

Victor Keith Harris

Memorial Project

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FLT.-SGT. V. KEITH HARRIS, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor B. Harris, 5062 Notre Dame de Grace avenue, has been reported killed on active service overseas on October 20. Educated at Westmount High School and Hoscot Tutorial College, he joined the R.C.A.F. in September, 1941, and graduated as a pilot at No. 13 S.F.T.S., St. Hubert, on July 30, 1942. He proceeded overseas in November, 1942, and was a member of a bomber squadron in England. He was engaged to be married to Wren Joan M. Pollock, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David F. Pollock of 66 Arlington avenue, Westmount. His father served overseas in the Great War with the 7th Canadian Siege Battery. Besides his parents he is survived by a sister, Dorothy Jean, and a younger brother, Graham Campbell. A funeral service was held on October 25 at Brookwood Cemetery, Brookwood, Woking, Surrey, England.

Victor Keith Harris was born July 25, 1922, in Westmount, Quebec in Canada. He graduated, from Westmount High School at the age of 17 in 1939. He also went to Hoscot tutorial College. He was in the Royal Canadian Air Force, as a pilot and his rank was Warrant Officer Class II. His role was to defend the Canadian airspace, conducting maritime and northern supporting searches and rescues, airlifting military supplies, patrols, maintaining global stability and international problems.



SGT./PILOT VICTOR KEITH HARRIS
R. C. A. F.
KILLED ON ACTIVE SERVICE

Victor joined the Royal Canadian Air Force in September 1941 and he graduated as a pilot in July 30th, 1942. He was engaged to Wren Juan M. Pollock. His father also served overseas at a different time, Victor's younger brother and sister are still alive today. He died at the age of 21, while serving overseas, on October 20th. He was part of the bomber squadron in England. He had died two years prior to the end of World War II, in October 20th 1943. He was buried in Brookwood Military Cemetery, located in Surrey England, in Plot 47 C.4. His funeral was taken place October 25th 1943.



Sources where the information was found

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