

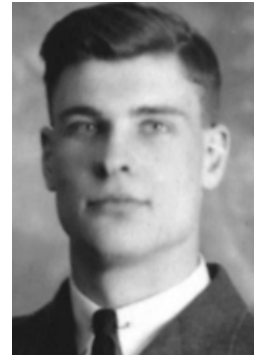


Saskatchewan Virtual War Memorial

In memory of
Sergeant
Stanley Ray Maxmen
who died on 16 Jul 1942

Service details

<i>Conflict</i>	WWII
<i>Service</i>	RCAF
<i>Unit</i>	No. 111 Squadron, Royal Canadian Air Force
<i>Rank</i>	Sergeant
<i>Service number</i>	R100245
<i>Date of death</i>	19420716
<i>Cause of death</i>	killed in action



Narrative history

R100245 Sergeant (No. 111 Squadron RCAF pilot) Stanley Ray Maxmen (b.1922) of Thunder Bay, Thunder Bay district, Ontario, was KIA 19420716 and is buried at Fort Richardson Post cemetery near Anchorage, Alaska. Maxmen's squadron was set up to patrol the west coast after the Japanese invaded Pearl Harbor. The group, flying Kittyhawk fighters, were later posted to Alaska and Maxmen and four other pilots were lost trying to find their way through fog at Unalaska Island. He was the son of Ole and Annabelle (Booth) Maxmenko who came to Moose Jaw from Ukraine. Stanley attended Alexandra school and Central collegiate and was employed in aircraft production at Canada Car & Foundry at Thunder Bay, Ontario, when he enlisted there in 1941. He married Edythe Elsie (Chesworth) at Moose Jaw early the next year.

Memorial information

<i>Saskatchewan rural municipality for commemoration</i>	161 - Moose Jaw
<i>Grave or memorial location</i>	Fort Richardson Post cemetery, Anchorage, Alaska (Link to Commonwealth War Graves Commission web page: http://www.cwgc.org/find-a-cemetery/cemetery/2073004/FORT%20RICHARDSON%20POST%20CEMETERY)
<i>Honour roll location(s)</i>	Moose Jaw
<i>Geo-memorial</i>	Maxmen Lake
<i>Geo-memorial location</i>	59.35,-104.75
<i>Geo-memorial NTS map reference</i>	74P7

Personal information

<i>Date of birth</i>	19220120
<i>Place of birth</i>	Moose Jaw
<i>Enlisted on</i>	19410425
<i>Place of enlistment</i>	Thunder Bay, Thunder Bay district, Ontario
<i>Residence on enlistment</i>	Thunder Bay, Thunder Bay district, Ontario
<i>Occupation</i>	factory worker



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Links to external web pages

[Memorial - Moose Jaw](http://www.cmp-cpm.forces.gc.ca/dhh-dhp/nic-inm/sm-rm/mdsr-rdr-eng.asp?PID=1175)

<http://www.cmp-cpm.forces.gc.ca/dhh-dhp/nic-inm/sm-rm/mdsr-rdr-eng.asp?PID=1175>

[No. 111 Squadron website](http://www.rcaf111fsquadron.com/pilots.html)

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MOOSE JAW, SASK., TUE

TIMES-HERALD

Sgt.-Pilot Maxmen Reported to be Missing, Alaska

July 21, 1942

Word has reached the city to the effect that Sgt. Pilot Stanley R. Maxmen, R.C.A.F., has been reported missing following operations in Alaska.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. O. Maxmen, 803 Main St. N., "Axel," as he was commonly called, was born in Moose Jaw in 1922. He was educated at the Alexandra public school and Central collegiate, afterwards taking a special course in machine shop practice at the Technical high school.

Early in 1941 he went to Fort William, where he obtained a position in one of the airplane factories. Later in the year he entered the R.C.A.F. training at Brandon, Verdun, Regina and Uplands, Ont. It was during active service operations that he was reported missing.

In addition to his parents, next of kin are his wife, one brother, Marvin, and two sisters, Dolores and Yvonne.

Many remember him for his enthusiastic activity in the lacrosse league a few years ago.

... — SALVAGE — ...

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**Sgt.-Pilot Maxmen
Reported Killed
In Air Operation**
JULY 24, 1942

Mrs. Stanley R. Maxmen received word on Thursday that her husband, Sgt. Pilot Stanley Ray Maxmen, R.C.A.F., previously reported missing, had been killed in operations. The notification received stated that funeral services and burial took place on Thursday at some place in the Aleutian Islands, where he was attached to a station. Mrs. Maxmen, who is the former Edith Chesworth, resides in Moose Jaw.

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