



Saskatchewan Virtual War Memorial

In memory of
Leading Aircraftman
Gordon Ross Bell
who died on 1 Jan 1945

Service details

<i>Conflict</i>	WWII
<i>Service</i>	RCAF
<i>Unit</i>	Royal Canadian Air Force
<i>Rank</i>	Leading Aircraftman
<i>Service number</i>	R107060
<i>Date of death</i>	19450101
<i>Cause of death</i>	killed in action



Narrative history

R107060 Leading Aircraftman (No. 6414 Echelon RCAF) (Gordon) Ross Bell (b.1921) of Saskatoon was KIA 19450101. A ground crew mechanic, Bell died of multiple gunshot wounds to the chest when enemy aircraft strafed and bombed the aerodrome at Eindhoven and is buried at Groesbeek Canadian war cemetery near Nijmegen, Gelderland, Netherlands. He was the son of Fred James and Vera Irene (Jennison) Bell and married Brenda June Hatcher of Andover, Hampshire, England, after going overseas. After high school Ross completed a mechanics course at Saskatoon Technical school and an aeronautics program at the airport, enlisting at Saskatoon in 1941.

Memorial information

<i>Saskatchewan rural municipality for commemoration</i>	344 - Corman Park
<i>Grave or memorial location</i>	Groesbeek Canadian war cemetery, Gelderland, Netherlands (Link to Commonwealth War Graves Commission web page: http://www.cwgc.org/find-a-cemetery/cemetery/2063900/GROESBEEK%20CANADIAN%20WAR%20CEMETERY)
<i>Honour roll location(s)</i>	-----
<i>Geo-memorial</i>	Bell Lake
<i>Geo-memorial location</i>	53.2,-102.6
<i>Geo-memorial NTS map reference</i>	63E2

Personal information

<i>Date of birth</i>	19211222
<i>Place of birth</i>	Saskatoon
<i>Enlisted on</i>	19410521
<i>Place of enlistment</i>	Saskatoon
<i>Residence on enlistment</i>	Saskatoon
<i>Occupation</i>	mechanic



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