



# Saskatchewan Virtual War Memorial

In memory of  
**Private**  
**Daniel Dahl Looyesen**  
who died on 29 Dec 1944

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## Service details

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|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|
| <i>Conflict</i>       | WWII                              |
| <i>Service</i>        | Army                              |
| <i>Unit</i>           | Royal Canadian Army Service Corps |
| <i>Rank</i>           | Private                           |
| <i>Service number</i> | L102825                           |
| <i>Date of death</i>  | 19441229                          |
| <i>Cause of death</i> | accidental death                  |

## Narrative history

L102825 Private (42 General Transport Co., Royal Canadian Army Service Corps) Daniel Dahl Looyesen (b.1922) of Regina was KIA 19441229 and is buried at Bergen op Zoom Canadian war cemetery, Noord-Brabant, Netherlands. Looyesen accidentally shot himself while trying to remove his gear from the cab of his truck after completing his detail. He was the son of Daniel and Anna Looyesen and left a wife Pauline Anne Marie and son Dwight. Daniel Jr. was raised on a farm west of Radville and was working as a labourer at Western Machine Works when he enlisted at Regina late in 1942.

## Memorial information

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| <i>Saskatchewan rural municipality for commemoration</i> | 159 - Sherwood  |
| <i>Grave or memorial location</i>                        | Bergen op Zoom Canadian war cemetery, Noord-Brabant, Netherlands<br>(Link to Commonwealth War Graves Commission web page: <a href="http://www.cwgc.org/find-a-cemetery/cemetery/2061700/BERGEN-OP-ZOOM%20CANADIAN%20WAR%20CEMETERY">http://www.cwgc.org/find-a-cemetery/cemetery/2061700/BERGEN-OP-ZOOM%20CANADIAN%20WAR%20CEMETERY</a> ) |
| <i>Honour roll location(s)</i>                           | Regina  |
| <i>Geo-memorial</i>                                      | Looyesen Lake   |
| <i>Geo-memorial location</i>                             | 58.00611111111111,-107.1311111111111  |
| <i>Geo-memorial NTS map reference</i>                    | 74J3  |

## Personal information

|                                |          |
|--------------------------------|----------|
| <i>Date of birth</i>           | 19220603 |
| <i>Place of birth</i>          | Radville |
| <i>Enlisted on</i>             | 19421110 |
| <i>Place of enlistment</i>     | Regina   |
| <i>Residence on enlistment</i> | Regina   |
| <i>Occupation</i>              | labourer |



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*Headstone*



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