

# Lives of Heroes Ended, But Their Stories Never Ended

The UN Cemetery in Korea is a holy place of international peace where the dead soldiers rest. The families of the deceased visit, still suffering from the deep scars caused by the tragic war.



## Victor

Uncle Derek, my Beloved uncle. I still recall the last time I saw you on Christmas Day, 1950. I can see the red and white hackle on your beret, and remember how smart and soldier-like you were. I will never, ever forget you. Till we meet again, Lots of Love, Victor

## Patricia

To the Dad I never knew, you died 3months before I was born. I have learnt so much about you in the last 5 days when I finally found you. I feel so happy and so sad at the same time- I wish I had had the chance to know you, From what I have read about you from War records, I think we would have had a happy life together with lots of love to share. Hopefully we will meet in Heaven, loads of love, hugs and kisses to you from me, your daughter Patricia.

## Andrew Robert Astell

Rest in peace my uncle, Although I was not born when you laid down your life in the cause of freedom for people you did not know. I did visit you in the year of our Lord 1988 your brother Tommy wishing you well as do I your unknown nephew. We that followed in your footsteps, like your father before you? and brothers and myself will always be soldiers. God bless x

## Kathryn Parish

I have only just found out about Gordon Yates, who was my mother's cousin. She told me about a cousin who had died in the Korean War and that he was so young and recently married. I had no idea that he was buried in Korea. The cemetery is amazing. Thank you for all your efforts in preserving his memory. Gordon is named on the War Memorial in Leyland, Lancashire.

## Matthew Franks

Pvt D Hamson-We never knew you existed until 10 years ago.? Your parents, my great-grandparents, were so heartbroken that they said your name was never to be mentioned again.? After they passed away your sisters remembered, members of the RBL remembered and dedicated a memorial to you in a Church in Sidmouth, Devon, where you were from.? Now you will be remembered again, as you should be.

## Nancy

Dear John, you were only 20 and had your whole life to live. You sacrificed it in a faraway country, to help a people whose language you could not understand, so far from your beautiful Scotland. I pray that your sacrifice would not be in vain, that one day there will not be South Korea and North Korea, but just Korea, a land where all people are free to worship God. Your sister Helen remembers you and prays for that too.

## Adele Tyler

Dear Grandfather, I will be visiting your beautiful resting place once again on the 28th April, hoping that the sun will shine down on you again that day, just like on my first visit. By that time I will only be one year younger than you when you departed this world, may one day we meet in another. Peace be with South Korea and all who gave their lives. Love from your Granddaughter.

## Suzanne Parent

Mr. Perry - you wife Jeannine remarried my father and I was raised with your twin daughters, Doreen and Diane along with my blood brother Donald. I wish to express my deepest appreciation for your service to make our lives what they are. Living Free is so valuable - no less than your life. Thank you.

## Kang Changnam

Every time I think of those soldiers who fought Korean War I always feel grateful, very grateful to them for letting South Korea be what it is today. A lot of them were fallen here in the strange country which they might never have heard of. Thinking of those fallen soldiers makes my tears run down my cheek. It is thanks to their sacrifices that the Korean enjoy today's democracy, freedom, and prosperity. All of you soldiers, who defended the value of democracy and freedom for Korea, will be forever remembered by the Korean people. Thank you so much!

## Jane Smallwood

This seems really strange, writing to you when you are still 19 and I am now 62. I never knew you, but I do. I never held you, but I have. I never kissed you, but I will one day.

## Heron Patrick D A

Hello Dad. This time last year we were there to say hi again, sadly not this year, but you will be close to our hearts as always. Give Mum a hug considering that beautiful person lays alongside you. Many many thanks to the wonderful people who run & maintain the UNMC as well as all the people of South Korea. Love & miss you lots Dad though I was far too young and never met you, Mum miss you loads as well, Kath, Danny, Jimmy Pat Heron.

## P.B. Schuringa

Dear Pa Martin. With your grand daughter Ruth Martin we hope to visit your grave in March next year. We will always remember you and love you, though I myself did never see you. The good stories we are told by my mom say enough. So see you next year, Bye !

## Frank Mitchell

I was only a teenager when you went off to Korea. Your passing almost destroyed your (our) Dad at first but he was a very strong person and eventually got over the shock. I think of you often and my son and grandson know of the circumstances of your death and are proud of your sacrifice. I have all of your service medals, and since I am now 77 years old will be passing them on to them. Rest in peace brother. Frank

## Kevan Boyle

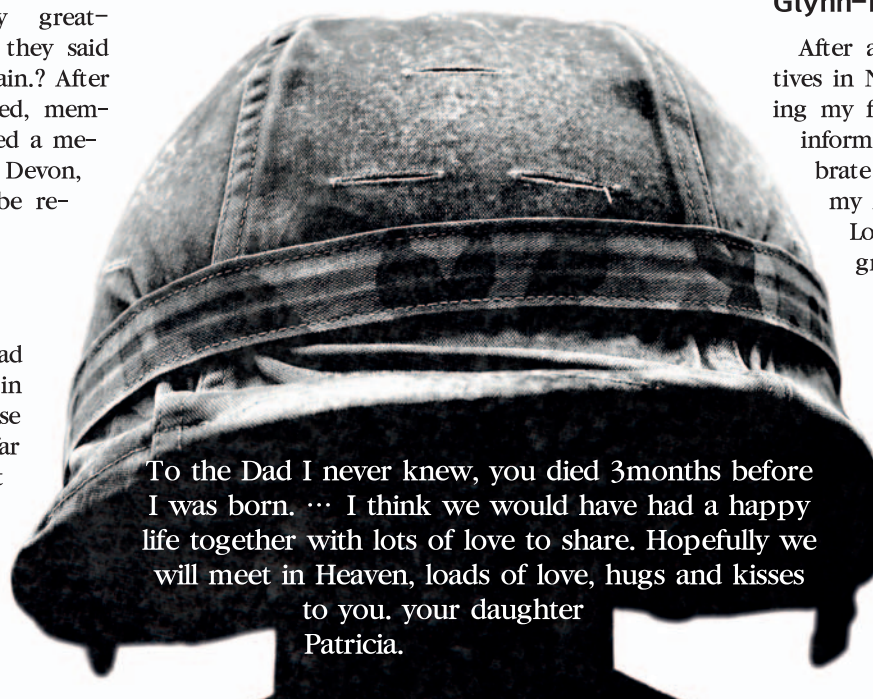
Uncle Price, killed 25th April 1951 while serving with the Gloucestershire Regiment at Imjim River, Hill 355. Dearly Loved by your Mother and Brothers and Sisters. My Mum, your Sister Rose and My Father Jim made sure you will never be forgotten. Your ultimate sacrifice for the freedom of others has been passed on to my family and will be for generations to come. God Bless You, you are in our prayers and thoughts constantly.

## Glynn-Baker

After a wonderful visit with the bereaved relatives in November, I have found memories of visiting my father's grave and have passed on all the information to my family and we wish to celebrate the commemoration on this important day of my father's death. You will not be forgotten. Love from all the family, grandchildren and great grandchildren. xoxoxox

## P. Beaumont

Remembering a very dear uncle who used to take me for walks when I was very young. Such a shame you were so young too when you were taken fighting for your country. We are all so proud of you



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