




Endless Love ... “Resting Together”




Kenneth John Hummerston and Nancy Hummerston.



Reginald Malcolm and his Korean wife, Mathena.



James Heron and Ellen.



Joseph Hearsey and his younger brother, Archibald.

■ List of Buried Together

Nation	The Interred	Buried together	Relation ship	Burial Date	Date of co-interred
AUS	J T SHEPPARD	Mary Doris SHEPPARD	wife	1951.02.15	2005.10.19
	K J HUMMERSTON	Nancy M HUMMERSTON	wife	1950.10.03	2010.04.14
CAN	J W HEARSEY	Archibald L HEARSEY	brother	1951.10.13	2012.04.25
KOR	HONG OK PONG	Bak Bong-geum	wife	1950.09.10	2002.08.01
	HYM HEE SIK	Go Ok-sun	wife	1950.09.04	2014.10.31
UK	J T HERON	Ellen HERON	wife	1951.11.16	2001.01.10
	W J WARD	Doreen WARD	wife	1952.02.28	2013.11.11
USA	Reginald Malcolm MATHENA	Myong Cha MATHENA	wife	1975.10.19	2011.06.24
	Philip Lee TUCKER	Kee Ok TUCKER	wife	1983.06.27	2014.05.13
	Thomas HALL	Son Ho HALL	wife	1986.08.28	2014.11.06
	Richard S WHITCOMB	Han Myo-sook	wife	1982.07.12	2017.01.04

Kenneth John Hummerston took part in the Korean War as a captain of the Australian forces at the age of 34 and died on October 3, 1950. His wife, Nancy Hummerston, had no children but was faithful to her husband for the rest of her life. She spent her life doing volunteer work and always missed her husband. She peacefully died at the age of 91 in October 2008 and made a will to be buried along with her husband in the UN Memorial Cemetery in Korea. Finally, she was able to rest beside her husband on April 14, 2010.

Reginald Malcolm, born in 1924, took part in the Korean War and met his wife, Mathena in Seoul, and got married. He died of rectal cancer in 1975, and as he wished to be buried in Korea, he now rests in the UN Memorial Cemetery in Korea. Mathena moved to the US and missed her husband for the next 20 years. She hoped to be buried in Korea rather than her home country. Her hope was fulfilled and the remains of Mathena are now buried near her husband.

A British soldier, James Heron joined the army in 1940 and fell in love with a private, Ellen. They got married and had four children. On October 1, 1951, Herron died in the Korean War, which was only a month and a half after he got back from vacation from his hometown. Without her husband, Ellen and her four children led difficult lives and could not afford to live together. With the support of the Korean Government in 1984, Ellen was able to visit her husband’s grave at the age of 70. It took her 33 years to meet him again. Ellen died on January 10, 2001, at the age of 86 and according to her will, Ellen was buried next to her husband. Her gravestone reads ‘Resting Together Forever.’

Joseph Hearsey volunteered for the Korean War to take care of his younger brother, Archibald, who was already fighting in the war. On October 13th, 1951, Joseph died in the presence of his brother. After the war, Archibald went back to Canada. He always missed his brother who died protecting him. After 60 years, he was laid to rest next to his brother in Korea on April 25, 2012.

When J T Sheppard, an Australian soldier was at war, his wife was expecting a baby. Unfortunately, he died in the war before the baby was born. Mrs. Sheppard never married again and raised her daughter alone. She died on July 8, 2004, and her remains were buried next to her husband on October 19, 2005.

General Whitcomb, Loved Korea more than the Korean



Han Myo-sook, smiling with her husband Witcomb's picture in her heart.

Richard Seabury Whitcomb (1894-1982) was an officer in the U.S. Army. He was a commander of the Korean Base Section during the Korean War and led the relief and reconstruction effort after the Busan Big Fire in 1953. He opened up the logistics materials to hand out the food and the tents. He was summoned to the US' senate hearing due to this. His saying, "War is not done with a sword nor the rifle. Genuine triumph is for the sake of the people in this country," received a standing ovation from the senators. After his retirement, General Whitcomb stayed behind in Korea to spend his remaining years helping out with the Busan recovery and building an orphanage. He met Ms. Han Myo-sook at the orphanage by destiny and they married in 1963. He passed away in 1982. He wished to be buried in Korea and now rests in the UN Cemetery as the only general in the park. He was called the father of a war orphan and loved Korea more than Koreans. Han Myo-sook died at age 90 on January 1, 2017 and was buried right next to his grave.

Some Fallen UN Soldiers Allowed To Be Interred After the War

The UN Memorial Cemetery used to inter only UN soldiers who were killed in action or died of wounds sustained in the Korean War. However, Raymond Joseph Bernard, a French war veteran who died after the war, was buried in the Memorial Cemetery in May 2015. Since then, the cemetery has allowed some of the UN soldiers who died after the war to be buried there. The remains of 13 heroes have been laid to rest in the green cemetery area so far.



■ List of Buried after the War

Nation	Name	Rank	Unit	Participated Period	Birth	Death	Burial
FRA	BENARD Raymond Joseph	Sergeant	3 me compagnie du Bataillon franais de l' ONU	1950.11.29~1952.01.01	1928.03.16	2015.03.01	2015.5.15
UK	McCOTTER Robert Steed Holman	Private	King's Own Scottish Borderers	1950.08.28~1952.08.12	1930.09.25	2001.05.27	2015.11.11
USA	DELAHUNTY Bernard James	Captain	38th Infantry Regiment, 2nd Infantry Division	1953.06.03~1954.06.08	1925.02.12	2016.02.09	2016.02.20
NL	WESSELS Nicolaas Frans	Soldier 1 st class	B Unit NDVN	1953.01.07~1953.11.18	1930.08.05	2015.04.07	2016.05.12
FRA	BELAVAL Andr	Legionnaire 1 ère class	DR13 du Bataillon franais de l' ONU	1953.03.10~1955.02.28.	1928.11.06	2015.07.02	2016.10.27
NL	ALDEWERELD Johan Theodoor	Soldier 1st class	A Unit NDVN	1951.07.21~1952.08.16	1928.11.29	2017.02.04	2017.09.27
UK	WILLIAM SPEAKMAN VC	Private	Black Watch and The King's Own Scottish Borderers	1951.07.04~1952.08.12	1927.09.21	2018.06.20	2019.02.19
NL	DE BUIJZER Willem Cornelis	Soldier	NDVN	1953.02.14~1953.08.29	1931.08.25	2018.10.28	2019.03.12
CAN	McBRIDE Albert H.	Trooper	Lord Strathcona's Horse (Royal Canadians)	1952.02.20~1952.12.06	1931.07.25	2017.03.08	2019.06.12
USA	DRESSLER Kurt				1928.04.26	2019.10.26	2019.11.30
USA	WATTS Boyd L.		70th Tank Battalion	1950.12~1952.01	1932.02.19	2020.03.11	2020.04.07
USA	JOHNSTAD Russell Harold	Sergeant	519th Military Police Battalion	1950.12~1952.06	1926.10.23	2020.11.03	2020.11.20
KOR	HWANG DOO SUK	Sergeant 1st Class	U.S. 25th Infantry Division	1950.08.27~1954.07.15	1931.08.28	2020.08.07	2020.11.27