



The Story of Ronald Harris born 1917.

Ronald Harris was born on the 17th April 1917 at Woodville, NZ.

Ronald Harris's parents were Alfred Born 8 June 1888 and Elsie Ada (nee Clark) born 1893 were farmers in Woodville. Ron's mother Elsie was killed in a car accident in 1939.

Ronald Harris's Siblings were: Henry Alfred born 22 Sept 1914, Mavis Elizabeth born 25 Aug 1919.

Alfred and family moved to Havelock north (unknown when, maybe around 1925?) where the children went to school. At 18 years old Ronald was in the Army, in Napier, CMR (Canterbury Mounted Rifles) 1935.

Ronald married Gwendoline Leach in Woodville in 1938 and they had three children: Trevor Alfred born 1939, and twins Charles Ronald and Rex Ronald born 1944.

They lived in a Gov Unit at 9 McLean Street Woodville until 1945 when they purchased a house at 28 Ross Street Woodville where Ron worked on the Railway first as a shunter then as a Guard.

All his sons at different times rode with Ron in the Guards van and sometimes in the Steam Engine traveling around the country.

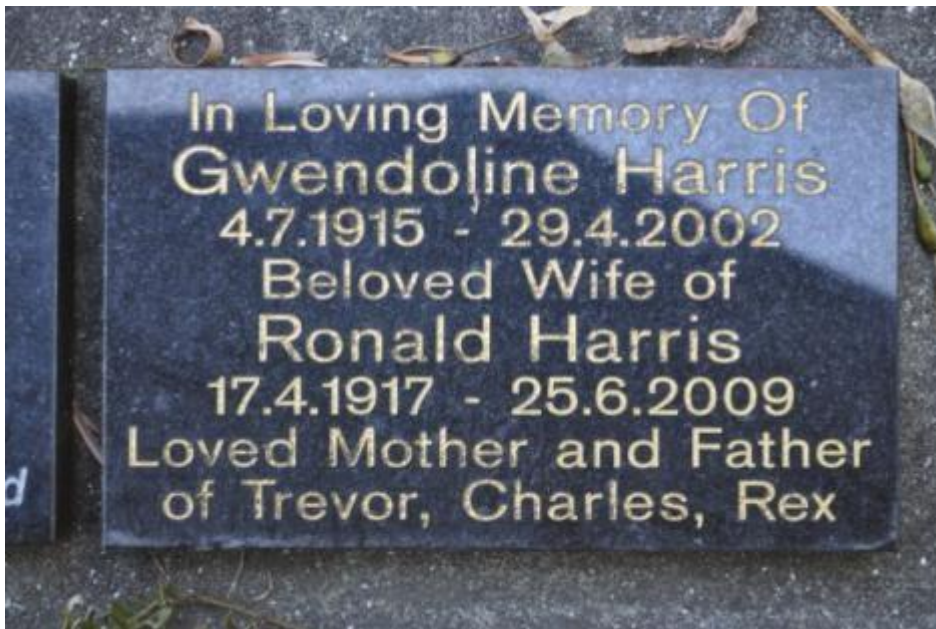
Ron then got a transfer to Auckland where the family lived at 10 Rainville road in New Market, he was a Guard on the railway. Late 1955 they moved to Palmerston North, where they Purchased a home at 24 Lyndhurst Street and was a Guard on the railway until he retired.

Ron retired around 1970 after 40 years on the railway. They purchased a Flat at 3 Ruamahunga Crescent to retire and became members of the Manawatu Caravan Club. Ron and Gwen were volunteers for meals on wheels in Palmerston North and Later in Napier.

Ron then worked casual for an Electrical wholesaler delivering parts in a van.

In 1996 they shifted to Napier and purchased a new Unit in a Retirement Village at 20/190 Avondale Road where they were keen gardeners growing Roses.

Ron moved around 2007/8 to the Taradale Masonic Home, Devonshire Place Taradale, Napier



Deceased's Details

Fields	Details
Family Name	Harris
Given Names	Ronald
Address	Taradale Masonic Home, Devonshire Place Taradale, Napier
Gender	Male
Occupation	Railway Employee
Age	93 years

Interment Details

Fields	Details
Date of Death	Thursday 25th June 2009
Date of Interment	Tuesday 30th June 2009
Type of Interment	Ash
Funeral Director	Dunstall's Funeral Services Ltd

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Headstone/Memorial

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