

Monday p.m., May 22 — Bretteville-sur-Laize Canadian War Cemetery



Bretteville-sur-Laize was the first Canadian war cemetery that we visited. For many of us, the sight of so many Canadian graves, including 10 men from Norfolk, brought home the enormity of Canada's sacrifice helping to liberate Europe in the Second World War.

Above: *By David Judd.*

Right: *By Cathy Britt.*





Our Norfolk boys

- **Gunner Walter Wilbert Doan — Aylmer/Simcoe — died August 8/44**
- **Gunner Percival Haney — Tillsonburg — died August 8/44**
- **Signalman Thomas Benjamin Hemsley — Waterford — August 10/44**
- **Sgt. Rex Bowyer — North Walsingham — July 21/44**
- **Pte. George Arthur Neil — Simcoe — August 14/44**
- **Pte. Alex Novinka — Townsend — August 2/44**
- **Lt. Charles Edward Phillips — Port Dover — August 27/44**
- **Pte. Hugh John Stewart — Simcoe — August 10/44**
- **Pte. James Arthur Stewart — Simcoe — June 9/44**
- **Sapper George Alonzo Benner — St. Williams — June 11/44**

Members of our group laid Canadian flags on our men's graves. Each flag was decorated with a poppy and pins of Ontario and Norfolk County.



By Nancy Irons Murray.



Leesa Maxwell.

By Ken Taylor.



Bob Castles (left),
Wayne Whibley and
Barb Faulkner.

*Photos by
Robert Judd.*