

SMITH, VERNON BENJAMIN Name:

Son of John and Rhoda Smith

Commonwealth War Dead

Initials: Rank: **Private**

Somerset Light Infantry Regiment/Service:

4th Bn Unit Text:

Secondary Regiment:

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Date of Death: 24/11/1944 5683311 Service No:

Awards:

Additional information:

Casualty Type: Grave/Memorial

Reference: Cemetery:

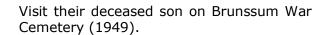
I. 19 **BRUNSSUM WAR CEMETERY**

Adopted by: **Jessy Baar**









F.I.t.r: John Smith (father of Vernon), Mia Crombeem-Willems, Rhoda Smith (mother of Vernon), Annie Luyten-Willems grandmother of Jessy Baar) which directly after the war adopted the grave of Vernon.

Text on the heart:
Our Darling Son
Vernon Aged 21
A Beautiful Life
Came A Sudden Call
To One So Dearly
Loved By All
From Mum And Dad
And Family
And Dutch
Friends
R.I.P.



Colin Criddle † here 19 years old, best friend of Vernon. Colin visited the grave of Vernon into old age. He received from Mayor Winants the silver PIN of the municipality Brunssum (4 may 2014).