



Name: **SMITH, VERNON BENJAMIN**
Initials: **V B**
Rank: **Private**
Regiment/Service: **Somerset Light Infantry**
Unit Text: **4th Bn**
Secondary Regiment:
Age: **21**
Date of Death: **24/11/1944**
Service No: **5683311**
Awards:
Additional information: **Son of John and Rhoda Smith**
Casualty Type: **Commonwealth War Dead**
Grave/Memorial
Reference: **I. 19**
Cemetery: **BRUNSSUM WAR CEMETERY**
Adopted by: **Jessy Baar**

*To A Beautiful Life
Came A Sudden Call.
One So Dearly Loved By All.
Mum And Dad*





Visit their deceased son on Brunssum War Cemetery (1949).

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).