



**Clyde John Boone**  
**Canadian Armed Forces**  
**Canadian Army**  
**8<sup>th</sup> Canadian Hussars**  
**Service No. 3471**

**Born:** 21 Apr 1938

**Died:** Apr 2018

**Place of Birth:**

**Parents:** William Raymond and Bertha Anne (Power) Boone

Clyde enlisted in the Canadian Army at the age of 19. He was one of three (3) Boone children to enlist. His brother Wayne and sister Violet also served in the Canadian military; Wayne in the RCEME (Royal Canadian Electrical and Mechanical Engineers and Violet in the RCAF (Royal Canadian Air Force.

Clyde did his basic training at CFB (Canadian Forces Base) Gagetown, New Brunswick in 1958.

Upon completing basic training, he was transferred to the 8<sup>th</sup> Canadian Hussars Unit at Petawawa, Ontario. The unit was tasked to Peacekeeping and posted to the Middle East in 1960.

The Hussars were then posted to Germany for three (3) years and were present at the time when the Berlin Wall was built.

Clyde was a member of the 8<sup>th</sup> Canadian Hussars for the first seventeen (17) years of his military career. During that time, he spent time as a “Tanker”. He operated British made Centurion tanks and was a professional gunner.

He then re-mustered to the Royal Canadian Army Service Corps as professional heavy equipment operator.

During the FLQ in Quebec in 1970 – 1971, he was posted to Petawawa again. Under Prime Minister Pierre Trudeau and the invoking of the War Measures Act, the Canadian military was deployed to patrol the street of Quebec City, Montreal and Ottawa. Clyde was specifically tasked to the duty of protecting ministers’ homes and families.

In 1972, Clyde married a German Lady named Ursula.

In 1980 he was posted to CFB Goose Bay.

The next posting to CFS (Canadian Forces Station) Shelburne, Nova Scotia was his last as he retired from active service in 1988.

Ursula passed away in 2013, while Clyde followed just two years later in 2015.

They are interred at the St. Mark’s Anglican Cemetery at Bareneed.