

**Abram Roland Main** was the son of John Ward Main and Aravessa Grant. He was born on 20th January 1909. The family had emigrated from Canada in 1927, and lived in Princeton Junction. Abram was a Private First Class in the 329 th Infantry of the 83rd Division. He was trained at Camp Van Dorn in Centreville, Mississippi. The 83rd Division left Southampton, England on D-Day and traveled 1408 miles from Omaha Beach through the Loire Valley of France, Luxembourg, Belgium, Holland, the Rhineland and central Germany. He was killed in action on July 15, 1944 while helping the Allies to liberate the city of Saint Malo, France during a battle against the 17th SS Panzer Division. The Germans had flooded the land to create marshes and impede the Allied soldiers' advance. He was 35 years old and left behind his wife Jean, his sister Mrs. Murial Main Kirk, a niece Kathleen and a nephew Billy. He was buried in Brainard Cemetery, Cranbury, Middlesex County, NJ, USA.

