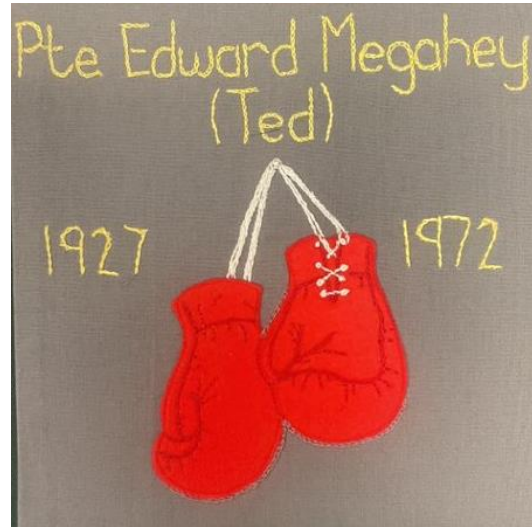


## Private Edward Andrew (Ted) Megahey



**Service Number: 24244611**

**13<sup>th</sup> May 1927 – 9<sup>th</sup> June 1972**

Edward Megahey (known as Ted) was a part time soldier in the UDR and was murdered on 9<sup>th</sup> June 1972 whilst travelling as a front seat passenger in a convoy of UDR Land Rovers travelling on Buncrana Road, Londonderry.

Ted had a great love for the outdoors, he loved animals especially Alsatian dogs and enjoyed working on his father's farm where he lived in Drumquin. He also worked as a panel beater and was a member of Omagh Rugby Club.

He was a member of the Orange Order, Royal Black Institution and the Apprentice Boys of Derry. In his time he was also an amateur boxer hence the boxing gloves depicted on his patch within the quilt.

Ted was buried in Lower Langfield Parish Church, Drumquin where he was an active member. Prior to his death Ted had helped along with another man in the preparation of a new graveyard at the Church – he was the first person to be buried there.