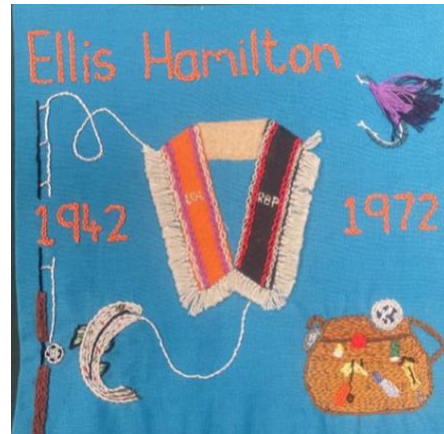


Private George Ellis Hamilton



Service Number: 24205329

17th October 1942 - 20th December 1972

George Ellis Hamilton (known as Ellis) was from Kildoag near Claudy in County Londonderry, he was a private in the UDR, he was 28 years old and was married to Margaret, they had one daughter, Jacqueline who was 4 years old at the time of Ellis's murder.

Ellis worked as an electrician for a company in Londonderry; he also served as a part time soldier on the UDR. He was in his civilian job, at the time he was murdered, when an IRA sniper hit him with a single shot in the back.

A loyal member of the Orange and Black institutions Ellis held them in great esteem; he regularly attended meetings and enjoyed all the parades. Ellis was also a keen fisherman and was a dedicated husband and father.

Ellis' sister-in-law Mary Hamilton was also directly impacted by the campaign of terrorism when suffering injury as a result of the Claudy bomb, also in 1972, a mere 5 months earlier.

'Too good in life to be forgotten in death'