



Harvey B. Minnis was born in Victoria 26 Oct 1919, attending Margaret Jenkins Elementary and Victoria High School, graduating in 1939, and had begun studies at Victoria College. He enlisted in the RCAF in June 1941 and became a pilot. On the 27th of April 1943 his Lancaster bomber with six other crew members was shot down over Germany.

These words were shared with his parents, Art and Ola Minnis:

“Pilot Officer Minnis has attacked many of the enemy's most heavily defended targets including Hamburg, Duisburg, Berlin and Essen. He has always completed his missions with courage and determination. This officer has set an example of the highest order by his skill and courage which have been a source of inspiration to all.”

Reichswald Forest War Cemetery is where his grave is located, near Kleve, Germany, just over the border from Holland.

In addition to his parents he leaves a sister Laurel Marie Eby (nee Minnis), and his fiancée Gladys Revercomb.