

Lance Corporal Richard McCarthy MM  
Royal Army Medical Corps and 46RM Commando



**ST. HELENS AWARD**

Lance-Corporal Richard McCarthy (29), Ellen-street, Sutton, St. Helens, one of five serving brothers, has received the Military Medal from Field-Marshal Montgomery.

Liverpool Echo, Monday Sept. 25 1944, page 4.

**Mr R. McCarthy  
(Tunbridge Wells)**

**RICHARD McCarthy**, who settled in Tunbridge Wells towards the end of the second world war, has died aged 80.

Mr McCarthy, who passed away suddenly, was originally from St Helens in Lancashire, but moved to Tunbridge Wells to recuperate after being on active service with 46 Royal Marine Commandos as a medical orderly.

During his service he was awarded the Military Medal for bravery by the

later Field Marshal Lord Montgomery.

It was while he was stationed at Tunbridge Wells towards the end of the war that he met and married his wife Beryl and the couple settled in town.

They had a son, Ricky, a daughter, Ann, and three grandchildren, Scott, Esther and Ben.

For the last six years, Mr McCarthy and his wife lived at St Stephen's Court where they made many more friends.

Kent and Sussex Courier 5 April 1996, page 2.