

**PETER ALAN CARTER (S33-38)**

<b>Date of Birth</b>	16 May 1921
<b>School Information</b>	Prefect. Secretary of Debating Society. Sub-editor of "The Framlinghamian". Orsino in Twelfth Night in 1938. Football XI 1937 & 1938. OTC certificate A.
<b>Career Information</b>	Gray's Inn, student at law. London University. While on active service was selected as Conservative candidate in the 1945 General Election.
<b>Date Of Death</b>	9 March 1945
<b>Cause of Death</b>	Killed in action by a shell shortly after accomplishing a very successful operation with the tanks under his command
<b>Location</b>	
<b>Cemetery</b>	Reichswald Forest War Cemetery near Kleve, Nordrhein-Westfalen in Germany
<b>Rank</b>	Lieutenant
<b>Branch of Service</b>	Welsh Guards



The following is included on the Grays Inn website :

**Lieutenant Peter Alan Carter**

Peter Alan Carter was born on 16 May 1921 in London, he was the second son of Leonard George and Vera Marcia Carter of Hackney. Having been educated at Framlingham College, Suffolk, he won a bursary to study at the University of London. He was admitted as a student to the Inn on 5 April 1939.

He enlisted in the Royal Air Force on the outbreak of war but resigned in order to join the Royal Armoured Corps. He was commissioned as a 2nd Lieutenant in the Welsh Guards. In November 1943 he was attached to the 2nd (Armoured Reconnaissance) Battalion, Welsh Guards. He was sent to France in July 1944 and took part in fighting at Caen and the Falaise Gap before the rapid advance across France into Belgium where his Battalion was the first to enter Brussels.

On 9 March 1945 he was killed instantly by a shell shortly after accomplishing a very successful operation with the tanks under his command. He was 23. Carter was described by his Commanding Officer as "a fine young man, an excellent and enthusiastic troop leader, very popular with his squadron and fellow officers. He was one whose loss could be ill-afforded".