



Corporal Matthew David James Dinning

Born: March 15, 1983

Deceased: April 22, 2006, Gumbad, Afghanistan, Age 23

Military Service

Force: Army

Unit: Military Police Branch

Citation(s): Sacrifice Medal (Posthumous)



Son of Lincoln and Laurie Grace Dinning of Wingham, Ontario. Brother of Brendon Dinning. Grandson of Jim and Rhelds Stockall of Richmond Hill, Ontario and Eileen and the late Sydney Dinning.

Corporal Dinning grew up in a small Southwestern town of Wingham, Ontario. He was a member of the Wingham Junior Ironmen hockey team. He also urged his high school to create a rugby team, who later toured Wales and England in 2001. After high school, he enrolled in a police program at college, with hopes of becoming a military police officer. His father, an Ontario Provincial Police also volunteered in Kosovo where he helped train police officers.



**Cpl. Matthew Dinning
Memorial Bridge**



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