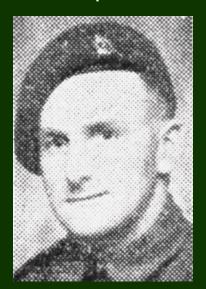


## Lance Corporal Richard McCarthy MM Royal Army Medical Corps and 46RM Commando



## ST. HELENS AWARD

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

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## Mr R. McCarthy (Tunbridge Wells)

RICHARD McCarthy, who set- later Field Marshal Lord Montgomery. tled 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

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.