

In Memory of

Major WILLIAM EDWARD IVAN TOOMBS

**493131, 3rd County Down Battalion, Ulster Defence
Regiment**

Who died, age 42, on 16 January 1981

**Shot by the IRA at the customs post office where he worked. One
gunman covered the Customs Officer on duty at the door, a second
burst into Toombs' office, weapon in hand, took up a firing position
and pulled the trigger. The gun jammed. Toombs tried to re**

**Laid to rest at CLONALLEN CEMETERY, WARRENPOINT,
Co DOWN.**

REMEMBERED WITH HONOUR



**When they talk of Ulster,
Tell them of us who died and say,
For their tomorrow,
We gave our today.**

Commemorated in perpetuity by the Northern Ireland Veterans Association

