

LAC Ronald Sydney Prah 975871 RAFVR

Ronald was born on 28 November 1919 in West Ham, Essex the only child of Sydney James Prah and Ada Prah nee Verney.

Educated at Grove School, Forest Gate, Ronald was employed as a Man's Hosiery Salesman before joining the RAF in 1939. Ronald trained as a Flight Mechanic and in 1941 was employed with 18 Sqn.

On 22 April 1941, the crews of 18 Sqn were undertaking day training. Ronald, taking an air experience flight with a Pilot and Observer, departed RAF Oulton, Norfolk in Blenheim IV T2232 (WV). Whilst flying at low altitude in the vicinity of the airfield, the Blenheim suffered an engine failure and crashed adjacent to the airfield, killing all on board.

Also killed : PO Peter Trevor-Roper Cook (Pilot); Sgt George Francis Beever (Observer)

Ronald is buried in Holy Trinity Churchyard, Bromley Common, Kent

Ronald is commemorated on Wall Panel 228