

Sgt Joseph Guy Quin 1256373 RAFVR

Joseph was born on 5 November 1916 in Oxted, Surrey, the son of Joseph Harold Quin and Alice Maude Quin nee Pendrey. In 1942 he married Margaret D Nelson in Staines, Middlesex.

Educated at Ashford County School, before joining the RAF and training as an Observer, George was employed as an inventory clerk.

In November 1941 Joseph was posted to 75 (NZ) Sqn at RAF Feltwell, Norfolk.

On 29 June 1942 Bomber Command were tasked with an op against the industrial target of Bremen. A combined force of 253 aircraft, with sixteen 75 (NZ) crews were allocated to the op.

At 23:30 Joseph, operating as the Observer, and the crew departed RAF Feltwell, Norfolk in Wellington III Z1616 (AA-D). The take-off appeared normal; however, shortly after becoming airborne, fire was seen to break out on the aircraft. At 23:35 the Wellington crashed at Red House Farm, Methwold, a few miles north of the base, killing all on board. This was Joseph's 31st op.

Also Killed: PO Robert Bertram (Pilot); Sgt George Walter Matthew Archer (AG); Sgt Richard John Grenfell RNZAF (WOp/AG); Sgt Norman Mitchell RNZAF (WOp/AG)

Joseph is buried in All Saints Churchyard, Laleham, Staines, Middlesex

Joseph is commemorated on Wall Panel 229