

AC1 Eric John Emery 524329 RAF

Eric was born in 1917 in Porthill, Staffordshire, the son of John Lawrence Emery and Ethel Emery nee Walker.

Educated at Elliston Street School and the Evening Institute, Eric was employed in the Testing Office at Shelton Iron & Steel Works before joining the RAF in 1935.

By August 1939, Eric was an Observer on the strength of 226 Sqn at RAF Harwell, Oxfordshire. On 2 September 1939 the squadron departed for France as part of the Advanced Air Striking Force. Stationed at Reims, Eric operated as a Wireless Operator flying Fairey Battles.

On 7 November 1939, Eric died at No 1 M.H.S. when he developed appendicitis and secondary peritonitis.

Originally buried in Eperney French National Cemetery, Chalons-sur-Marne, his remains were transferred to Terlincthun British Cemetery, Wimille, Pas de Calais, France in 1964.

Eric is commemorated on Wall Panel 272 (Not Yet Erected)

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