



HARRY BAILEY

1114883 Sergeant Harry Bailey, Air Gunner, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve.

Born 19th June 1914, only son of Walter and Catherine (nee Royle) Bailey of Claremont Road, Woodsmoor, Stockport.

Harry was educated at the St Mary's Parish Church School. He had also been a member of the Church Boys Brigade under Major Garrett.

Before joining the Royal Air Force, Harry was employed by Messrs. Battersby and Co Ltd, hat manufactures, where he was held in the highest esteem.

Harry married Alice Angel in the first quarter of 1941, at Poynton Church and was living with his wife's parents at 43 Coppice Road, Poynton, when he enlisted into the R.A.F.

Harry lost his life as the result of a flying accident. He was on a return cross country flight when his aircraft, in which he was the rear gunner, crashed on landing on Friday, 6th November 1942, he was aged 28 years.

Sergeant Harry Bailey is buried at St George's Churchyard, Poynton. C.W.G.C. Ref: New Part Grave 31.

