



PHILIP LAURENCE LLOYD

551596 Sergeant Philip Laurence Lloyd Wireless Operator/Air Gunner, 235 Squadron, Royal Air Force.

Philip was born near Congleton in March 1921. His father, James Lloyd, was a police officer from Heswall and became Sergeant at Poynton Police Station on London Road in the early 1930's.

Philip was one of three sons born to James and Laura Lloyd who all attended Poynton School (now The Centre in Poynton).

Philip was posted with 236 Squadron to Canvey Island and was involved with escorting the Dutch Royal family to safety in 1940.

On 27th June 1940, Philip was in one of six Blenheim aircraft which were tasked with flying to Holland for reconnaissance purposes related to German invasion plans. They were met by German fighters and Phil's plane was an early target. He was shot and killed almost immediately.

Sergeant Philip Laurence Lloyd was initially buried at in the churchyard at Waverween but was moved to Bergen-op-Zoom Canadian War Cemetery, Noord-Brabant, Netherlands. He is also commemorated on Poynton's War Memorial at St George's churchyard, Poynton (name spelled incorrectly).

