

## Robert A Room



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**Rank:** - Craftsman

**Number:** - 14051366

**Regiment:** - Royal Electrical and Mechanical Engineers

**Died:** - 19/09/1946 Age: 19 years

**Cemetery:** - Tel el Kabir War Memorial Cemetery, Egypt 6.J.1

Robert (aka Bobbie) was born in 1927 the son of Cecil and Dorothy Room nee Louks who had married on. 9 April 1926 at the Wesleyan Chapel, Batley.

The family lived at 34, Purlwell Hall Road, Batley

During the Second World War, Tel el Kebir was a hospital centre and great ordnance depot was also established there, with many workshops for repair of armoured cars and other weapons of war. Robert was driving a jeep and swerved to avoid civilians, crashing down an embankment. He died without regaining consciousness.

FOR EVER IN OUR THOUGHTS, HIS SORROWING MOTHER AND FATHER,

SHIRLEY AND REX

Rex Carter born 1925 was his cousin, the son of Aunt Elsie nee Louks.

Robert is remembered with Honour at Batley War Memorial Addenda 1999.



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