

Clifford Senior



Rank: - Stoker 1st Class

Number: - R/KX 165935

Service: - Royal Navy, H.M. Netlayer Minster

Died: - HMS Minter struck a mine on 8th June 1944 aged 32

Cemetery: - Bayeux War Cemetery, Calvados, France 11.G.24

Batley News, 1 Jul 1944 (photo)

Clifford was born on 24 February 1912 in Drub Lane, Gomersal, the son of John William and Beatrice Senior nee Wilkinson, who had married on 18 January 1908 at St. Pauls, Birkenshaw. Horace was born in 1909 and Elsie in 1914.

Clifford attended Gomersal Council School and moved to Birstall in 1934 when he married Elizabeth Bloomfield. He attended St. Patrick's Church and was a member of the Birstall Trades Hall and W.M.C. He was a boiler-firer at Angora Mill, Birstall and formerly at Messrs. T. Burnley and Son's, Gomersal Mills. Albert was born in 1936.

Clifford died whilst taking part in the invasion of Normandy in June 1944.

He was awarded the 1939-45 Star; 1939-1945 War Medal

Clifford is remembered with Honour at The British Normandy Memorial, column 24, Batley and Birstall War Memorials.

BIRSTALL STOKER MISSING AFTER INVASION ACTION

Mrs. Elizabeth Senior, 53, The Mount, Raikes Lane, Birstall, has been informed by the Admiralty that her husband, Stoker (First Class) Clifford Senior, is reported missing since June 8th while taking part in the invasion of Normandy.



Stoker Senior was born at Drub Lane, Gomersal, and attended Gomersal Council School. He came to Birstall eleven years ago, attended St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Church and is a member of Birstall Trades Hall and W.M.C.

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