

## Ralph Wilson



**Rank:** - Corporal

**Number:** - 2828070

**Regiment:** - Royal Corps of Signals 15th Inf. Div. Sigs.

**Died:** - Killed in Action 11/06/1944 Age: 31 years.

**Cemetery:** - Cleckheaton New Cemetery, Yorkshire Sec. C. Grave 396.

Ralph was born on 6 January 1913 the son of George and Elizabeth Newton Wilson (nee Roberts) who had married at St. Johns Church, Cleckheaton on 4 June 1898. Ethel was born in 1900, Harold 1903, Laura 1906, Eunice Newton 1910, Ralph, and Alice 1919. In 1939 the family was living at 5, Britannia Terrace, Spenborough and Ralph gave his occupation as a postal clerk. His mother died in 1943.

Ralph was a native of Cleckheaton and attended Moorend National School. He started at Cleckheaton Post Office as a messenger and when he was called up in 1940 was a postman. At one time he was a member of St. Johns Church Choir and was also a member of the Hartshead Cricket Club and a keen dancer.

Ralph married Clara Main of 10, Upton Street, Batley on 28 June 1941.

Ralph died in the Chanctonbury District of Sussex whilst serving in this country.

The funeral took place at Cleckheaton New Cemetery following a service, conducted by Rev. R.J.M. May at St. Johns Church.

## CORPORAL RALPH WILSON.

Cpl. Ralph Wilson, aged 31, son of Mr. G. Wilson, of 5, Britannia Terrace, Cleckheaton, whose wife lives at 10, Upton Street, Cross Bank, Batley, has died while serving in this country.



He was a native of Cleckheaton, and attended the Moorend National School. He started at the Cleckheaton Post Office as a messenger and when he was called up in 1940 was a postman.

At one time he was a member of the St. John's Church Choir, and he was also a member of the

Hartshead Cricket Club and a keen dancer. He married Miss Clara Main on June 28th, 1941. His father (his mother died last year), a brother and four sisters are bereaved.

The interment took place at Cleckheaton New Cemetery yesterday following a service, conducted by the Rev. R. J. M. May, at St. John's Church.

### IN LOVING MEMORY

Ralph is remembered with Honour at Batley War Memorial Addenda and Cleckheaton War Memorial, right hand side plaque. He was awarded the 1939-45 Star and the 1939-1945 War Medal.

