

In Memory of
Flying Officer Nav.

Andrew Burgess Leonard

152791, 166 Sqdn., Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve who died on 13 June 1944 Age 22

Son of George William and Margaret Wright Leonard, of West Timperley, Cheshire.

Remembered with Honour
Epe General Cemetery



Commemorated in perpetuity by
the Commonwealth War Graves Commission

Flying Officer Andrew Burgess Leonard

I 66 Squadron RAFVR Bomber Command

Service Number: 152791

Died: 13 June 1944 Age: 22

How Died: Killed in action

Country of burial: Netherlands

Cemetery or Memorial: Epe General Cemetery

Town Memorial: Not listed

Extra Information

Born during between April and June 1921 in the Bucklow R.D. - ref: 8a/308, the son of George William & Margaret Wright Leonard (nee Burgess). They later resided at 131 Downs Drive, West Timperley.



Attended Bradbury Central School and Altrincham Grammar School.

Employed as a Draughtsman at the Linotype Works.

Killed at Epe, Holland on the 16th June 1944 (Unitarian Chapel Mem).

Flying with I 66 Squadron, he took off from RAF Kirmington at 22.38 hrs in a Lancaster Mk III No. LM581 AS-X, for a bombing raid on Gelsenkirchen. The aircraft was engaged by a night fighter and shot down near Tongeren, Gelderland, 4 Km west of Epe, where the entire crew are buried.

See - Teunis Schuurman's website - <http://www.teunispats.net/t3773.htm>

Memorials found on:

Altrincham Unitarian Church, Altrincham

Altrincham Grammar School - 145 Squadron A.T.C.

Linotype Factory, Broadheath

Trinity Presbyterian Church, Altrincham