

Driver Leonard Lingard

Royal Engineers

Service Number: 2000298

Date Died: 2003

Age: 84

How Died: Natural causes

Country of burial: England

Cemetery or Memorial: Not applicable

Town Memorial: Not applicable

Extra Information

Leonard Lingard, born 16 October 1919, was living in Cheadle and working as a gardener when he was called up on 15 February 1940.



He trained as a driver for both heavy and light vehicles.

He was sent to North Africa in November 1942 where he joined the 1st Army as a driver for an officer.

When the 1st Army was disbanded in May 1943, he transferred to the 8th Army and continued as a driver- again for an officer.

He was involved with the invasions of Sicily, all of Italy and finally Austria.

He passed through Venice - which he said was very smelly!

He was demobbed in Aldershot on 2 May 1946.



His medals are the 1939-45 Star, Africa Star, the Italy Star, the Defence Medal, the 1939-45 War Medal.



(Information provided by his daughter Mrs Kate Gardner, a friend of Jenni Wellington)

Memorials found on:
Not applicable