

# **Navigator Stanley Edward Hanson**

## **Royal Air Force**

Service Number: Not known

Date Died: 1986                      Age: 63

How Died: Heart Attack

Country of burial: England

Cemetery or Memorial: Not applicable

Town Memorial: Not applicable

### **Extra Information**

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Stanley was born the only child of Joseph and Edith Hanson on 18 January 1923 in Birmingham.

He was educated at King Edward VI Grammar School.

He volunteered for the RAF and achieved the status of navigator.

On a bombing raid to Germany, his plane was shot down over Holland. With the help of the Dutch resistance, he and others evaded capture by hiding in cellars and haystacks being moved from place to place by the resistance.

He remained in touch with one of the men who helped him until his death.

In the 1970s he wrote a book about his experiences.

(Information provided by Jenni Stainton)

### **Memorials found on:**

Not applicable