John Ernest Barker





Rank: - Private

Number: - 4624059

Regiment: - Duke of Wellington's (West Riding Regiment)

Died: - Died 28/02/1946 Age: 32 years

Cemetery: - Dewsbury Cemetery Un. Sec. R. Grave 522.

John Ernest was born on 27 Jan 1914 the son of Ernest and Jane Barker nee Mc Gough who had married in 1900 in the Dewsbury District. His siblings were George born 1901, Mary Josephine 1904, Norah 1906, Agnes 1907, Andrew 1909, James 1912-1912, Henry 1915, Kathleen 1916, Rosie 1918and Madge 1919. In 1939 the family lived at 3, Milton Terrace, Dewsbury.

In 1938 he married Jane Harrison and they lived at 25, Elmwood Grove, Batley with their two children. John Ernest was a willyer. A daughter, Ann, was born in late 1938 and Patricia in 1942.

He was buried at Dewsbury Cemetery on 4 March 1946.

The following was put on his headstone:

FOR US YOU DID YOUR BEST WITH HEART TRUE AND TENDER; TOILING FOR THOSE YOU LOVED AND THOSE YOU LOVED REMEMBER

John Ernest was awarded the 1939-45 Star; 1939-1945 War Medal

He is remembered with Honour at Batley War Memorial, Addenda



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