Derrick Beaumont





CWGC photo courtesy of Bill Berry

Rank: - Leading Aircraftman

Number: - 1043862

Regiment: - Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve

Died: - Died of pneumonia 8 October 1944

Cemetery: - Alexandria (Chatby) Military and War Memorial Cemetery, Egypt Plot O Grave 68

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Derrick was born in Batley in 1920 the son of James William and Charlotta Beaumont (nee Moorhouse, m. 1920, registered Dewsbury) of Birstall, Yorkshire. His brother, Peter, born 1926, was a Fusilier during the war.

He was educated at Brownhill Church of England School and afterwards worked for Mr. A, Nuttall, Birstall and later for H. J. Heinz and Co. Ltd. Leeds.

Derrick was reported to be ill from pneumonia in an Egyptian hospital and later the news arrived that he had died at No3 General Hospital, Alexandria. Egypt. His parents lived at 232, Leeds Road, Birstall.

Derrick was awarded the 1939 Star and 1939-45 War Medal.

He is remembered with Honour at Royal Air Force Association, Batley and Batley War Memorial.

