

Sergeant Derrick William Savoy (1268571) RAFVR



(No 106 Squadron Wireless Operator/Air Gunner)

Sergeant Derrick William Savoy was born to Alice and William Savoy in 1922 and raised, along with his older brother Gerald and 2 sisters, in the Lodge Gates on the **Bradfield Combust** village green at the entrance to Bradfield Hall and the parkland. William Savoy senior himself served in both World Wars with the Royal Navy.

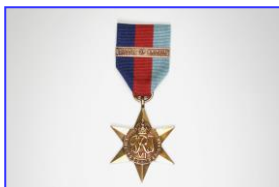
Having joined the RAF as a Volunteer Reserve, Sergeant D. Savoy was a wireless operator and air gunner and was based at Syerston, Nottinghamshire flying Lancaster aircraft with No.106 Squadron of Bomber Command. At 1950hrs on 6th September 1943 he got airborne in aircraft ED819 to bomb a target in München, Germany. At some stage that night ED819 crashed at Grünwald, 13 km SW from the centre of München; the cause of the crash which killed all 7 crewmembers is unknown.



Sergeant D. W. Savoy RAFVR died at the age of 21.

He is laid to rest in grave plot 11.A.22 in Durnbach War Cemetery in Bayern, Germany.

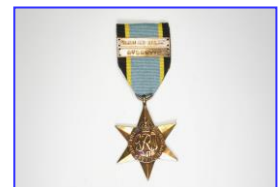
Sergeant D. W. Savoy was posthumously awarded the:



1939-1945 Star



1939-1945 War Medal



Aircrew Europe Star



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