

Sergeant Gerald Harry Savoy (569909) RAF



(No 26 Conversion Flight - Flight Engineer)

Sergeant Gerald 'Jimmy' Harry Savoy was born to Alice and William Savoy in 1920 and raised, along with his younger brother Derrick 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, Sergeant G. Savoy served as a flight engineer based at Waterbeach, Cambridgeshire flying Stirling aircraft with No.26 Conversion Flight. On Christmas Eve 1941 Sergeant G. Savoy and his crew of 13 were flying Stirling aircraft No. N6066 from RAF Waterbeach en-route to Bedford. During the sortie the crew reputedly made a low level pass over **Bradfield Combust** where the Savoy family lived. Approaching Bedford Stirling aircraft N6066 clipped a tree and crashed at 1445 hours at West End Farm, Kimpston near Bedford; all 13 (5 more than a standard crew of 8) on board were killed.



Sergeant G. H. Savoy RAF died at the age of 21.

He is laid to rest in Waterbeach Cemetery in Cambridgeshire.

Sergeant G. H. Savoy was posthumously awarded the:



1939-1945 War Medal



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