

POSTCARD



**Corporal
Stanley Reynolds
1920-1991**



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Corporal Stanley Reynolds, RAF

Stanley Reynolds was born in 1920 in Lancashire, England and lived in Blackpool. He reported for service to the Royal Air Force on July 15, 1940. He was 20 years old. Stan had worked for six years as a light steel fitter on luxury coaches and double deck buses, so he was a natural to become an Airframe Mechanic of military aircraft for the Air Force. He was posted to Canada August 7, 1941, as part of the Commonwealth Air Training Plan. He trained Canadian Aircraft Mechanics at Penhold, Alberta. On a visit to a farm near Ingersoll in 1943, Stanley met Freida Hooper. He went back to that farm on February 22, 1944 and he and Freida were married. He was then assigned to Ireland and finally, to India on May 2, 1945 where his job was to keep allied planes in the air. He spent the remainder of the war in India, finally returning to England, March 19, 1946, after six long years of service. After a brief stint as a carpenter, Stan found work with J. J. C. Little, of Bell St., Ingersoll, making special bodied vehicles, such as ambulances and funeral coaches. Corporal Stanley Reynolds passed away in 1991, he rests in Riverside Cemetery, Sombra.

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