

Bradley, Frederick George

Age: 19

Nationality: British

Rank: AC1

Unit: No. 32 OTU

Occupation: General Duties

Service No: 1314099 RAFVR

Birth: 22 June 1922
Chippenham, Wiltshire, UK

Home Town: Chippenham, Wiltshire, UK

Death: 11 January 1942
Station Hospital
Pneumonia

Burial: Royal Oak Cemetery, Victoria, BC, Canada



Biography,

Frederick Bradley was born in Chippenham, Wiltshire, UK, to Ethel Bradley on June 22, 1922. Because he was a member of the RAFVR, his service records are not available to the general public.

He was sent to Canada for training and at the time of his death he was with No. 32 OTU at Patricia Bay, BC. He was employed in printing Daily Routine Orders.

Frederick was admitted to the station hospital on 22 December 1941, with a condition diagnosed as acute naso-pharyngitis. On Christmas Day he developed acute lobar pneumonia and was placed on the seriously ill list.

By January 2nd, his condition had improved considerably, and he continued to respond well to medical treatment. However, on January 11th he had a sudden and unexpected relapse and in spite of every effort on the part of the medical officers, he failed to recover.

He was buried with full military honours, on 14 January 1942 at the Royal Oak Burial Park, Victoria, BC.



Obituary from 'The Patrician'

FREDERICK GEORGE BRADLEY

It is with very deep regret that we record the death of A.C.1 Frederick George Bradley, R.A.F., on January 11th, 1942, at the R.C.A.F. Hospital. He was nineteen years of age and died of pneumonia following an illness which lasted about a month.



Bradley was a popular lad amongst his pals in Station Headquarters, where he was employed in printing Daily Routine Orders. His high character and devotion to duty are exemplified by the words of our Commanding Officer:—"I was very much impressed by the high standard he set his fellow airmen and the conscientious manner in which he carried out the duties entrusted to him. I need hardly say that the loss of such an excellent young fellow is one the service can ill-afford during these difficult days."

The funeral service, with full military honours, took place at Royal Oak Burial Park on January 14th, 1942, and was conducted by the Padre, S/L E. W. L. May.

