

Corporal Wilfred Rigby
Manchester Regiment
Service Number 18993
Killed in action 7/4/16 aged 28 years
Corporal Served France & Flanders
Bronfay Farm Military cemetery
Bray-sur-Somme 1A 32

Mrs Rigby, of 43 Salford Street, Chesham, has received an official intimation of the death of her husband, Corporal Wilfred Rigby, who was killed in action on April 7th. Corporal Rigby, who was with the Manchester Pals' Regiment, was the son of Mr and Mrs J H Rigby, of Vernon Street, Bury, and was born 28years ago. He was a plumber by trade, and served his time with Mr J. Y. Rigby, plumber. He was connected with Chesham Unitarian Church and school all his life, having attended both day and Sunday school. His name is on the roll of honour there. He was a member of the Duke of Wellington Lodge of Oddfellows (Manchester Unity). Corporal Rigby was married a year ago. His widow has received letters from the chaplain of the battalion and several brother N.C.O.'s expressing sympathy and appreciation of the manly and soldierly qualities of Corporal Rigby.