



Saskatchewan Virtual War Memorial

In memory of
Flying Officer
Frederick John Sidney Guppy
who died on 2 Oct 1943

Service details

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| <i>Conflict</i> | WWII |
| <i>Service</i> | RCAF |
| <i>Unit</i> | No. 23 Operational Training Unit, Royal Air Force |
| <i>Rank</i> | Flying Officer |
| <i>Service number</i> | J23112 |
| <i>Date of death</i> | 19431002 |
| <i>Cause of death</i> | died in a training accident |



Narrative history

J23112 Flying Officer (RCAF navigator) (Frederick) John Sidney Guppy (b.1918) of Saskatoon died 19431002 over the Irish Sea and is commemorated on the Runnymede Memorial near London, England, for airmen from the north European theatre who died with no known grave. Guppy's Wellington crashed off Pembroke, Wales, on a training flight from No. 23 Operational Training Unit.

He was the son of Frederick Edward and Lucy Marian (Gash) Guppy. Fred was a Barr colonist who stayed in the Saskatoon area to farm 8-36-4-W3 rather than going on to Lloydminster. John was born at Floral, educated at Caswell school and Bedford Road collegiate and was a clerk/bookkeeper for Cockshutt Plow when he enlisted at Saskatoon late in 1941.

AF Bell died on the same flight.

Memorial information

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| <i>Saskatchewan rural municipality for commemoration</i> | 344 - Corman Park |
| <i>Grave or memorial location</i> | Runnymede Memorial, Egham, Surrey, England (Link to Commonwealth War Graves Commission web page: http://www.cwgc.org/find-a-cemetery/cemetery/109600/RUNNYMEDE%20MEMORIAL) |
| <i>Honour roll location(s)</i> | ----- |
| <i>Geo-memorial</i> | Guppy Lake |
| <i>Geo-memorial location</i> | 59.33333333333333,-104.916666666667 |
| <i>Geo-memorial NTS map reference</i> | 74P7 |

Personal information

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|--------------------------------|------------------|
| <i>Date of birth</i> | 19181225 |
| <i>Place of birth</i> | Floral |
| <i>Enlisted on</i> | 19411009 |
| <i>Place of enlistment</i> | Saskatoon |
| <i>Residence on enlistment</i> | Saskatoon |
| <i>Occupation</i> | bookkeeper/clerk |



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PDF documents on the Saskatchewan Virtual War Memorial web site

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[https://svwm.ca/images/wc_ww2/e_j/Guppy FJS J23112 - 3.pdf](https://svwm.ca/images/wc_ww2/e_j/Guppy_FJS_J23112_-_3.pdf)

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[https://svwm.ca/images/wc_ww2/e_j/Guppy FJS J23112 - 4.pdf](https://svwm.ca/images/wc_ww2/e_j/Guppy_FJS_J23112_-_4.pdf)

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