

# WE WILL REMEMBER THEM



World War II

Sgt. W T H Hurl

Welsh Regiment and Royal  
Air Force

Sergeant Air Gunner Harry Hurl, enlisted in the Welsh Regiment, as a Private, on 3<sup>rd</sup> March 1939.

Following his evacuation from Dunkirk, he joined the Royal Air Force and was killed on 5<sup>th</sup> March 1943 over Cologne.

He is buried in Reichwald Forest War Cemetery in Germany.

Prior to enlisting, Sgt. Hurl lived at 5, Railway Street, Llanhilleth and worked for Abertillery Urban District Council.

He was also a member of the Llanhilleth Company of the Monmouthshire Territorial Regiment, was a forward in Llanhilleth All Blacks Rugby Football Club and was a playing member of Llanhilleth Town Cricket Club. A single man, he was well known in sporting circles in the Monmouthshire Western Valleys.

Sgt. Hurl's medals and log book were donated to Abertillery Museum by his sister Mrs. Phyllis Needs.

*Partial source of information: Monmouthshire Warrior's: by Shaun McGuire*



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