

Lawrence Lee PYMAN

Pilot Officer, 65 Squadron, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, previously with the Cambridge University Air Squadron.

He died on 16 August 1940 age 23.

He was a Battle of Britain fighter pilot who, on 14 August 1940, had force-landed his aircraft at RAF Manston. His aircraft was peppered with bullet holes. He was shot down and killed on 16 August 1940 in his Spitfire I (K9915) over the Channel near Deal at 17.30 hours.

He is buried in plot Q, grave 18, Calais Southern Cemetery.

He was the son of the late Ronald L Pyman (who was killed in France in 1917) and C Freyda Roberts (formerly Pyman) of Deddington House (now Deddington Manor). Freyda Roberts ran the Hospital in the Old Vicarage in Church Street.