

David Miller



Civilian

2nd October 1911 - 31st July 1972

David was from the town of Claudy, he was a Council Worker but was also the Sexton in his local Church (Comber Lower, Killaloo Church of Ireland). He was very involved in all aspects of Church and dedicated his life to it, he also helped the Canon with his duties. This is the reason why the Church was chosen to represent David within his patch on the Quilt.

David was married to Annie Miller and they had 3 children, Jean, Derek and Gordon. James is remembered as a great family man and was someone who adored his Grandchildren (some of whom he never got to meet due to his untimely death).

A friend to all that knew him, he was always ready to offer a helping hand to those in need. His mild, unassuming nature shone through in every situation.

Davy had various jobs throughout his life. He had been a member of the 'ROC', the Royal Observation Core, and served as a B Special before working for Derry city council in his later years.

He loved singing, and, as well as being a member of his church choir, he was known to give a rendering of well-known songs in Eakin's Bar and in the Beaufort Hotel. Two of his favourites were 'Amazing grace' and 'Along the Faughan side'. His interest in music led him to become the 'Big Drummer' in Tullintrain pipe band.

David was murdered when the third bomb exploded as he helped to move the dying and injured to what they thought was safety.

