

## **William Temple**



**Civilian**

**8<sup>th</sup> July 1956 - 31<sup>st</sup> July 1972**

William Temple was only 16-years-old when he was murdered in the Claudy Bomb. Once William left school he got his first job in Leckpatrick Co-op working in the bottling plant, occasionally he would go out on the lorry to deliver the milk.

On the day of the bomb William wasn't meant to be out on the lorry but someone hadn't turned up to their shift and when asked William volunteered to go. The milk lorry was parked in the middle of the town as it normally would and when walking around to deliver the milk William walked straight into the bomb and died just outside the Beaufort Hotel.

William's other interests were mainly sport; he was into all types of sport but in particular cricket and fishing. William went to Earl's Gift Primary School in Donemana and Strabane Secondary School.

'To us you were someone special, Someone kind and true,  
You will never be forgotten, For we thought the world of you.'