

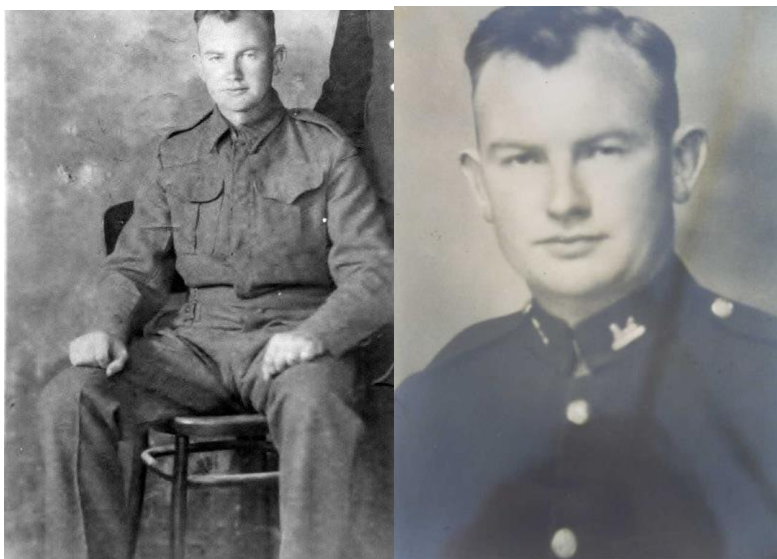
Edwin Roy Marsh Stockley
Lance Corporal in the 1st Battalion Dorsetshire Regiment
Service Number 5727922
Aged 26

Edwin was born at Corfe Castle in October 1917 and baptised there on 31st March 1918. The son of Lawrence and Rose Stockley. Lawrence was a barrack labourer, later a clay labourer. Lawrence Wilfred Marsh Stockley aged 25 from Norden married Rose Edith Stockley from Corfe Castle aged 19 in early 1904. They had six children, Edwin was the third born. Laurie died in July 1942 and Edith Rose died in January 1963

Edwin died on the 8th September 1943, aged 26. He is buried at Salerno War Cemetery, Italy.
Inscription:- HIS PRAYER WAS BRAVERY, HIS WORDS WERE ACTS.

Commonwealth and American forces landed near Salerno on 8-9 September 1943 and there was fierce fighting for some days in the bridgehead that they established. The site for the cemetery was chosen in November 1943 and it contains many burials resulting from the landings and the fighting that followed.

Commemorated on the memorial at Corfe Castle





IN EVER LOVING REMEMBRANCE
OF MY DEAR HUSBAND
LAURIE WILFRED STOCKLEY
WHO PASSED AWAY 19TH JULY 1942
AGED 64 YEARS
"AT REST."
ALSO OF L/CPL
EDWIN ROY STOCKLEY
KILLED IN ACTION IN ITALY
8TH SEPT 1943 AGED 26 YEARS.
*HIS PRAYER WAS BRAVERY
HIS WORDS WERE ACTS.*
ALSO EDITH ROSE.
BELOVED WIFE & MOTHER OF ABOVE.
PASSED AWAY JAN 22ND 1963
AGED 79