In memory of



Able Seaman

Michael Hughes

Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve "Howe Battalion" 63rd (Royal Naval) Division
Service No: Clyde Z/6781

Killed in Action on the 23/04/1917 at the 2nd Battle of the Scarpe (part of the Battle of Arras), age 21 / DOB - 28/01/1896. Son of James and Mary Ann McLean Hughes of 42 Academy St, Coatbridge. Michael had 5 brothers also serving. His older brother Able Seaman Francis Hughes of the "Hawke" Battalion, Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve, Died of Wounds on the 22/04/1917, a day before he died. They both fell at the start of the Battle of Arras and are both listed on the Arras Memorial. Brother Private Timothy Hughes of the Cameronians (Scottish Rifles) was wounded on the 11/04/1917. Michael's other brothers serving were Sergeant John Hughes of the Highland Light Infantry, Sapper William (Willie) Hughes of the Royal Engineers and Private Andrew Hughes of the Cyclist Corps. At the time of Francis and Michael's deaths, Andrew and 1 other brother lay wounded in Malta. From the 1901 Census - Address - 97 Buchanan St, Coatbridge - James Hughes aged 41, Mary Ann Hughes aged 43, Frank Hughes aged 18, Maggie Hughes aged 17, Helen Hughes aged 15, Andrew Hughes aged 12, John Hughes aged 8, Timothy Hughes aged 6, Michael Hughes aged 4, William Hughes aged 5, lodgers Peter Morris aged 23, John Kerr aged 50, George McPherson aged 61, Maggie McPherson aged 51. Michael's Pension was awarded to his father James of 62 Buchanan St, Coatbridge and his sister Mrs Bridget McLean of 104 Buchanan St, Coatbridge on the 20/12/1917. Employment was Iron Worker in the Horse Shoe Works.





Buried/remembered at Arras Memorial (Bay 1), Pas de Calais, France.

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