

HUSBAND SON LDR HENRY ALMOND (HARRY) D.S.G. D.F.C.

BORN	22/2/1913	AT	
BAPTISED		AT	
MARRIED	OCT-DEC 1939	AT	REGISTERED AMOUNDERNESS, LANES
DIED	11/2/1991 AGED 78	AT	HIS HOME, APPLE TREE COTTAGE, POUND GREEN, BAUGHURST
FUNERAL	16/2/1991	AT	SERVICE AT ST STEPHEN'S CHURCH, BAUGHURST
FATHER		MOTHER	

WIFE MARY W. WILLIAMS (PEGGY)

BORN		AT	
BAPTISED		AT	
DIED	21/9/2008 AGED 94	AT	OF APPLE TREE COTTAGE, POUND GREEN, BAUGHURST
BURIAL OF ASHES	29/10/2008 ST STEPHENS	AT	SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING 13/10/2008 ST STEPHEN'S CHURCH, BAUGHURST
FATHER		MOTHER	

CHILDREN



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SQUADRON LEADER HARRY ALMOND

ALMOND D.S.O., D.F.C. on the 11th February 1991, at his home in Pound Green, Ramsdell. Henry (Harry) Almond, Beloved Husband of Peggy, Dear Father of Heather and Gordon and a much loved Grandfather. Funeral Service at St. Stephens Church, Baughurst. On Saturday 16th February at 2pm. Family flowers only if desired donations for St. Stephens Church may be sent to Rev. Franks The Rectory, Wolverton, Hants. RG26 8BU.

BASINGSTOKE GAZETTE

15/2/1991

Harry Almond

A SERVICE of thanksgiving for the life of Sqn Ldr Harry Almond, 78, has been held at Baughurst Church.

One of the outstanding Pathfinder pilots of the Second World War, he lived at Pound Green, Ramsdell, since 1946.

He was Squadron Leader of 105 squadron, part of 8 Group and made numerous wartime sorties over Germany in Mosquito and Lancaster aircraft.

He received the Distinguished Flying Cross earlier in the war in recognition of his service and became closely involved in the OBOE blind bombing radar device which was successfully deployed for bombing raids on industrial Germany.

After one of these raids, on the railway marshalling yards at Cologne, Air Vice Marshal 'Bomber' Harris recommended him for the Distinguished Service Order.

His Mosquito aircraft was badly damaged by ack-ack, which put one engine and the hydraulics out of action.

He could not separate his flaps, the undercarriage only partly functioned and he was unable to release his bomb load.

He flew his crippled plane back to base at Bourne, Lincolnshire, and crash-landed on the grass with his bomb load.

Throughout his many sorties, he did not receive a scratch or have to bale out.

He moved to Pound

Green when he was appointed a flying instructor at the former BOA airfield at Aldermaston.

He continued as a flying instructor after BOAC moved to Heathrow and became one of the chief instructors.

In 1958 he transferred to the Comet 4 fleet and eventually became an airline pilot. When he retired in 1970, he was flying VC10s.

Sq Ldr Almond became active locally as a champion of the environment and was an active member of the local Conservative Party.

He leaves a widow, Peggy, a son and daughter, Gordon and Heather, and four grandchildren, Kate, Claire, Jamie and Matthew.

BASINGSTOKE GAZETTE 8/2/1991.

MARY W. ALMOND

ALMOND

Peggy

Unexpectedly and peacefully on Sunday 21st September aged 94 years of Pound Green, Ramsdell.

Devoted wife of the late Harry. Treasured mother of Heather and Gordon. Much loved Grandmother of Claire, Kate, Jamie and Matthew and also a Great Grandmother of Rosie, Hugo, Charlie, Harry and Alfie.

Private Cremation at family's request.

A service of Thanksgiving will take place on Monday 13th October

at 2.00pm

in St. Stephen's Church, Baughurst.

No flowers by request.

Donations in lieu if so desired to

Riding for the Disabled or the British Legion

Poppy Appeal,

c/o Jonathan King

Howe & Son

Funeral Directors,

Bear Hill, Kingsclere, Hampshire. RG20 5QA.

Tel: 01635 298303

B.6. 29/9/2008

Deaths

ALMOND. On Sunday September 21st 2008, Peggy unexpectedly and peacefully, aged 94 years. Of Pound Green, Ramsdell. Devoted wife of the late Harry. Treasured mother of Heather and Gordon. Much loved grandmother of Claire, Kate, Jamie and Matthew and also a great grandmother of Rosie, Hugo, Charlie, Harry and Alfie. Private Cremation at family's request. A Service of Thanksgiving will take place on Monday October 13th at 2pm in St Stephen's Church, Baughurst. No flowers by request. Donations in lieu if so desired to Riding for the Disabled or the British Legion Poppy Appeal c/o Jonathan King, Howe and Son Funeral Directors, Bear Hill, Kingsclere, Hampshire, RG20 5QA. Tel. (01635)298303

N.W.N. 2/10/2008

Obituary

Peggy Almond

Family and friends gathered at St Stephen's Church on Monday 13 October for a service of thanksgiving and celebration of the life of **Peggy** who died recently at the wonderful age of 94.

Peggy, together with her husband Harry, came to live at Apple Tree Cottage in Pound Green, Baughurst following their marriage. She always enjoyed life to the full and was still to be seen driving her car until a few days before her death. Peggy had many interests and particularly enjoyed travelling, her involvement with Riding for the Disabled, her home and garden and she adored her loving family. A truly spirited lady who will be greatly missed by Heather and Martin, Gordon and Janet, her grandchildren and great grandchildren, her wider family and her many friends and neighbours.

Our condolences go to her family and we thank God for her wonderfully long and happy life.

A Massey



Pound Green

A most attractive detached Arts and Crafts thatched cottage standing in a plot of about 0.8 acre overlooking farmland.

- Hall ▪ sitting room ▪ dining room ▪ cloakroom ▪ coal store ▪ three bedrooms ▪ bathroom ▪ gas central heating ▪ 2 garages ▪ large gardens ▪

Guide Price £575,000

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