

ABLE SEAMAN HORACE HADLEY

Service Number: C/JX 410030

Born: 27th July 1911

Died: Lost overboard 6th May 1945, Aged 33

Memorials: Chatham Naval Memorial, Panel 80, Column 3

Burbage War Memorial

St Catherine's Church Memorial



Horace Hadley was born on 27th July 1911, the son of Thomas and Emma Hadley of Stockingford, Nuneaton. Horace married Florence Edith Buttell at Nuneaton in the first quarter of 1934. By 1939, Horace was employed as a General Labourer, (Aerodrome Heavy Work) and was living at 33 Balls Lane, (now Britannia Road), Burbage.

During World War II, Horace served as an Able Seaman in the Royal Navy and in 1945 was attached to the Motor Launch ML 445 from which he was lost overboard on 6th May 1945.



A Fairmile B Type Motor Launch

Horace is remembered on the Chatham Naval Memorial for commemoration of Royal Navy personnel with no known grave.

Allied Warships

HMS ML 445 (ML 445)

Motor Launch of the Fairmile B class

Navy	The Royal Navy
Type	Motor Launch
Class	Fairmile B
Pennant	ML 445
Built by	J.W. & A. Upham (Brixham, England, U.K.)
Ordered	29 Apr 1941
Laid down	
Launched	
Commissioned	12 Dec 1941
End service	
History	For disposal in October 1945

Details of ML 445

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NAME (Surname first)	PORT DIVISION and OFFICIAL NO.	BRANCH OF SERVICE.	RATING	SHIP OR UNIT.	DATE OF BIRTH.	PLACE OF BIRTH.	DATE OF DEATH.	CAUSE OF DEATH.	PLACE OF DEATH.	DECORATIONS (If any)	
10. HADLEY, Horace	C/JX 410030	R.N.	A.B.	H.M.M.L. 445	27.7.1911.	Stockingford, Warwick.	6.5.1945.	2 Lost Overboard.	At Sea.		

