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CWGC - GUNNER LIONEL ALFRED KING

Service Number: RMA/13997

Royal Marine Artillery
H.M.S. "Vanguard."

Died 09 July 1917
Age 20 years old

Buried or commemorated at

PORTSMOUTH NAVAL MEMORIAL 27.
United Kingdom

Additional Info Nephew of Edwin Robert King, of 8, Mauds Buildings, Saltford, Bristol

Notes - Gnr.Lionel Alfred King Royal Marine Artillery, HMS Vanguard who died on 9 July 1917 aged 20. He was the nephew of Edwin Robert King of 8 Maud Buildings, Saltford and stepson of Edward and Florence Carpenter, 7 Church Rd, Weston-s-Mare. Commemorated on the Portsmouth Naval Memorial Panel 27.

Shortly before midnight on 9 July 1917 at Scapa Flow, HMS Vanguard suffered a series of magazine explosions. She sank almost instantly, killing 843 of the 845 men aboard.