

SOOTHILL MAN KILLED AT MESSINES

Officer's Splendid Tribute

Concerning Private James Greenwood Stubley (21), Machine Gun Section, K.O.Y.L.I., son of Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Stubley, 99, Soothill Lane, Batley, a Captain writes:—"It is with deepest sympathy that I write to tell you how gallantly your son gave his life for his country and the finest cause history has ever known. He fell in the great battle of Messines." His death was instantaneous. A soldier's death like this is not the end. He will never be forgotten by us who are left in his Company. He has set us an example to carry till the end."

Deceased had been at the Front nine months. Formerly he worked at Messrs. Taylor's Cheapside Mills as a tenterer. He was an old boy of Mill Lane Council School, and connected with Soothill Congregational Church.



J G Stubley

Remembered with Honour
Hooge Crater Cemetery

