

Today - Ruyton Remembers
Private
Harry Kilvert

1st Battalion King's Shropshire Light
Infantry 18960

Born 1887 in Ruyton XI Towns

Son of William and Margaret of The
Fields, Ruyton XI Towns

Brother to John Vaughan, Arthur,
William, Jane, Owen and Lydia

Husband of Rachel (née Davies) of
The Fields, Ruyton XI Towns

His father was a quarryman and he
was a farm labourer, employed at
The Buildings Farm, Baschurch



He died of wounds on 21st March
1918 aged 31, the first day of the
German Offensive (Somme)

The Battalion was almost
annihilated
(21 officers and 492 men killed)

Buried in The British Cemetery
Grevillers, France