

Today - Ruyton Remembers
Stoker 1st Class
Richard Sadler

H.M. Submarine E37 Royal Navy
K/19977

Born 1895 in Marbury, Cheshire

Son of Thomas and Elizabeth of
Lawn Farm, Ruyton XI Towns

Brother to Thomas, William, Ada,
John, Elizabeth, George and
Frederick

His father was a farmer and he was
a farm labourer

He signed up for 12 years service in
the Royal Navy in August 1913

Service in submarines was on a
voluntary basis as it was new and
dangerous

His brothers served in the Royal
Artillery and South Wales Borderers



He was Killed in Action on
3rd December, 1916, aged 22,
along with all hands, when the
E37 is believed to have struck a
mine in the North Sea

Remembered on the Portsmouth
Naval Memorial