

Nazwisko **DANIŁO-ŚNIEŻKOWSKI**

Imiona **RYSZARD TADEUSZ** Pseudonim

Z domu

Data urodzenia **6-04-1917** Miejscowość, kraj **Białów, woj. Lwowskie**

Data śmierci **2-01-2009** Miejscowość, kraj **Preston, Anglia**

Lat życia **91**

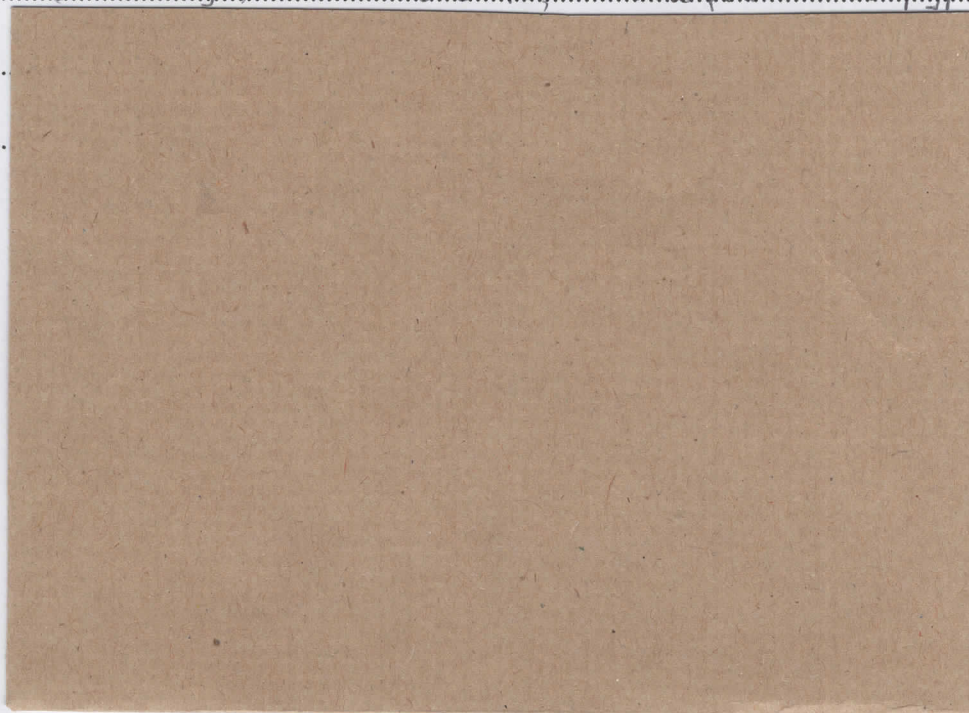
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Źródła: **Dziennik Polski, Londyn, 15/16-1-2009**

Zawód Tytuły naukowe

Rodzaj wojska Stopień wojskowy *podporucznik pilot PSP*

Odznaczenia *Krzyż Zasługi, Bene Merenti, medale polskie i brytyjskie*



D.P. 16.1.08



**RYSZARD
DANIŁO-GARBACKI**
znany jako ŚNIEŻKOWSKI

zmarł 2 stycznia 2009 r., w wieku 91 lat.

Ukochany Ojciec Ryszarda i Jana,

Dziadek Felixa i Hectora.

Przyjaciół i członek: PAFA, RAF, SPK i LAIT.

Pilot Polskich Sił Powietrznych i RAF-u.

Inżynier w Leyland Motors Works.

Odznaczony Krzyżem Zasługi,

Papieskim Orderem Bene Merenti

oraz medalami polskimi i brytyjskimi.

Niech spoczywa w pokoju.

Msza św. pogrzebowa zostanie odprawiona

w kościele św. Ignacego, Meadow Street, Preston PR1 1TT

w czwartek 22 stycznia 2009 r. o godz. 11.30,

po czym o godz. 14.00. nastąpi pogrzeb

na cmentarzu Carleton

(działka polska) w Blackpool, FY6 7QS

Msza św. rekwiaria po łacinie zostanie odprawiona

w terminie późniejszym.

D.P. 15.1.09



**RYSZARD TADEUSZ
DANIŁO-ŚNIEŻKOWSKI**

Pporucznik-pilot Polskich Sił Powietrznych (307 Dyw. M.),
odznaczony medalami polskimi i brytyjskimi.

Urodzony 6 kwietnia 1917 r. w Białowie, woj. lwowskie,

zmarł 2 stycznia 2009 r. w Preston.

Msza św. pogrzebowa zostanie odprawiona

w kościele św. Ignacego w Preston w czwartek

22 stycznia 2009 r. o godz. 12.00.

Pogrzeb odbędzie się na cmentarzu

Carleton (działka polska) w Blackpool.

Cześć Jego pamięci!

**FUNDACJA STOWARZYSZENIA LOTNIKÓW
POLSKICH W WIELKIEJ BRYTANII.**

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Data urodzenia 6.4.1917 Miejscowość, kraj BIĄŁOWIEŻA

Data śmierci 2.1.2009 Miejscowość, kraj PRESTON 2

Lat życia 91

Adres cmentarza

Źródła:



In memoriam



Ryszard Tadeusz
DANIŁO-GARBACKI

6th April 1917 ~ 2nd January 2009



A Tribute

Today we celebrate the life of Ryszard Daniło, a remarkable man whose unfailing spirit and resolve drove him to keep learning and achieving all his life. There were not many skills that he had not mastered. He was a Pilot, a Teacher, an Engineer, an Artist and a Historian. He was a highly decorated war veteran, and received many honours for his Christian & community works including the Papal *Benemerenti* and Polish Crosses of Merit.

Despite all of these achievements, the three words he always used to describe himself were "modest, meek and mild". When told of his passing, his friends have added 'real gentleman', 'very interesting chap,' and 'a fine character'. And I would like to attach two more words now, and those words, more important than any others, are 'loving' and 'loved'.

Ryszard will be sorely missed by his children and his grandchildren, his friends and his colleagues. We thank him for his life and the different ways he touched our hearts, and we wish him well.

His life

Beloved and esteemed Father of Ryszard and Jan, and loving Grandfather of Felix and Hector.

Born in Błazowa, south eastern Poland in April 1917. Joined the Polish Air Force at an early age and was a qualified flying instructor at the outbreak of WWII. Later made his way to England (via Romania, Beirut and France) to join the RAF as pilot. A decorated veteran, he saw active service in a variety of RAF Polish squadrons and duties – night fighter, bomber and submarine patrol.

After the war, settled in England and made his career in engineering, first with Monks and latterly at British Leyland Motors, Works Engineers. Responsible for many building projects both at home and abroad.

Very active in community and church circles, a lifelong friend and member of Polish Air Force Assoc (PAFA), Royal Air Force Assoc (RAFA), Polish ex-Combatants Assoc (SPK), Polish Catholic organizations throughout the north west and, more recently, Lancashire Air Investigation Team (LAIT).

A keen historian, archivist, genealogist, teacher, collector of artefacts and coins, benefactor to the community, raconteur, amateur herbalist, singer and patriot.

Awarded the Papal Order *Benemerenti*, Polish Orders of Merit (Krzyż Zasługi) and many service medals, including the Defence medal, the Western Front and the Atlantic Star.

Funeral Mass conducted by
Canon Makulski and Father Góralski
St Ignatius church, Preston
Thursday 22nd January 2009

Poems

Podole



Gdyby orłem być!
Lot sokoła mieć!
Lotem orlim lub sokolim,
unosić się nad Podolem,
Tamtym życiem żyć...

*Oh, to be an eagle!
Peregrine eye to have!
An all-seeing eagle,
Soaring over Podole
Where life is fuller...*

High Flight

Oh! I have slipped the surly bonds of earth
And danced the skies on laughter-silvered wings;
Sunward I've climbed, and joined the tumbling mirth
Of sun-split clouds - and done a hundred things
You have not dreamed of - wheeled and soared and swung
High in the sunlit silence. Hovering there,
I've chased the shouting wind along, and flung
My eager craft through footless halls of air.
Up, up the long delirious, burning blue,
I've topped the windswept heights with easy grace
Where never lark, or even eagle flew -
And, while with silent lifting mind I've trod
The high untrespassed sanctity of space,
Put out my hand and touched the face of God.

*Pilot Officer Gillespie Magee
No 412 squadron, RCAF
Killed 11th of December 1941*