

FRANK LIONEL ARTHUR LEWIS

**Private
4042625**

**1st Battalion
King's Shropshire Light Infantry**

**died on
Thursday 5th October 1944
aged 38**

FRANK LIONEL ARTHUR LEWIS
is buried in
FAENZA WAR CEMETERY
Italy

***Additional information in the
Commonwealth War Graves Commission Register***
Son of Frank and Mary Ann Lewis, of Ledbury, Herefordshire;
husband of Dorothy Eleanor Violet Lewis, of Ledbury.

Following the fall of Rome to the Allies in June 1944, the German retreat became ordered and successive stands were made on a series of defensive lines. In the northern Apennine mountains the last of these, the Gothic Line, was breached by the Allies during the Autumn campaign and the front inched forward as far as Ravenna in the Adriatic sector, but the advance stalled as winter set in. The war cemetery at Faenza was formed during these months for the burial of those who were killed in the static fighting before the Allied advance was renewed in April 1945.

Frank Lewis is buried in Plot II. Row G. Grave 4.

