

## **Anton Fliegerbauer**

**March 5, 1940, Westerndorf –September 5, 1972, Fürstenfeldbruck**

Anton Fliegerbauer grew up with two siblings on their parents' farm in Westerndorf, Lower Bavaria. He initially attended agricultural school, then enrolled in training with the Bavarian State Police.

He met his later wife Maria in 1964 at a dance. They married in 1966; their son Alfred was born two years later.

During the Olympic Games, Fliegerbauer was assigned to a mobile squad of the rapid reaction police unit. On September 5, his squad was ordered to Fürstenfeldbruck, where the police were trying to free the hostages.

A helicopter pilot was seriously injured during the gun fight that ensued on the night of September 5.

Anton Fliegerbauer was fatally wounded shortly after the operation began.

**3** Anton Fliegerbauer at the police academy (back row, standing, 4th from right), Landshut, ca. 1964

**2** Anton Fliegerbauer and his son Alfred on vacation, Spain, ca. 1970

**1** Anton Fliegerbauer, Munich, 1972

**4** Deed appointing Anton Fliegerbauer police sergeant first class, Munich, November 19, 1970

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