He was murdered in the Tower of London a few days after the Yorkist' victory in the Wars of Roses at Tewkesbury.

The House of York

**King Edward IV** 1461 -1470, 1471 - 1483
Came to the throne in 1461 after defeating Henry VI at the Battle of Towton, in Yorkshire. He was just 19 years old. Tried to bring peace to the country. During his reign the first printing press was established in Westminster by William Caxton.

**King Edward V** 1483 - 1483
Elder son of Edward IV. He reigned for only two months. He and his brother Richard were murdered in the **Tower of London**. He was only about 12 years old when he died.

**King Richard III** 1483 - 1485
Younger brother of Edward IV and prime suspect to the suspected murders of the two princes, Edward and Richard. He was killed in battle against Henry Tudor (Henry VII) ending the Wars of the Roses. He was the last English King to die on the Battlefield.

The **Tudors**
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**King Henry VII** 1485 - 1509
Henry gained the throne when he defeated and killed Richard III at the Battle of Bosworth in 1485. The battle ended the War of the Roses, a dispute between the House of Lancaster and the House of York.

Kept England peaceful and brought riches to the crown and country.