

The Milsom Family

is sad to announce the passing of Geoffrey William “Bill” Milsom, born on the 25th of May 1924, who passed away on Monday, the 9th of September at the grand old age 100.

Geoffrey volunteered to become an RAF pilot in WWII at the age of 17, undertaking training initially at RAF Booker, then with the US Air Force in Georgia and Alabama, through Basic, Primary and Advanced training for a year, under the RAF Arnold Scheme, culminating in gaining his USAF and RAF Wings at the age of 18, subsequently joining RAF 67 Squadron in Burma (now Myanmar), where he flew Hurricanes from 1943, and Spitfires from 1944, until the end of the War.

Subsequently, he joined Fairey Surveys, and follow on Companies, becoming Chief Pilot for the remainder of his career.

He will be dearly missed by his immediate family, son's Geoffrey and Christopher, his grandchildren, Beverley, Ian and Julian, and his great grandchildren, Arlo and Amber, as well as extended family members through Grandparents Brothers and Sisters relations, as well as former friends of Fairey Surveys and Fairey Aviation.

The Funeral is arranged for Friday 27th September 2024, starting with a church service at All Saints Church Maidenhead at 11 am, followed by the burial at Braywick cemetery at about 12:30 pm.

Donations to the Royal Airforce Force Benevolent Fund.