

1390078 Warrant Officer Charles. M. Gill.

We regret having to report the death of ex Typhoon pilot Chas Gill. Joining the Royal Air Force on May 7th 1941 Chas commenced flying training at 15 EFTS Carlisle, went out to 34 EFTS Assinzoia in Oct. to 41 SFTS Weyburn in November and then back to 10 ETS Woodley, Reading. From there he was posted as a Flying Instructor to 11EFTS Perth in October 1943. Persistent requests for an operational posting finally but in the event too late saw him at 11 AFU Wrexham in January 1945, followed by 56 OTU in May 1945. Chas joined 609 Squadron, under Sqn Ldr. Pinkie Stark, at B116 on August 1st 1945. and flew PR-K back to Lasham, via Manston.

Always a loyal supporter of the squadron association Chas died on January 12th 1999. aged 77 years. Sincere condolences are extended to his widow Irene.