

Colin Dawson

Colin Dawson and his wife Margaret have been great members and supporters of the Association for many years and it is particularly sad to have to tell you that Chief Technician Colin died on 28th March.

Colin joined the RAF in 1951 and after training was posted to RAF Leconfield. In 1955 he moved to 504 Squadron (Meteors) at RAF Wymeswold briefly then to 609 Squadron (also Meteors) at Church Fenton. Next came the Javelin OCU at Leeming and from 1959 – 1962 RAF Bruggen (Canberras), at the time part of the 2nd TAF. Colin's introduction to the Lightning was at the OCU at Middleton St George before 5 years with the Tigers (1964 – 1969) , first at Leuchars and then as Sergeant S.N.C.O i/c the Electrical Section at Tengah. After 74 he had 3 years at 30 M.U. at Sealand and ended his RAF career at Lossiemouth and the Jaguar OCU.

This was 25-years of RAF service covering many different aircraft types with varied and interesting postings. Colin always had a wealth of stories to tell and we will all miss them. Our thoughts are very much with Margaret at this time.

