

Roddy Harsent July 1925 -January 2013.

Roddy was born in Charsfield, the youngest of 4 children. He went to school there until he was 11 years old, then went to Wickham Market school until he was 16. After he left school, for a short time he worked on a fruit farm, before going into the Royal Air Force, where he spent 4 years, living for one and a half years in Australia. After leaving the Air Force he met and married Eve, (they had one daughter Linda). They were wed for just on 63 years.

He then went to work at Ransomes Sims and Jefferies for 22 years after which he was made redundant. He then went to Sealand on Felixstowe Docks, that is where he spent his last working days. He was also in the Royal Observer Corps. The Auxillary Air Force and the Martlesham Heath Aviation Society.

