

## We Shall Remember Him



The Royal Canadian Air force lost a national treasure today; Canada and Canadians lost an air force icon. Robert G. "Bob" Middlemiss is gone. He was in his 94th year. At the time of his death he was still serving in uniform - the uniform of an Honorary Colonel, for the 427 "Lion" Squadron. The Minister of National Defence bestowed the honour on Wing Commander (Ret) Middlemiss, acknowledging his exemplary service in the cockpit of an F-86 throughout the Cold War. But, Middlemiss also served as a Spitfire pilot during the Second World War. In fact, he was one of the last known Spitfire pilots alive who could claim to have flown with Beurling, while in the RAF, while in Malta, and while in 403 "Wolf" Squadron. We Shall Remember Him.

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