

WILLIAM JAMES RHYDOUT
(Affectionately known as 'BILL')

Lived: 22nd July 1921 to 3rd March 2013

**RAF - 99 & 357 SQUADRONS – BURMA STAR ASSN – ACA -
ROYAL BRITISH LEGION – MINISTRY OF DEFENCE EXEC OFFICER**

FUNERAL SERVICE: 2.00 p.m. - TUESDAY 26th MARCH 2013

at

ST. ANDREWS CHURCH
956 HARROW ROAD - **SUDBURY**
WEMBLEY – MIDDX – HA0 2QA
020 8904 9224
(Procession from 75 Rosebank Ave)

BURIAL: 3.30 – 4.00 P.M. ALTONA ROAD - HIGH WYCOMBE – BUCKS
HP10 9RW. (Family Plot). Those who wish to be with us are welcome. Follow
us on in vehicles or transport could be provided.

REFRESHMENT: ROYAL BRITISH LEGION HALL – EASTCOTE LANE –SOUTH
HARROW - 5.00 p.m. (Next to the Police Station)
Family and Friends returning to RBL for refreshment

REFRESHMENTS: RSVP PLEASE to be placed our Guest List to:-
Jane E. Marney (Daughter) and David J. Rhydout (Son)
Tel: **0208 422 9297** (Message service for your name and number)
c/o 75 Rosebank Ave – Sudbury –Wembley -Middx HA0 2TN

FUNERAL DIRECTOR: W. Sherry & Sons - 1273 Greenford Road –
SUDBURY HILL – UB6 0HY **TEL:** 020 8422 4264

FLOWERS: To arrive at W. Sherry by 10.00 a.m. 26th March

DONATIONS: CANCER RESEARCH www.donateinmemory.org

NOTICES: The Daily Telegraph 21st March 2013(Online Ref: 113723).
Harrow and Wembley Observer circulation.
Email: gownandgauntlet@yahoo.co.uk

WILLIAM JAMES RHYDOUT (BILL)

TITLE: EXECUTIVE OFFICER MOD

WAR MEDALS:-

1939-45 STAR
DEFENCE MEDAL 1939- 1945
WAR MEDAL – 1939- 1945
BURMA STAR – 1941 – 1945

SERVICE RECORD: 18th April 1941 – 8th June 1946. Pilot training/Navigator/Air Gunners.

Served: 1942 - South Africa.

1944 - July - October - 99 Squadron Bomber Command

1944 - Oct - 357 Squadron

1946 – April - Singapore

SERVICE: Passed through Egypt on way to India. Burma. Far East. Singapore.

AIRCRAFT: Wellingtons, Mosquitos and Dakotas. Bombing exercise when Japan threatened India.

RANK: When left service - Temporary Warrant Officer

RANK THEREAFTER: Civil Service: MOD Whitehall. Warrant Officer – promoted to Executive Officer. (Various assignments).

CHILDHOOD:-

Born: Sixbells, Abertillery, Monmouthshire.

Education: Abertillery School.

Matriculated: 15 years

FIRST JOB: Civil Service

MEMBERSHIPS: RAFA (London and local branches) ; Air Crew Assn (now disbanded); Royal British Legion; Burma Star Assn.

RESIDENT OF: Sudbury Hill, Middx.

**Contact: Jane E. Marney (daughter) 1 Court Lawns, Tylers Green, Penn, Bucks.
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Biog and Obituary in preparation (info from past contacts welcome)

File: WJR Service Career at a glance 20.3.1013

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