

## RENÉ-JEAN GONSETTE

Born 24th June 1923 - Passed away 22nd December 2013

Born on 24 June 1923 René-Jean Gonsette was a Royal Air Force volunteer and trained as a mechanic and electrician in 1945 and 46. Returning to Belgium he became a long-serving Life Member of the Belgian Branch of the RAFA, being actively involved in the Branch until he suffered serious sight problems and became blind in 1990. Following a long illness, he passed away at his home in Forchies-La-Marche on 22 December. His funeral at Courcelles was conducted with military honours and was attended by the Chairman who laid a RAFA Poppy Wreath.