

Killed in Action

Pilot Officer M. L. Gauntlett, of Swindon



His Many friends in Swindon and the surrounding districts will be sorry to learn that Pilot Officer Maurice L. Gauntlett has been killed in action.

Pilot Officer Gauntlett, who joined the Voluntary Reserve shortly after the outbreak of war, lived in Swindon for many years and was well known in his capacity of motor salesman. He was apprenticed to Messrs. Skurray after leaving Dauntsey's School, and at a later period was in the employ of the Victoria Garage, Swindon.

He is the son of the late Mr. S. Gauntlett and of Mrs. Gauntlett of Kidmoor End, Reading and for some years he lived with his sister, Mrs. E. F. Hunt of Regent Circus, Swindon.

During his time in Swindon, Pilot Officer Gauntlett was closely associated with the sporting life of the town and district and was especially prominent as a member of the Swindon and Ramsbury cricket clubs. He is 34 years of age.

The funeral took place at East Ilsley, Berkshire, yesterday (Thursday).

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