Chief Minister Paul Henderson has paid tribute to Sam Calder, who has passed away aged 92.

“Sam Calder was a decorated pilot during World War Two before going on to become a successful Territory politician and businessman,” Mr Henderson said.

“He established the successful Connellan Airways which flew throughout the Northern Territory.

“Mr Calder was also one of the founding fathers of the CLP who represented the Territory in Canberra for more than a decade.

“He was elected to the House of Representatives as the Member for the Northern Territory in 1966 and held the seat until his retirement in 1980.

“On behalf of the Government I’d like to pass on sincere condolences to Mr Calder’s family at this difficult time.”

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