

Dear Biggin Hill Users

Sorry everyone if you have already had this - the original was sent out from Portugal but so many people seem not to have received it that I am resending it from the UK

I have just been passed the news of the sad loss of two old Biggin Hill'ites:

Ron Smith, the gentleman flying instructor from the old Biggin Hill Flying Club and Sportair, passed away last Monday (...25th July...). He had moved to New Zealand a few years ago in retirement with his family. Apparently his widow, Madge, tells us that it was his wish for his ashes to be returned to Biggin Hill where a memorial service will be arranged in due course for those who knew him to show their respects. I will pass on details of this once known, however more information can be obtained if required by calling Julie Brewer on 01795 842941.

Julie also told me of the sad passing last May of Mick Clarke (also of BHFC and Sportair). Unfortunately his widow Jackie did not have any contact details for his old friends from Biggin Hill and had therefore been unable to let us know of his death. Julie found out when she contacted Mick's home about Ron Smith. Any more information about Mick's passing can also be obtained by contacting Julie.

Thats all the sad news for the moment - sorry to be, once again, the "angel of death", but someone has to do it.....

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Biggin Hill Airport Users Database