

Hi all.

It is with sadness I have to report the death of another of our old Biggin Hill'ites...

Bill Gilchrist, former very active member of Sportair Flying Club, died on 31st March following an illness. His funeral was held yesterday (Wednesday 19th April).

Bill will be remembered fondly by many of us, but is probably best known for his "Dupont Village" at one of the early Air Fairs. As a senior marketing man with the international company, Dupont, Bill arranged a huge complex at the Air Show and chartered a Laker Airways BAC 1-11, all painted up in Dupont colours, with girl pipers and fashion models flown in for the displays within the village.

Subsequently, Bill left Dupont to form his own business, in London. Formerly a resident of Biggin Hill, Bill moved some years ago to Daventry where he lived with his two sons. He attended both the 98 and 2003 reunions.

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