

Once again, I find myself having to advise you of the death of another old Biggin Hill regular, albeit in the 1960's and 70's predominantly.

Don Chubb, a former airline Captain, and very active member of the original EFG (Experimental Flying Group) died last Friday following a difficult and long illness.

Don loved the Biggin Hill scene, but has not been active in it for some years. Those of you who were around in those distant days will undoubtedly remember Don. Indeed, many of you may not realise that, as a young 13 year old member of EFG, Don was very much a personal hero of mine. None more so when he saved a Britannia load of passengers following a gear failure and he had to land at Manston on a foam carpet...

For those that would wish to show their respects to Don, on Tuesday 27th September, after a private family cremation in the morning, there will be a Service of Thanksgiving at 14:30 to be held at the Holy Trinity Church, Westcott, Dorking, Surrey. Don specifically asked his family for there to be no black ties - this should be a thanksgiving for his life - no somber clothes please. Don's family have said that they would welcome anyone from Biggin Hill to attend, as it meant so much to Don.

We have been advised that there are to be family flowers only, but if required, personal donations may be sent to Dr Topham's Research Fund, c/o Sherlocks Funeral Directors, Trellis House, Dorking, RH4 2ES

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