It is with great sadness that I must report that our friend, Gordon Franks, whose life was recorded in this month's Bugle as the "Airfield Personality", succumbed to his illness at 6:30 this morning. His wife of almost 38 years, Diana, was at his side with one of his sons...

Gordon lived a very full life, as JB's story recounts, and it was Gordon's wish that there be no funeral or memorial. It was, however, his wish, as you will have read in my own newsletter, for there to be a Garden Party at his home in July, as a fun occasion to help celebrate his life. That date (11th July) still stands, and more details will follow closer to the time, for those who wish to join the family then.

The family request that there be no flowers, but, if anyone wishes to make a donation, it was Gordon's wish that these be made to the Kent Air Ambulance........

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