It is with great sadness that I send out this notification that our long term friend and colleague, Michael Wennink, passed away on Saturday morning following a short but major illness. He will be much missed by his many friends from the airfield and aviation in general. A true gentleman and a terrible loss of such a young man.

His family have advised that the funeral will be held on Wednesday 24th November at St Swithens Church in East Grinstead at 2.45pm, then the Crematorium at Worth, West Sussex. After the services, the family will be having a Wake at Alexander House Hotel in Turners Hill. Mike's friends will be welcome, but we were asked to ensure that anyone planning to attend notifies Sue's daughter, Rebekah, by email on

rebekah.campbell@lifetime.co.uk

BEFORE next Monday (22nd) please, as the family will need to confirm numbers with the Hotel.

The family would prefer only family flowers, but donations to St Catherine's Hospice would be appreciated. (There will be a box to put these in at the Hotel - any cheques should be made payable to St Catherine's Hospice please).

(Just one other point:- If anyone has any photo's of Michael, or short stories or anecdotes about him that you would like to share with everyone, please email these to Rebekah (address above) as the family would like to put up some at the Hotel for all his friends to see and read)

John Willis Biggin Hill Airport Users Database