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Dear FJHRA,

Very sadly Reg had a stroke a week ago, leaving him partly paralysed, and a week later, on 15th April, he passed away, aged 75.

Reg lived in Crick, Northants – and was a highly skilled engineer – his racing career went back a very long way, to the mid fifties, when he was driving one of the central seat Sports Racing Cars built by Cyril Kieft –from thence came an ex-Formula One Cooper, with Daimler V8 engine , and a couple of 500cc F3 Martins .But he is best remembered for his many years in the nineties and ‘naughties’ racing his ex Don Parker Kieft to convincing victories, both at Goodwood, and innumerable FJHRA and 500 OA races, winning the Alf Bottoms Memorial Trophy for three consecutive years, and being the only F3/500 ever, in 2001, to be the overall winner of the UK Historic Formula Junior Championship.

Whilst much respected as an able racer, he did not always see eye to eye with his fellow club members over all matters of eligibility, and a few years ago planned a transition into a real Formula Junior buying a Brabham BT6 and a Cooper T59 – however an earlier illness intervened, and the Brabham went to John Truslove, whilst the Cooper made its way to the Antipodes. The faithful Kieft was also sold, to Richard Ellingworth, but Reg kept his racing involvement – helping Richard in maintaining and preparing the car.

We shall miss Reg – he certainly livened up our lives and I was fortunate to enjoy many long chats and the occasional visit to his home and workshops, and much camaraderie with him, and his team members, Keith Rushall, and Pete, at the circuits,

Reg’s funeral will be a private family occasion, but will be followed by a Memorial Service at Crick Parish Church (Northants) at 3pm on Wednesday 4th May

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