Dear Ladies and Gentlemen of the Hash,

Lately this kind of email has gained notoriety, but as long as our beloved ones decide to set up runs in other realms of being, people need to be informed so they know where to join them later.

Now then it is Karl’s time to say farewell forever. He passed away peacefully on Monday, 28th of July.

Born in the year 1930, Karl grew up in one of the messier eras of modern history. But he came through this time and took the opportunities which were at his disposal. He started a family, became a civil engineer and worked abroad. Neither the Austrian mountains nor the Gabon rainforest nor the Iraqi or Egyptian deserts nor his beloved Greece were save from his zeal.

And thanks to the reunions of the Baghdad Hash House Harriers, Karl - Oompah - could return to Germany and Greece and still did not have to miss out on the many friendships he had made in Iraq.

Even though age had left its mark on Karl, he was determined to enjoy his life until the very end. We are very glad he was able to celebrate his 95th birthday in Skiathos, his home of choice.

We thank you for your condolences and hope to exchange fond memories of Karl at our next reunion.

On-On!

Matthias - K9 - Prestele and family









