



# HILTON BENNETT

1955 - 2022

International Chess Player/  
Coach, Business Consultant,  
Sports Fanatic. "The nicest  
guy you can ever meet."

Hilton Petrie Bennett, loving partner to Robin Britton, co-founder of Houston Technology Group, passed away peacefully in Hamilton on Saturday 12 November 2022, surrounded by loving friends and family. Born on 25 July 1955 in Hamilton, Hilton went to Hamilton Boys High and attended Waikato University before moving to the UK with Robin in 1980. Hilton worked in the energy sector before becoming a business consultant to numerous companies large and small.

An accomplished chess player of international standing, Hilton has played in tournaments all over the world and New Zealand. His contribution to chess locally in Hamilton, nationally in New Zealand and in many places around the world is a legacy that hundreds if not thousands of chess players will fondly remember Hilton by.

A simple funeral service will be held on Thursday, 17 November at 11 am at Woodside Estate, 130 – 132 Woodside Road, Hamilton. No flowers please.

The service will be livestreamed. Additionally, an edited video of the funeral will be available afterwards. To access both the livestream and/or the video, please go to <https://vimeo.com/770969876/e8ef4c4e93>

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