

## In Memoriam

### Stanley George Elliott 9 January 1927 - 22 October 2016

Stanley George Elliott was a first-class engineer who made a significant contribution to Hong Kong's infrastructure over 40 years. He played an important role in numerous ground-breaking projects including Kai Tak Airport, the first Cross-Harbour Tunnel, the Plover Cove water supply scheme and the design of two new towns at Tsuen Wan and Tuen Mun.

Stanley Elliott was born in Ireland and educated at Trinity College Dublin, and Harvard University. He worked for engineering consultancy Scott Wilson, initially in Africa, but he arrived in Hong Kong in 1957, starting out as a junior engineer and finishing as senior partner.

Under his skilful leadership Scott Wilson's Hong Kong office grew exponentially, with a reach far into Asia, including projects in Thailand, Brunei, the Philippines, Papua New Guinea and, towards the end of his career, China.

Stanley enjoyed hockey and squash, and represented his club, the KCC, in hockey matches overseas. He played golf and provided a trophy for the annual staff golfing days. He was President of the Engineering Society of Hong Kong (Session 1970/1971) and President of the Hong Kong St Patrick's Society in 1975.

Stanley and his beloved wife Eunice retired to Australia in 1997. He passed away on 22 October 2016.



His family remembers him with pride, and friends and colleagues as a brilliant engineer, leader and mentor. He dedicated his life to a broad range of engineering projects which were integral to Hong Kong's development.

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