

We have just been notified that Marion died last Sunday - December 9<sup>th</sup> 2018

Marion was the 51<sup>st</sup> President of the Scottish Bridge Union in 1989-90. She was only the fourth woman to fill the role.

Born in Motherwell, she graduated from Glasgow University and Jordanhill Teacher Training College. She taught in Glasgow High School for Girls, then Duncanrig Secondary School in East Kilbride where she came to live. She married Bob Hill (always referred to as 'Bennie' in 1959.

She was introduced to bridge by Pam Martyn (later Kissen). She represented Scotland in 5 Lady Milnes, enjoying success in even-numbered years in the 80s with Jennifer Monachan – they won the Trophy in 1980, 1984 and 1986. She played in the Common Market Women's Pairs in 1983 with Jennifer, and again in 1989 with Morag Malcolm – on this occasion finishing as leading British pair in 5<sup>th</sup> place.

She won the Scottish Women's Cup three times, with her three different partners, Pam, Jennifer and Morag.

Marion took early retirement in 1987, when she expanded her bridge teaching and became involved with the Scottish Schools Championship. She started a bridge travel business with considerable success.