

Peter J. Savage 1946 - 2024

It is with great sadness that I have to announce the passing of my good friend Peter Savage who died in hospital recently after a short illness. It's a few years since he played but in his day he was a strong player playing for Kynoch and Kingstanding North Birmingham in the BDCL and winning the Division 5 Individual Tournament in the 1998/99 season. He seldom lost games and even had some notable draws with players such as Chris Baker and Craig Dawson. Not only was he a good chess player but he excelled at art having attended the London School of Art and he won first prize in some of the competitions he entered in national newspapers for his artwork. He was also a musician playing the guitar, mainly for his own pleasure, but also at old people's homes and churches where he also sang. He was an all-round talented guy who also loved animals especially cats.

God bless you Peter now you're at peace.

Keith Thomas