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Subject: Re: RIP Sir Edmund Hillary  
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He wasn't just the first man to climb Everest he was also a great humanitarian, a humble man and a great New Zealander.

I'm a NZ citizen (have been for 8 years now) and I can say the whole nation mourns his passing. If you want an example of the kind of people New Zealanders want to be, you need look no further than Sir Ed.

Edit: Wikipedia for those curious: [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sir\\_Edmund\\_Hillary](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sir_Edmund_Hillary)

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