



David Pere

June 15, 1969 - August 14, 2008

David Péré, 39, of Windsor, died Thursday. David was born on June 15, 1969 in France, and grew up in the Loire Valley region. He is survived by his wife, Michelle Hall, of Midland, Texas; his parents, Jean-Pierre and Mireille Péré, of France; his children, Ethan and Mia Péré of Fort Collins, Colorado and Tristan Péré of Midland, Texas; his brother, Frederic Péré and wife Virginie and daughter Clara, of France; and his sister, Stephanie de Oleivera Vasconcelos Péré and husband Washington and daughter Sofia, of France. David led a broad and varied life. He studied international imports and exports in France before moving to London, England, where he resided for several years and managed a popular café in Waterloo Station. He served in the French military, during which time he was a part of Operation Hope in Somalia. After his military service ended, he moved to Fort Collins, Colorado, where he resided until moving to Windsor earlier this year. Those who worked with him during his tenure in industrial sales knew him as an astute and savvy businessman with a love of music, art, travel and literature. He was a devoted father to his children and a talented athlete who enjoyed many pastimes, including mixed martial arts. In recent years, many of his most-treasured activities involved his Harley Davidson motorcycles, which he spent many hours repairing, improving and riding. He had a sharp wit and a kind heart. David was brilliant, ambitious, generous, loving and beloved. His family hopes that those who knew and cared for him will find comfort in the knowledge that during his final days he found reconciliation with God and that he is at peace. Services in

commemoration of David's life will be held on Saturday, August 23. All who wish to join his family are invited to a memorial service on Saturday at 11:00 a.m., at Thunder Mountain Harley-Davidson (Crossroads Blvd., Loveland), followed by a wake at Coopersmith's Poolside (Old Town Square, Fort Collins). In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions for his children may be made to the Pere Memorial Fund, care of Goes Funeral Care or First Nation Bank of Fort Collins.

Tribute Wall



“ *David Pere*

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“ *I was sorry to hear of Davids passing. He was always quick with a smile and a hello. My most vivid memory of Him was when we all were watching the events of 911 unfold. There was silence in the room exopt for David, he was telling those resposible what he thought and was ready to go and fight for what was right. He was always a step ahead of the rest of us. But now knowing of his military background it all makes sense. When you meet him he had a unique way about him that made him unforgettable.He will be greatly missed by all. To his Family, Children and Friends. My heart and prayers go out to you. God Bless you all.*

Kim Whittington - August 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *David was a beautiful person inside and out. He touched our lives and is embedded into many of our fondest and treasured memories. It is hard to believe we will never have the opportunity to catch up again over Starbucks or a gin and tonic. We will miss him dearly. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family.*

Robin & Jeremy Richardson - August 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TJ

“ David, mon ami, I knew you for only a short time but you touched my heart with your honesty, sincerity, and sensitivity. Our lives will be diminished by your passing but I am grateful that you have found peace. I look forward to seeing you in the life of the world to come. My heartfelt and sincere condolences to your family for the loss of their loved one.

Terence James - August 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KG

“ David was one of the most charismatic people I have ever known. He was like a ray of sunshine when he was in the room. I wish that he could have realized how much he was cared for. I will miss him.

Kathy Goodall - August 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM

ML

“ David always came in with a smile and talked lovingly about his children. He always wanted to show me his rides. I will miss him coming in and chatting with him about cars, kids, life. I know he loved his family with all his heart. I know he is with God. We'll miss him.

Marjorie Larson - August 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ David was truly one of the most amazing human beings I've ever had the pleasure of knowing. May his spirit remain in our hearts for eternity. My deepest sympathy and condolences to his family and friends. May you find peace in your journey David. ~Namaste.

Reina De la Fuente - August 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TA

“ David was beautiful spirit and I really enjoyed running into him after I returned to the Fort Collins area. He always had a smile on his face and words to warm your heart. May you find eternal happiness, David!

Tanya - August 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM

AG

“ Words can't express this kind of loss. David was a warm, generous, free spirit who touch countless lives in one way or another, and the loss of him has affected more people than anyone could possibly imagine. My thoughts, prayers, and blessings go out to his family and especially his children.

Alice M. Galicia - August 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TV

“ I miss you my friend! I treasure the memory of you coming to see me in the hospital. If I had known it would be last time I would ever see you I never would of let you leave. I cry every time I think of you still! Today I finally opened the Keith Urban CD you brought me in the hospital and played it in my truck that you said you liked so much. It was just the other day that I helped you move stuff into your new house with it. I have memories of sparring with you at The Kai and grappling with you at Anytime Fitness! I MISS YOU! God Be with you my friend! You will always be with me in my heart and memories! If your family needs anything at all please contact me. I love you friend!

You are missed more than you know! Trevor Valdez

Trevor Valdez - August 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM

GS

“You're in the arms of an angel, may you find some comfort here.”
My heart goes out to you with love and sympathy. David was one of my best friends who I loved dearly and will sorely miss.

Gayle Schomberger - August 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM

EA

“You'll be missed God speed

Enrique Alvarez - August 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM

AB

“David had a wonderful spirt and was a joy to be around. You couldn't help but be in a happy mood when you were with him. My thoughts and prayers go out to his family and especially to his children. I will truly miss him.

Angie Burcham - August 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CC

“David was a dear friend and co-worker from both the AE and RPM days. He was an inspiration to all who knew him. He loved his kids with all his heart and his face would light up with joy whenever he spoke of them. My deepest sympathy and thoughts go out to his family. He will be missed terribly. David may you rest in peace.

Connie Crandall - August 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KW

“ I am terribly saddened to hear of David's passing. He was a kind person who truly enjoyed lifting the spirits of people around him. He will be very missed. When he broke out his signature smile, you couldn't help but feel happy.

He expressed so much pride in his children and they should know he loved them infinitely and very purely.

David is an unforgettable person who, no doubt, will never be forgotten by anyone who had the pleasure of knowing him.

Kirsten Wilson - August 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ david will be greatly missed.

jett lyon - August 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CT

“ David was truly an exceptional individual. His mesmerizing personality, striking looks and warm French accent left all who knew him with a lasting impression. He loved his children dearly and whenever he spoke of them, his eyes would sparkle and his smile beamed. He always had plenty of photographs of Ethen, Mia and Tristen to share with me. His passing is an enormous loss to all who loved, knew and admired him. I will miss you David but will find peace in knowing that you are now happy and in a place of love and tranquillity. God Bless You.

Cindy Thorne - August 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ David,

I'm happy to know you're at peace with God and the supernatural world. You were an incredible person, mentor, teacher, but most of all a fantastic friend. I will miss you always and forever and will never forget all the things I learned from you.

To your family.. Lisa, Michelle, we are all saddened by this tragedy. I am in hopes you will find the strength to carry on and provide for the little ones. You and yours have been and will continue to be in my thoughts and prayers as this troubled grievance is passing. David was such a wonderful man. I'm sure he will be missed.

Condolence and prayers,

Sean.

Sean Malone - August 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ David was an incredible, kind, caring, funny and gifted person. I had the privilege of becoming friends with David over the past years and he always left me laughing. He was a wonderful support, especially this last year, with my surprise 4th child pregnancy, joking that I should name her "Frenchie" in his honor! We often talked about life (struggles & joys), where we were at and where we were going, our kids and parenting. He absolutely adored and loved deeply his 3 kids and I know he will always be there for them in spirit! My prayers and support will always be here for David's kids, Michelle and Lisa.

Joan Woodruff-Owens - August 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ I am so sorry to hear of David's death. David was a wonderful person and a joy to work with at Advanced Energy. He will be missed by all who knew him.

Barbara Bremer - August 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ We are all so moved by Davids passing. He came to our pharmacy for over three years and we always enjoyed his charming personality. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. He will truly be missed.

Safeway pharmacy/Harmony Rd - August 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ I had the honor of knowing David(Fifi) for a few years working together. We shared great times in Vegas and Cabo San Lucas enjoying the sites and sounds of each place with our co-workers. Thinking of him and his French accent brings a huge smile!

It has been a pleasure to know him and hope the Harley is ready a long ride. Thoughts and prayers go out to his family.

Jim Pesicka - August 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ While I met David through work, I found David to be a good friend. You could count on David to be there when you needed him. The memory that comes to mind is last summer I needed to pick my motorcycle up from Thunder Mountain and could not find a ride there. I called David and he was at my house within 20 minutes, kids and all. David was a kind, generous man and could always be counted on in the time of need. My prayers are with his family and friends. May he rest in Peace.

Michele Ridnour - August 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LE

“ *David*
You are sadly missed. I am so sorry the voices in your head were louder than the voices of your friends and family.

LeAnne - August 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ *I worked with David briefly, His strong presance, his amazing inteligance, Hollywood good looks, funny accent, and crazy sense of humor made him someone that noone who met him could ever forget him. No one would want to forget him. I was the underdog and David was the shining star of the firm we worked for. He made it his personal job to help me become a better person and salesman. I always fealt that he loved everyone and had a great heart. It has been a while since I have talked with David but he will always be in my heart.*

God bless David and his family.

Love Clifford

Calvin "Clifford" Sharp - August 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RP

“ *When I think of David words like passion, focus, dedication, commitment, win/win and "always try to make it better" come to mind. He was always a friend first and business colleague second. His friendship will always be primary in my mind everthing else will always be second.*

David, be at peace and be blessed.

Rick

Rick Phillips - August 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM

FO

“ I was hoping our kids would grow old together with us! From Harleys to Martial Arts to KinderCare and Starbucks. You always had a smile on your face. You will be missed!!

Fox - August 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ I knew David only for a few months, but even in the little time I was around him I was struck by how very kind and considerate he was. I also remember how he spoke of his children, with so much love and pride. I send his family and friends my deepest sympathy and am so sorry for the loss of this lovely man.

Laura Sebastian - August 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BG

“ I only knew David for a few years but had the good fortune to work with him on a daily basis, ride with him occasionally and get to know him. In addition to our love of Harleys, and martial arts, David and I shared a deep love for our children. David would always smile when he spoke of his "Kiddos". He always worried about them and loved them deeply. I remember David visiting my house and getting the opportunity to meet my boys. He paid me the highest compliment by saying how great they were and pointing out how much love there was amongst us.

David, I am glad you are at piece, but you will be missed.

Bob Garcia - August 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ I never knew David personally but he was the kind of person I wanted to be when I got older. He was a business man with knowledge that I strive to know. He was confident and savvy, and seemed to have a magnetic personality. At work many times he was talked about because he was mysterious and very classy... This all probably sounds ridiculous but I have good memories of David, few but good. My heart and prayers go out to his family and I am very happy to know that he is in heaven with God, our Saviour. Please try to imagine him with our Father, without sadness, grief, pain or anything else that this world brings us. He is happy and he is forever taken care of in the mansions up above.

Krystal Santistevan - August 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ I only met who I knew as "Frenchie" a few times. What a great smile and I loved to hear him speak. I know he lived with pain and it was far greater than he. I know he can continue on now in a better place and with peace in his heart and soul.

Jeannelle Lynch - August 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ David,
We only met a few times but, we had the same taste in auto's and Harley's. I will miss your handsome face and the fun times we had at the Realities ride. It was a sad day to hear that you are gone. Bobby misses you a ton and really cared about your friendship. Until we meet again buddy.... God Bless.

Jill Barrera - August 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ David - Your passion for life, your spirit of adventure and your wonderful wit will be greatly missed. Not to mention that marvelous accent! Bon chance, mon ami, on this great journey and may we meet again.

Claudia Schaak - August 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LG

“ I was very saddened to hear of David's passing. I only knew David through work, but I remember him as being upbeat and positive and that beautiful smile, and I loved listening to him speak with that wonderful French accent. My thoughts and prayers go out to his family and friends. God Bless you David.

Linda

Linda Gorman - August 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KG

“ David was a great person to work with, he was always smiling and friendly to anyone who had contact with him. I had the pleasure of working with David for 2 years he will be greatly missed.

Kim Griebe - August 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ I would just like to pass along my thoughts and prayers to David's family. He was a good person and it is sad to know how much he will be missed by his family and friends.

Chuck Solano - August 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ Michelle, We are so sorry to hear about your loss. We are keeping both you and Tristan in our prayers. I am sorry that we never had an opportunity to meet David, but he sounds like that he was full of energy and life. Hopefully, his spirit will be kept alive through your memories and your son. Again, please accept our condolences.
Don & Sarah Welch

Don & Sarah Welch - August 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM

GK

“ Dave will be missed. I do not know if Dave realized how many friends he really had. I will miss working with Dave. I will really miss his company on those long Harley rides. We had a lot of fun over the years running from storms and chasing the good times. I pray that God will take Dave into his arms and provide the peace and comfort That Dave was unable to find in life. I pray that God will provide strength to his family and help them deal with the loss.

Glen Ketterer - August 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM

GS

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this trying time. God Bless you and your families.

Gina and Jeff Shultz - August 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ Dave was one of the most remarkable people that I have ever met and will be missed and never forgotten.

Sandy Schmidt - August 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ So many hearts will be empty without you, so many lives will be changed forever. You were such a gentle soul. Kindness really was what you strived for. I will listen for you in the wind. Please be at peace my son, go to God's open arms.

Deb Miller - August 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ I am so saddened to here of David's passing. We have been praying for David, Shelli, Tristan & your family for sometime....and I had an opportunity to meet David when he came to Texas and visited our LifeGroup as Shelli's guest. He was a very passionate individual and I know he will be greatly missed. I am so sorry for your loss.

Sheila Roper - August 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TC

“ He will be so missed by all who knew him

Terry Collins - August 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ David always had a smile!!! We will miss him very much. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Robin & Ryan Wilson - August 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LD

“ I met David in early October when he was hired as a business manager for our company. I had the privilege to spend some time with him while doing some initial orientation / training. David spoke of his children and was so proud of them. It was apparent right from the beginning that he was truly a genuine caring person. David had a good sense of humor and I always looked forward to the communication we shared. David's parents and children have much to be proud of. He will be greatly missed.

Lorri Deffendoll - August 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM

VB

“ I'm so sorry about your loss but know that he is in peace.

Virginia Booton - August 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ To a man who had inspired many, there was always a place for you in his heart.

David was ambitious, strong-willed, and was a very funny man.

I remembered calling him "Frenchie", which made him laugh.

Unless we were around customers, then he would say, (in his french accent) "no, no, please do not call me Frenchie around customers, not good for business.- well of course couldn't help but chuckle a bit- which broke him from his serious mode. David was very serious about his work, sometimes the little things helped to ease it a bit.

We all have our memories of this kind-hearted and wonderful man. He has touched our lives more than he would have known. We all love and miss you David.

Julia Hendrickson - August 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BG

“ *Frenchie was always so full of life and such a kind person. We enjoyed riding with him and knowing him. We will miss him.* ”

Bobby and Lana Garcia - August 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM

AE

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. I pray that God will bring you comfort and peace in this time. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.* ”

Aaron J. Eugenis - August 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ *I am sorry to hear about your loss. Michelle I am here for you if you need anything, I will do my best to help you out. I love you and Tristan and my heart goes out to you and all of David's family.* ”

Samantha Griebel - August 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DA

“ *David was such a warm and friendly person who often talked about his children and his motorcycle. He always had a story and a smile to share. I will truly miss him and the spontaneous IM messages just keeping in touch.* ”

My prayers go out to his family.

Bless you David, may you have peace and happiness you so longed for.

Denise Astrike - August 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DO

“ *David Pere* ”

Dave & Brenna Olwine - August 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ *My deepest condolences. Michelle, I am so sorry for your loss. You and Tristan are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Julianne Koval - August 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ *My wife Sheryl and I are shocked and saddened from the news of David's passing. Working with David in the past was always fun, never a dull moment.*

I was always interested in hearing David's stories of his past, his beginnings, and for some reason I remember the Kirby sales. :-)

Sheryl and I express our condolences to Davids loved ones.

Ken Carter - August 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ *Our thoughts and prayers go out to the entire family during their time of need. God bless and may He look upon you with great light as you move ahead.*

Stephen Rogers - August 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM

HM

“ *David was such a delight. He was always so kind. His presence brought life and was so uplifting. He will be missed. Blessings to his family and all that supported to him.*

Heather McDaniel - August 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DA

“ Sorry for your loss. I enjoyed working with David and always looked forward to seeing his smile when he came to visit MKS in Boulder. He will be missed.

Deb Angus

Debbie Angus - August 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ Although it has been 10 years since I last spoke or seen David I still can remember him when he first joined AE. He started working in the Shipping/Receiving department. With his drive and initiative it wasn't long before David moved on to bigger and better jobs. I remember him telling me stories about living in France and his childhood. I always liked to converse and joke with him any chance I had. His thick accent and strong voice told you how confident and proud he was.

I would like to express my deepest condolences to all of David's family. I am sure that he will be at peace in God's hands. David, you will be missed my friend. RIP.

Rick Bell - August 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ Wish I could be there in person... always there in spirit... I'll never forget the wind we shared along with those evening coffees.... I know that now you've finally found the peace you sought for so long.... Ride with the angels and don't forget to drop in every now and then....

fW5ysU

Steve Clark - August 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ I will miss David every single day and never forget the beautiful sole he had.

He was so talented, brilliant, kind, caring, loving and funny. He adored his children and was always full of pride. He was a friend and co-worker for over 10 years and we learned so much from each other. I will forever feel honored to have been his friend. I want his children to know how special he was to so many of us. There was a humility and vulnerability to him that he showed to some of us that made him very special. David, I know you are in a better place and at peace again. Love you forever, Deb

Deb Dahlinger - August 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM

PK

“ David was and is a beautiful soul. His eyes were bright with pride when he spoke of Mimi, Ethan and Tristan, whether serving them Nutella or describing their adventures. He read everything, and demonstrated genius with a passion to learn and innovate, yet favored for all time the story "The Little Prince". We all know his passion for action, speed, addicted to texting...

UR N R Hearts...Pam

Pam Knowles - August 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ David, in the short time I knew him, was always full of life! He spoke of his family and his Harley with such Warmth and Passion.

He will be missed.

*Best Reards,
Julie*

Julie Dutchess - August 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ *David was good friend. We worked together for a short while. He was very intelligent and talented. He will be missed.*

Steve Steiner - August 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM

GS

“ *I had the pleasure of having several long talks with David over coffee. I know that he loved his family and wife very much and would do anything for them. My condolences to the family. He will be missed greatly. Gary*

gary summers - August 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ *I'll miss you.*

susan mckee - August 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RL

“Gazelle,
I can't tell you how much you brought light and spirit into our lives. I will never be able to visit New York without thinking of you and the fabulous French restaurant you took Pam and I to! You always inspired me to be more technical and that will always ring in my ears.

Your early morning Starbucks "must haves" and your brilliant sense of humor will be so missed. We talked about a spiritual trek to Peru and while I will make it in the next year or two, I will so be thinking of you when I'm there.

Your spirit, personality, brilliance and energy will be forever missed. I only wish you peace from here on out and know you are always loved.

*Hugs,
Cougar*

Robin Lee - August 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM

EY

“*I would like to express my deepest condolences to family; may David rest in Peace.*

Elizabeth Yoseph - August 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM

FA

“*Please accept my condolences on your loss. My thought and prayer is with you always. Madam Fang Guofan(President) from Shenzhen Watt Electronics Co. Lt.*

FangGuofan - August 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SO

“ I met David over ten years ago through work and we quickly became friends. He always had a great confidence in himself and I thank David for all the confidence he placed in me over the years. David was always a bundle of high intensity focused energy as we road tripped to personal and work related events over the years. It was always an adventurous trip with a great opportunity to learn more about David.

When David's children arrived his perspective and priorities changed forever as he put his children in the highest priority. David's kiddos were always a part of any conversation; he would always share stories about what they did or what they were working on. I remember David talking about the birth of his children in depth with a passion only David could express. His children need to know their Dad loved them dearly and they were always a large part of his life.

I always enjoyed golfing with David and he would say; Doctor you swing like an Engineer, let me show you how! David could always swing a golf club. On a fishing trip to Walden many years ago we all got a bad sunburn, but David walked into his apartment with a string of fish smiling from ear to ear and talked for weeks about the fresh fish he cooked up with his special French sauce. I had the privilege to have numerous long conversations over the years with David on every topic imaginable and I always appreciated his perspective and honest approach to any situation.

David, you are a very special person who will always be remembered by me and will be sorely missed. I know you are in a better place, rest in peace.

Steve and Barb Ochsner - August 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM



*Steve and Barb, thank you for your writing, especially where you reassured his love for me and my brothers.
Thank you,
Mia Péré*

Mia Lorraine - August 15, 2024 at 09:10 PM

LN

“ *I am sad you are gone from us, but you are not forgotten. I miss you David.*

Liz Nira - August 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KY

“ Dearest David, it is July 2012 and I've only found out of your passing via the internet. Wow what a shock and a sad loss.

I have always and will always cherish our friendship and the time that I got to know you in 2005.

My fondest memories were teaching you how to snowboard! You weren't that crash hot, but you sped, zig-zagged, tumbled down those mountains with the biggest smile on your face and no cares in the world!

As your kiddos grow I am sure they will be reinforced constantly on what a loving, dedicated and special man you were. Your love for your kiddos was immeasurable and they were always in the forefront of any conversation.

David may your spirit be set free, may your heart be at ease and may your family be comforted that you were too good for this world and now you will watch upon those that you love and love you.

My love and friendship Kyllie 'your kiwi-aussie friend!' xox

PS. I'm sure you are up there cruising on your Harley, bandana strapped to your forehead, listening to Depeche Mode! Be free my friend! x

Kyllie - August 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM