

De sa Manou (sa grand'mère maternelle âgée de 83 ans...)

Pourquoi toi, mon Chéri ? Pourquoi nous ?

Le grand bonheur qui nous entourait par ta présence, a disparu, laissant place au malheur.

Notre souffrance est une vraie torture de tous les jours, il n'existe pas de courage assez fort pour nous aider à supporter pareille douleur.

Vivre sans toi, ce n'est plus vivre, tu es partout et nulle part ; c'est un vide immense, Jamais plus mes pauvres yeux n'auront le bonheur de te voir devenir un homme.

Jamais plus ta voix ne me parviendra pour me rassurer ;

Jamais plus ta joie de me surprendre ne viendra me faire sauter de peur, mais surtout de joie parce que c'était toi avec ton cortège de plaisanteries....

Jamais plus, ma vie ne sera comme avant, tu as emporté tout le merveilleux que tu étais pour moi et pour nous tous !!!!

Son Père (Dad ou dudd selon sa façon de l'appeler)

My dear William,

Who could imagine that so many friends could be gathered here today to wish you a farewell

As you leave us on your last ride to the stars.

You, William, were the sunshine of my life and the central planet around which all your friends orbited.

As you leave us today, you leave a void in which you mother and I will have to work hard to build a future for your sister, who loves you so dearly and who, I know you adored, You once said to me, William, "if I ever lost my sister I'd cry for a thousand years"

Well, it worked out a little different, you left us doing what you loved, riding your bike, going to help a friend who needed you; you understood for me, the spirit of being a biker, help your comrades and do what you love.

It is for this reason there are so many of my biking friends here to escort you on your last ride.

You were on us and we all are going to miss you.

We talked about the music we are going to hear and I was intending to ask you to keep it and play it for me when I left on my last ride, as, being older, I was sure to leave before you.

Life is cruel and you have overtaken me and left before me, "knock on that door" when you arrive and I know they will let you in, you were an inspiration for us all, your smile, your willing attitude, your sense of humour.

.....William we love you and we are going to miss you.....