



# Francois Jean Frederic Hindlet

February 1, 1951 - March 11, 2020

Francois Jean Frederic Hindlet, born February 1, 1951 in Paris France to George and Liliane Hindlet passed away on March 11, 2020 at the age of 69 after a courageous fight with cancer. He went peacefully at home surrounded by his wife and children.

Francois was quite well known in the geophysics circles of the oil and gas field, he worked for several major oil companies and traveled extensively for his work. He was an avid runner and tennis player and loved going on adventures in the outdoors. He was also a long-standing fan of the Houston Grand Opera and anything related to the arts.

He is survived by his loving wife of 38 years, Joanne and their 3 children, Nicholas, and wife Cathy, Andrew and Audrey. He also was fortunate to be able to spend time with his granddaughter Liliane June who came into our lives in June 2019.

Due to COVID-19 Virus concerns, the celebration of life gathering has been postponed until further notice.

In lieu of flowers please make a donation in Francois' name to his favorite radio station KPFT (@<https://kpft.org/donate/>).

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“ As the days and weeks pass, may the family love and comfort each other. Proverbs 17:17 says, "A true friend shows love at all times. And is a brother who is born for times of distress" Grief can be so hard, but our special memories help us cope. Remembering a beautiful life well lived and love.

**Angela** - March 29, 2020 at 10:47 PM



“ Thank you for your kind words.

**Joanne Hindlet** - April 05, 2020 at 03:27 PM



“ Dear Joanne and Family,

I was so saddened to hear of Francois' passing. I have many fond memories from our early days at Elf. My prayers and thoughts are with you and the family during this difficult time. Condolences to all of you.

Susan Dorr Darnell

**Susan Darnell** - March 20, 2020 at 09:07 PM



“ Thank you for your thoughts and prayers.

**Joanne Hindlet** - April 05, 2020 at 03:27 PM



“ Bonjour,

Je suis triste d'apprendre que François est parti.

J'ai connu François quand j'étais très jeune. Mes parents, Joe et Mauricette, ont fait la connaissance de ses parents au Québec. Et ensuite ils les ont retrouvés aux U.S.A.

Lorsque nous sommes rentrés en France, Georges et Liliane nous ont accompagnés à bord du France pour un dernier au-revoir.

Je me souviens bien de François, il sifflait tout le temps. Il voulait être océanographe.

Repose en paix.

Mireille

**Mireille** - October 29, 2020 at 11:53 AM

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“ Dear Hindlet Family,

My deepest condolences to all of you.

During the short time I met Francois at Ecopetrol, he was an excellent person and a great coworker always ready to share without hesitation. Always a good conversationalist, a good friend...

I am so fortunate to have shared and have learned from him...  
With my best regards,

Julio Colmenares

**Julio Colmenares** - March 17, 2020 at 07:44 PM



“ Thank you for letting me know you were friends

**Joanne Hindlet** - April 05, 2020 at 03:28 PM

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“ Joanne and family,

Our sincerest condolences to all.

I have only fantastic memories of Francois. Back in 1970 I was one of those youngsters at the YMCA in Staten Island that he not only coached in swimming, but who he also led on many bicycle rides around Manhattan, New Jersey and along the Delaware River in New Hope, PA. I am so glad that we were able to meet up a few years ago on Staten Island, at Denino's Pizzeria.

He was so proud of all of you!

**Tim McLees** - March 17, 2020 at 02:55 PM



“ Thanks Tim, I know he had great memories of his time coaching swimming. He was fond of all his "kids"

**Joanne Hindlet** - April 05, 2020 at 03:29 PM

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“ Dear Joanne and family,

I was so thrilled when I met Fran at work in Pau in 2005. I had just arrived in France, didn't speak any French, and he really took me under his wing and made me feel not so lost and out of place. I loved hearing his stories about teaching swimming at the YMCA in NY when he was younger. We kept in touch on and off over the years after he went back to Houston. I'll never forget his ever-present smile.

Wishing you all strength to keep his memory with you as you move forward in this life.

Kara Philippe

**Kara Hackwith Philippe** - March 17, 2020 at 12:24 PM



“ Thank you for sharing Kara

**Joanne Hindlet** - April 05, 2020 at 03:30 PM