



Paul Junior King

June 3, 1978 - March 15, 2020

Paul Junior King, 41, of Houston passed away Sunday, March 15, 2020 while enjoying one of his favorite pastimes, cycling. Paul was born June 3, 1978 in London, England to Paul Arthur King and Edwina Attard King. He is survived by his parents; wife of 16 years, Vanessa Marie King; daughters, Imogen Marie King and Lucia Violet King; sister, Janine Spence & husband Tom; mother-in-law and father-in-law, Marie and Alan Richmond; sisters-in-law, Danielle Hume & husband Andy, Louise Smith & husband Andy; Nieces and nephews; Noa Spence, Alfie Hume, Oliver Hume & Eleanor Smith.

He attended Fettes College in Edinburgh, Scotland and University College London where he attained his Master's Degree in Chemical Engineering. He spent his entire career with Transocean, and was hugely respected and successful, becoming Senior Manager of Operations and Efficiency. He met the love of his life, Vanessa while at university in London and they married in April 2003. They moved to Houston, where Imogen and Lucia were born, and travelled extensively with his work, making many lifelong friendships along the way.

Paul lived life to the full, he was an avid sportsman, playing rugby for the national team of Malta. He enjoyed soccer and was a dedicated fan of Tottenham Hotspur and encouraged his daughters to support them as well. He also enjoyed coaching his daughter's basketball team. As much as he loved

sports, it did not even come close to how much he loved his wife and two daughters. Paul was a kind, generous, and truly lovely person, who adored his family, and they adored him too. He was a caring son and loving brother, as well as an amazing husband, and the perfect Daddy, supporting them in everything they did and brightening up their days with lots of fun and laughter.

Paul's fun loving nature made him the life and soul of any party, and he will be a huge loss to all who had the privilege to meet him, however he most certainly will never be forgotten.

Due to the Coronavirus Paul will be remembered in a private family ceremony and laid to rest in Memorial Oaks Cemetery. A Memorial Mass to celebrate his life with his family, friends and colleagues will be held Friday, April 8, 2022 at 1:30 PM at St. John Vianney Catholic Church, 625 Nottingham Oaks Trail, Houston, TX 77079. In lieu of flowers the family would appreciate donations to the American Heart Foundation or the British Heart Foundation.

Previous Events

Memorial Mass

APR 8. 1:30 PM (CT)

St. John Vianney Catholic Church
625 Nottingham Oaks Trail
Houston, TX 77079
(281) 497-1500

Tribute Wall



“ *Our deepest condolences. I remember Paul very well. He would often visit during our MEM and leadership training sessions in Houston. He was a genuine professional. v/r Tim Darley, DCI* ”

Tim Darley, CEO DCI - January 13, 2025 at 12:48 PM



“ *Paul Junior King* ”

October 08, 2023 at 10:52 AM



“ *Paul Junior King* ”

October 06, 2023 at 01:12 AM



“ *Paul Junior King* ”

October 05, 2023 at 09:45 AM



“ *Paul Junior King* ”

October 05, 2023 at 01:54 AM



“ *Tommy and I are so saddened by the King Family's loss. God bless you all.* ”



Susan Travis - April 01, 2022 at 11:13 PM

FO

“ Paul was very fun to be around and always warm to us. He left us a lot of fun memories. His love for Imogen and Lucia was so sweet that he lit up every time he talked about them. He was even brave enough to coach girls basketball team. We will remember him with a smile on our faces. Our condolences to Vanessa, Imogen, and Lucia.

Filiz, Faik, Seren, Ata Ozdogan

Filiz Ozdogan - April 09, 2020 at 12:02 AM



“ Our deepest condolences to Vanessa, Imogen, Lucia, and the rest of Paul’s family. We will always remember Paul with a big smile and the great sense of humor he always displayed on our “Gymboree” meetings. It was a great pleasure to share so many good moments with him during the early years of our children when our families grew together so far from our countries of origin.

We always saw him as a great husband, father and friend. We miss you and will never understand why you were taken from us so soon.

Ana, Pablo, Laura, Rocio and Sara

Ana Martín - April 07, 2020 at 05:11 PM

MH

“ *All memories of Paul lead to a smile and a laugh. He was such a delight to be around. A great family man, with pride and love for his family that was palpable. His loss leaves all that knew him with a hollowed ache that only great memories can ease - thank God he's left us with many.*

No words can express the grief we feel for his loss, or our condolences to Vanessa, Imogen, Lucia and the rest of his family.

Always in our thoughts, always in our prayers, may our memories and yours help ease a fraction of the pain.

Always here for you,

Mona, Karim, Zain and Noah Zaki

Mona Hussein-Zaki - April 07, 2020 at 11:30 AM

IC

“ *Dear Vanessa, Imogen & Lucia,*

Our deepest condolences to you, your and Paul's family. Such a wonderful big guy with always a smile. Helpful, active & in for a joke. And he made us addicted to P90X. Do you remember us gaining weight after some years in Houston and Paul introduced us to P90X? After a few months we looked better 😊 and till today we are still using this sports channel, thanks to Paul.

Know that you are always in our hearts 💕💕

Hugs from Cederic, Ines, Isabel, Rosalie & Juliet

ines cremers - April 07, 2020 at 09:29 AM

LD

“ Paul was the most wonderful guy in so many ways. He was loved by everyone who met him - it was impossible not to love him. Such a gentle giant but also so full of life and always happy. We had some wild and wonderful times during our endless summers in Malta. We loved to dance in Havana where it was always a competition to be up on the stage.

I also remember his beloved white Suzuki which he adored. One night we did a challenge to see how many people could fit in it. I have the number 22 in my (although that could be a little inflated). And we drove home like that...Hanging out the roof with only a foot in the car... oh dear!

I remember when he started UCL and our parties moved to the flat in Redcliffe Gardens, where more fun was had and more happy memories were made.

I have no doubt that he was as good at being a father and husband as he was at everything else. I remember how in love with Vanessa he was and I wish I could have seen more of him over the last few years. I would love to see how happy he made his daughters and how proud he would have been of them.

I am devastated he has gone, especially for all his family who loved him so much, but for me, I will always picture him dancing in Havana and I will always smile when I think of him. I love you Paul - thank you for all the happy times you gave us.

Lou Lou x

Lou Davis - April 06, 2020 at 07:04 AM

MA

“ Dear Edwina and Paul no words can convey my sadness for the loss of your dearest son Paul. I do not really know him but from what I have heard he is all that I would have loved to have in a son. And knowing you both I truly believe he was a wonderful person. My heart aches for you and your family and pray that everyday is a less painful day and with the help of time and faith the pain becomes a memory of his wonderful and meaningful life he had with you and his wife and children. In my heart and prayers ❤️🙏 Mimi and Arthur

Mimi and Arthur - April 02, 2020 at 09:47 AM

AA

“ May he rests in peace
RIP 🙏🙏🙏



ann anastasi - April 02, 2020 at 09:05 AM

FL

“ Flo lit a candle in memory of Paul Junior King



Flo - April 02, 2020 at 08:08 AM

CS

“ Condolences to you all .
A shock to all who knew him.
You are all in my thoughts and prayers
RIP Dearest Paul

christine steege - April 02, 2020 at 05:50 AM

AN

“ As the days and weeks pass, may support of family and friends
bring comfort and peace. 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 allow your special memories help you all
to cherish a life well lived and loved.

Angela - March 29, 2020 at 11:23 PM

TW

“ Condolences to the King family, fond memories of working with Paul
in Australia; was only sharing a bit of banter and a laugh with him a
month ago. Was shocked and saddened to hear of his passing, a
great guy and it was a pleasure to know and work with him.

Tim Woods - March 29, 2020 at 10:12 PM



“ Dear Vanessa, our deepest condolences to you and your family. We
hold you up in prayer, love and light. 🙏🙏🙏 Natalie and Brian
O'Dea

Natalie O'Dea - March 29, 2020 at 09:24 PM

MC

“ Sending you our sincere condolences at the sad news of your dear son who passed away so suddenly. This was such a shock for you as much as for us. You never know what life throws at you and I pray that his short life will leave you with the memories of your good times together and help you at this sad time. The good Lord will embrace him in his loving arms and you have an angel in heaven now. May he Rest In Peace xx

mariz cassar - March 28, 2020 at 12:38 PM

HB

“ Dear Edwina and Paul,
Our deepest condolences and sympathy to all the family for this very sad and sudden loss.
Be assured that you are in our thoughts and prayers.
Love,
Henriette and Mark

Henriette & Mark Vella Bardon - March 28, 2020 at 08:17 AM

MC

“ Our deepest condolences Vanessa and family. You are all in our thoughts and prayers. May God give you strength and courage.
Rest In Peace dear Paul



Margaret Cardona - March 28, 2020 at 07:12 AM

AT

“ Dear Vanessa,
My heart goes out to you Vanessa, Imogen and Lucia, I don't know exactly what to say but I want you to know that I am with you all in thought and prayer.
I'll remember Paul in many positive ways, always with a big smile and a great sense of humor. Full of strength, love for life as well as above all the love he had for you all.
Paul was a gem of a person.
Our deepest condolences.
Ann and Franz.

Ann and Franz Tabone - March 27, 2020 at 02:33 PM

JD

“ Vanessa and the girls Edwina Paul Janine Tom and family
We are with you in prayer at this time. Only faith can help as impossible to understand God's ways. It is said The good die young. We did not know Paul junior personally but have heard what a fun loving family man he was .Our sympathy with all of you .Jane and Michael .

Jane Debono - March 27, 2020 at 01:52 PM



“ Our hearts and prayers go out to you, King Family. I will always remember Paul with a smile on his face and a twinkle in his eye. This is unimaginable. We love you and are praying that you will find some comfort in each other.



Kristina Kirschner - March 27, 2020 at 12:51 PM

CG

“ Rest in peace dear Paul jr, you are in our prayers.
Caroline and Philip Galea

caroline galea - March 26, 2020 at 04:33 PM

FL

“ Sending you all so much love. Paul was one of lifes amazing people, his positivity & humour brought so much joy and laughter to so many. Without doubt he made me laugh every time I saw him. Thinking of you all constantly. Lots of love. Fi Lawrence.

Fi Lawrence - March 26, 2020 at 10:27 AM

AR

“ Sincere condolences to all the family, a sad and tragic loss of a fine young man who was a credit to himself and his family. It was a pleasure to know and work with him.

Adrian Rose - March 26, 2020 at 05:38 AM

SK

“ Dear Edwina and Paul, your family's loss is immeasurable, Dorothy and I will pray for young Paul's soul, and for Vanessa and the children.
God bless, Sami Kouchakji and Dorothy Harte.

Sami Kouchakji - March 26, 2020 at 03:37 AM

RH

“ Our deepest condolences to Paul and Edwina. We are so sorry for your loss.

Bob & Yoli Herrmann

Robert Herrmann - March 25, 2020 at 05:58 PM

DP

“ My prayers and condolences go out to Paul, Edwina, Ja, Vanessa, Immogen and Lucia. I had the privilege of working with both Paul Sr and Paul Jr. Paul would come by daily and show me pictures and tell me stories about his girls. He loved and lived for his family. We mourn the loss of such a beautiful soul. Prayers for all of the King family as they navigate through this difficult time. 🙏🙏🙏

Debra Petitt - March 25, 2020 at 03:32 PM

DS

“ My condolences to the whole King family. I had the pleasure of working with Paul Sr. in New Orleans from 1990 to 1992. I met Paul Jr at your house at an office Christmas party. He was a very charming young man. I am deeply sorry to hear of his passing.

Denise Siebold - March 25, 2020 at 01:07 PM

AA

“ I can only remember that tall welcoming guy who first greeted me in Transocean GW4.
May God bless and comfort your family during this time of grief.
Please accept my sincere condolences
Ali Adoudou.

Ali Adoudou - March 25, 2020 at 10:31 AM

CW

“ Only the good die young! I have so many great memories of time spent with Paul when we were teenagers. Paul was a couple of years older so he would always oblige and take us galavanting around in his White Suzuki Vitara in Malta. We got up to a lot of mischief and had a whole lot of fun. Paul never said a bad word about anyone and was always kind and super friendly to all. A true Gent! His and Ja's flat in Earl's Court, London had an open door policy where we were always welcome to come over and hang out when in town. He loved his sister immensely and his family always came first. My heart goes out to his parents, his lovely wife Vanessa and two his beautiful daughters, Imogen and Lucia who know better than anyone what a special person their Father was. RIP my friend.
Cass

Cass Woods - March 25, 2020 at 08:17 AM

JB

“ Had the pleasure to know and work with Paul for several years in Houston. I would regularly past by his office with our without a reason and always left with a smile on my face ... he had this thing about making people happy and see the bright side of life. I'm going to miss him ... Wendy & I join everyone in offering our condolences to his entire family.
JP & Wendy Buisine

Jean-Paul Buisine - March 25, 2020 at 12:52 AM

FJ

“ Sincere condolences to Paul's family, we worked together in Lagos Nigeria 2005-2007 and I have very fond memories of this period. Rest In Peace my friend. Frederic Jacquemin

Frederic Jacquemin - March 24, 2020 at 03:37 PM

AD

“ I met Paul and knew him through our TO days together. Great guy who will be no doubted sadly missed by his family, friends and colleagues. Thoughts and feelings are with his family.

Andy Dodds - March 24, 2020 at 09:22 AM

 Paula Peacock

“ I was lucky to have worked with Paul, during his time in Perth and while I have many fond memories of this time, all blend in to one of laughter and mischievousness.
Paul was such a character, always entertaining and making people laugh. He was the 'Chief Entertainment Officer' after all, or so he told us. On most occasion he would be lunging around the office in Lycra, just to make us uncomfortable - a memory that will forever be etched in our minds! Thanks PK.

My heart goes out to Vanessa, Imogen & Lucia, of whom he spoke about with such happiness and pride, and of course all of Paul's family and friends.

Cherish the memories you have, until you meet again!

Paula Peacock - March 24, 2020 at 04:30 AM

TY

“ Paul always brought the fun to any gathering. His joy for life was contagious and his sense of humor was endless. We will miss our “Goyard and tongs” jokes.

He was a wonderful husband, loving father and great friend who will be greatly missed.

We send our condolences to Vanessa, Imogen and Lucia.

May he Rest In Peace.

Shakeel and Tasneem Yakoob

Tasneem Yakoob - March 24, 2020 at 03:36 AM

AW

“ Vanessa, Imogen, Lucia...our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. Words can not express our sadness. It was a truly honor and a pleasure to have had the opportunity to share great moments together with a such amazing guy like Paul and we will always cherish the beautiful memories we had together. Ana, Alberto, Mikele and Lorenzo.

Alberto Witzel - March 24, 2020 at 12:51 AM

SK

“ Paul and Edwina, Vanessa, Imogen, Lucia, Janine and Tom and family

I was so saddened to hear of the loss of Paul Junior. My heartfelt condolences to you all. My thoughts are with you.

Sue Knox (Sonat Offshore Drilling - Martigues, Cape May and New Orleans

Sue Knox - March 23, 2020 at 06:12 PM

SS

“ Paul, it has been an honour and a privilege to have you in our lives and to share so many fun times in Perth, Houston and the UK.

Thanks for the laughs, the bike rides, the bbq's, banter and the endless silly fun. You loved life and showed us all how to live it to its fullest. I will fondly remember our daily rides to work in Perth, while I tried to hang on your wheel as you and Julian cycled ahead chatting, before you'd leave me for dust and race to the bridge.

My favourite times were sharing family days hanging by the pool and you just throwing the kids around. You always knew how to have fun and were just the best dad to Imogen and Lucia.

Tonight we barbecued in your honour whilst listening to a song that reminded us of Friday nights shared together at Phillips Road... "I'm sexy and I know it"... what else?"

The road doesn't end here. Keep riding up there and one day we will race again.

Rest peacefully dear friend

Sarah, Julian, William, Phoebe and Madeleine xxx

Sarah Soles - March 23, 2020 at 05:19 PM

LS

“ Paul and Edwina, Janine and Tom, Vanessa and Imogen and Lucia...

I send my heartfelt condolences to you all and my thoughts are with you on this day.

Lisa D. Simoneaux - Sonat Offshore

Lisa D Simoneaux - March 23, 2020 at 02:44 PM

BB

“ Paul was a true gentleman. I worked closely with him for the last few years and I'll miss him dearly. He was always positive, funny and an all round nice guy. My deepest sympathies to Paul's family for their unimaginable loss. Rest in peace dear friend.

Barry Braniff - March 23, 2020 at 02:12 PM

CW

“ I was very sad to hear the news. I hadn't seen Paul in many years, but he was a true gentleman.

He could even make the Fettes blazer look cool!

Charlie White - March 23, 2020 at 01:42 PM

AT

“ Our thoughts, love, prayers and sympathy are with you at this sad and difficult time for you to find strength and for your dear son Paul to shine in God's light. Xxx



Adrian and Rachel Zammit Tabona - March 23, 2020 at 01:15 PM

PB

“ Paul was one of life's true gentlemen. Full of life and laughter. A loving husband and father. A rock of a brother and a hero of a son. He will be greatly missed but we will never forget him. May his soul rest in peace. With much love to you all. PJ and Jackie Bailey x



PJ Bailey - March 23, 2020 at 01:04 PM



“ Paul and Edwina, Janine and Tom, Vanessa and Imogen and Lucia....

Today, we come together to celebrate the life of Paul J. King.... It is a sad day because we who are left behind, especially his family, are filled with sorrow; however, it is also a day for remembering - remembering not only God's promises to us but also everything that Paul stood for. It is a day for remembering that God will wipe away the tears from all faces, that God will destroy Death forever. We will eventually rejoice in the Resurrection.

I can understand that this is a very difficult and challenging moment in your lives. No one has ever imagined that Paul J., who was full of life had to pass away so suddenly.

I've first met Paul here in this Church few years ago when Ja and Tom got married. He was a :good soul, vibrant and, positive person. From many who knew him ,all described Paul as a real gentleman, kind and joyful. Our heartfelt condolences to you all, family relatives and friends. Know That God is with you and remain with you.

At a time like this we feel lost and helpless. But we are not without hope. We are not without help. God is with us.

(Dearest Imogen and Lucia: "I m so so sorry. This is terrible what has happened to you. You have lost someone very special..... when you are feeling sad and missing daddy Don't be shy to turn to Jesus and share your sorrows with him...The closer you are to Jesus, the more you feel Daddy close to you (for daddy is now very close to Jesus).... I from my side will keep you and your families in my prayers. Promise.)

May the God of all consolation open our hearts that we may comfort each other and find Light in this time of darkness, and Faith in time of doubt. May the Christ who is the Way, the Truth and the Life, grant him eternal rest. Amen.

Daniel Cardona - March 23, 2020 at 11:50 AM

WA

“ I send my heartfelt condolences to you all and my thoughts are with you on this day.

Wilfred Aquilina

Wilfred Aquilina - March 23, 2020 at 11:20 AM

JR

“ It is devastating to have to write these words, and I am sending this all my love to Vanessa, Imogen, Lucia, Janine and Paul’s parents at this time. Paul was in the same halls as me at university, and I met him in the first few days at halls - a trip to the chip shop after the Clubhouse with others at that time is still clear in my memory. Whilst not on the same course, our paths crossed through rugby nights in the union and in my capacity as an “hon” chem eng student. I was so lucky to be spend time with Vanessa and him in the years after university, but not enough time, how could anyone have known? He was the friendliest, most awesome person and such a devoted husband and father, whose love for his girls was plain to see. Paul, you’ve been taken from us far too young, and you will be so deeply missed. The world is poorer without you, but your presence in our lives has enriched us. Much love Jo xx

Jo Rossi - March 23, 2020 at 11:16 AM

AZ

“ Alfred Zammit lit a candle in memory of Paul Junior King



alfred zammit - March 23, 2020 at 10:27 AM

OM

“ Paul was one of life’s genuinely nice people and it was a great bonus to bump into him in Perth shortly after arriving here to live. He evidently enjoyed the outdoor lifestyle here but was above all hugely proud of his family - lovely guy.

Ollie Morse - March 23, 2020 at 10:16 AM



“ 174 files added to the album LifeTributes



Detting Funeral Home - March 23, 2020 at 09:50 AM

PH

All beautiful photos What a waste of a life, so much to live for. Paul was such a gentleman, adored his family will be sorely missed forever.
Love to you all Vanessa, Imogen and Lucia, it's so sad and heartbreaking xx

Pat & Howard - March 23, 2020 at 11:12 AM

DF

Lovely photos of my dear cousin Paulie with his family xxx Vanessa, Imogen and Lucia you are constantly in my thoughts and prayers xxx

Davina Fabri - March 25, 2020 at 05:12 AM

AF

These photos capture some of Paul Junior's happiest times in a life that was far too brief. They triggered so many beautiful memories and reminiscenes.

They made us smile, cry and, above all, realize how much we shall miss our precious nephew.

'Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.'

Dearest Vanessa, Imogen and Lucia, Edwina and Paul, Janine, Tom and Noa, may God comfort and bless you.

Alfred and Margaret

Alfred and Margaret Fabri - March 28, 2020 at 10:35 PM

HP

“ *Our sincere condolences and rest in peace paul jnr . - hugh & cheryl pace*

hugh a pace - March 23, 2020 at 08:27 AM

RL

“ *I was so sad to hear this news. I was in the same 'house' at Fettes as Janine and it always struck me what a lovely kind and supportive brother she had by her side. I am so very sorry to Paul's family for their devastating loss.*

Rebecca larkin - March 23, 2020 at 08:04 AM

SB

“ *My deepest and most sincere condolences. Paul was a very good colleague.*

Silvestru Bondar - March 23, 2020 at 06:24 AM

JB

“ *Rest in Peace .
From John and Jane Borg - Malta*

john Borg - March 23, 2020 at 06:02 AM

BF

“ *Very sad to hear of your terrible loss. Our thoughts are with you at this time and may your beloved Paul rest in peace.
Brendan and Jane Flynn*

Brendan Flynn - March 23, 2020 at 05:37 AM

AQ

“ *Very sorry for your loss. My deepest sympathies. May Paul Jr rest in peace.
Ahad Qazi*

Ahad Qazi - March 23, 2020 at 05:32 AM

TM

“ *Our deepest condolences on your tragic loss, may Paul rest in eternal peace. Terence and Josephine Mirabelli*

Terence Mirabelli - March 23, 2020 at 05:26 AM

GB

“ *We are so sorry for your devastating loss and you have our deepest sympathies. May he rest in peace
George and Helen Xuereb Brennan*

George Xuereb Brennan - March 23, 2020 at 05:19 AM

RM

“ As my siblings have said already. Paul was like a big brother to us. We shared lots of memories together as families which I will never forget!

Since I can remember Paul and I played the circle game! I will always remember when Paul and Vanessa were driving away from the wedding. Suddenly a hand pops out the window of the car from Paul with his finger in a circle!! I still claim it was above shoulder height but I guess it was your wedding day so I will give it to you!

My thoughts are with all of you at this sad time but I will always think of Paul and have a smile on my face



Rory MacDonald - March 23, 2020 at 02:30 AM

JB

“ Dear Edwina and Paul,

Sharon and myself will be sharing with you this experience.

Please accept our deepest sympathy, Of course, we did not have the opportunity to know Paul, but we know from the parents who formed him that his life was blessed beyond measure. In times like these, we search in vain for words that console. The sad departure of a dear son leaves us with deep sorrow in our heart. But I'm sure that you are capable of facing this experience. Our most sincere prayers are that God will give you peace at heart and except the courage to except deep grief in your life.

In sympathy, we remain united with you.

God Bless.

Your Friends, Jonathan and Sharon

Jonathan Borg - March 23, 2020 at 02:13 AM

CF

“ Paul Junior King arrived in Kimmerghame in 1992 and immediately became part of our tight knit gang... he was charming, goofy, happy and clicked immediately into a House dominated by international kids who wore baggy jeans, listened mainly to hip hop and loved American sports just as much as football and rugby...

Paul's love for his family shone through, the Kings were always a team he was about as great a big brother as you could hope for. Janine and Paul were one of the great duos at Fettes, they were always happy just to be around each other - no awkward teenager stuff, just smiles and messing about. Paul's beautiful family with Vanessa follows the example his parents set - he just loved them all down much and had a heart big enough for everyone.

It's impossible for me to think about Paul without basketball which we both loved. I still have a 1995 NBA Western Conference Final ticket (Rockets v Sonics) he gave me, a typically effortless and thoughtful gesture of friendship from Paul. In the 90s we snuck down to the prefects tv to watch the 1996 NBA finals together (3am games at the height of our final exams) and now, in the 20s, we'd WhatsApp each other live as his Rockets played my Lakers...

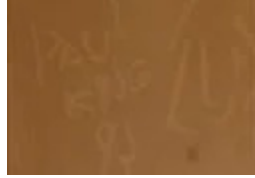
Paul would let me borrow his Levi silvertabs, play me at Mario Kart deep into the night and bought me my first legal pint of beer (Filling Station on the Royal Mile) when I turned 18... I will treasure these and a thousand other goofy, silly, hilarious, kind and thoughtful memories. My heart breaks that none of us will get to make any more of these memories with Paul, but the fact he created so many with us all gives evidence to just what a wonderful friend, husband, father, son and brother he was. All my love to the whole King family.

And Paul, rest in peace my dearly beloved friend

Pictures

- Paul, me and Boris in 1999, 2000 and 2016
- The class of 96 Board in Kimmerghame's "area"

- *Spencer, me and Paul in “area” in 1994*
- *Paul’s name written into the ceiling dust of a Kimmerghame luggage room in 1993, photo taken by me this past Founders Day (2019)*



Chris Ferguson - March 22, 2020 at 06:44 PM

VM

“ Vanessa and your beautiful girls, Janine and your loving parents I have no idea what you are dealing with right now and I'm so sorry for your loss. This man of yours was an incredibly special soul. I only saw Paul a few times after leaving school but they were always memorial. My memories of school were that he was just the most caring and supportive brother I'd ever seen. Most brothers would almost be embarrassed to see their sisters . I remember Paul coming to Arniston just to see his sister and both of them were always so happy to see each other at all times. They were like excitable jumping puppies around each other. Janine always looked up to him. He was a good friend to all , so big and always gave the best bear hugs! I remember when he first got his 1st 15 rugby colours scarf. He strutted around with it wearing it with such emmense pride, he kept flicking it over his shoulder. When I picture Paul it's with his scarf on! With a huge big cheeky dimply smile. He was the perfect concoction of everything that makes up the perfect person. He was always kind to people and the first to give you a hug if he could see it was needed or just was always there for a chat. When a rugby game was lost all the boys would look so grumpy and unapproachable but Paul always managed a smile, he knew it was just a game. He was also a true gentleman and always treated people with respect but was full of fun and goofy ness. He was also so fun loving and spontaneous .once he got on a train to Edinburgh from London for a party of a fiend of mine without even thinking of where he might stay or any Change of clothes . About 6 of us ended up sleeping on the floor of the birthday girl in her Edinburgh halls with nothing to keep us warm. Paul being Paul. Dressed up in her pink frilly dressing gown. It looked ridiculous he was freezing but he made us all laugh so much! When Janine talked about the dad that he had become I just felt these gorgeous girls were so lucky to have a dad like him. From knowing him as a child I could imagine the kind of amazing father he would be. Janine said every night he would say “ dream big, little one” to them. I loved this so much that when I had my own kids I adopted it too. I will always think of you and when my children are old enough I will tell them why I say that to them at night and who gave me the

idea for it. So even though I'd not seen you Paul in so long my golly you are going to be missed so much. This was not the plan . What I do know is the whole King family will have so many amazing memories of this incredible guy to last a lifetime. I am so so sorry for your loss. Lots of love Vicky x

victoria mckillop - March 22, 2020 at 05:54 PM

MM

Love your message so much Vicky, wonderful words x

Murdo MacLean - March 22, 2020 at 06:14 PM

RW

“ *My sincere condolences to the King family.*

Ray Worth - March 22, 2020 at 05:40 PM

MM

“ Paul, (Kinky, Fozzie, Junior, PK), you have been taken far too young my friend. It's clear from all these messages from all walks of life that the wonderful person I met at school back in the early 90s really did go on to become a special person to so many. Your American accent in Scotland made you stand out, you could play basketball and throw a football (American) better than anyone I knew. You had the best rock CD collection ever (hours of head banging to Van Halen and Meatloaf in your study)! You could even play rugby, even though we wound you up that you didn't know the English rugby team beyond Will Carling! You were a gentle giant, always full of mischief but capable of great acts of kindness too. When I think back now you were destined to be an amazing husband and daddy. You're entire family are one of the kindest, warmest I have encountered. Your mum and dad did an amazing job with you and Janine. They must be immensely proud of everything you've become. The past week has seen memories flood back. An unforgettable summer in Malta (you're open top jeep with happy hardcore blazing, tequila (with the worm) and meeting you and Vanessa in Edinburgh when Mika and I were back from Japan. After that we stayed in touch on WhatsApp and even then it was always full of laughs and promises to get the families together. You've left a huge gap in our lives mate, thankfully you also left us all some precious memories. Love you mate, Murdo. X



Murdo MacLean - March 22, 2020 at 05:31 PM

MC

“ I am so saddened by this news. Paul was an exceptionally good man, a great colleague and friend. My sincerest condolences to all the family.

Marc Cleaver - March 22, 2020 at 04:51 PM

M(

“ I am so sorry to hear of Paul's passing. I met Paul at Fettes. I was in the year below him and in the same boarding house as Janine. He was often found in Arniston to see his sister and to make as many of us laugh. You could not go around his presence which was always friendly, hilarious but in the kindest way. I never got to see you again after school Paul, but I know for sure everyone that had the pleasure of knowing you will have fond memories. I wish his family all the best wishes during this terribly sad time.

Marjolein Grin (Moya) - March 22, 2020 at 03:11 PM

SP

“ My memory of Paul from school was that his default was always to smile, never to cool to give you a grin, and an infectious laugh.

Sarah Parsons - March 22, 2020 at 02:48 PM

K(

“ Paul and I had a catchphrase "Mine's in June"... He was a big brother to myself and my siblings. We all loved him, even though he would wind us up endlessly. Whether we were spending the summer at the King's family home in Malta or ours in Mallorca no one escaped being thrown in the pool by Paul. We used to have so much fun when our families were together because we were all as mad as each other.

We were so happy when Paul met Vanessa and loved the time we got to spend with them as a couple. Paul and Van's wedding was beautiful and a lot of fun. I don't think there was a dry eye in the house when Ja did her Best Woman speech, she was just so very happy for her brother and Vanessa.

Vanessa, sending you my love and although Paul is gone you have the most beautiful memory of him in Imogen and Lucia. Pig Paul and Edwina, I love you both very much. Paul had parts of each of you in him which made him the very special person he was. Ja, I don't know another sibling relationship like yours and Paul. I adored being around you together, although no one stood a chance next to your combined wit. Ja and Tom, I know your hearts are broken but I find a little peace knowing Noa is getting you through each day.

Marie, Alan, Danielle and Louise, I haven't seen you since Paul and Van's wedding but would always hear how you were doing through the Kings. I am so sorry for your loss, I know how close you were all with Paul.

Kiera Crabbe (MacDonald) - March 22, 2020 at 02:32 PM

KM

* Big Paul

Kiera MacDonld - March 22, 2020 at 03:15 PM

EO

“ Paul had a smile that could light up a room. Sending all the family much love. x x x x

Elizabeth Dunn (née Fiévet, an OF) - March 22, 2020 at 02:29 PM



“ Paul was the best upper sixth former in the world, he looked out for all of us dweeby 3rd formers, not like a prefect had to but like a good friend. He was fun and silly and absolutely hilarious (The stories that come to mind are too rude to put here! I will share with Jaja soon).

I am so saddened by the news, the world has lost one of its most charismatic souls. I am thinking of you all now and hope you and your family are ok. Sending my love and deepest sympathies xxx

Angus Thomson - March 22, 2020 at 01:50 PM

MR

“ So sorry to hear this. I remember joining Kimmerghame as a third former when Paul was in upper sixth. The guy couldn't have been more welcoming to all of us - not the norm as anyone who went to Fettes would know! Funny guy with a big heart. Thinking of his wife, daughters and family in an already hard time.

Malcolm Rollo - March 22, 2020 at 01:49 PM



“ *The more I read some of the beautiful memory comments in the obituary the more I find I am lost for words. Maybe, I do not want to repeat the wonderful things said or maybe I am still feeling the shock of Paul's passing away so suddenly and so early in life.*

I am a visual person. Instead, I dedicate the 1928 painting by Rene Magritte titled 'Les Amants' (The Lovers), to Paul Jnr. and to everyone who had the privilege to know him. My message through this painting, is that LOVE will prevail in spite of the present social distancing we are facing today and in spite of Paul's untimely death.

With a heavy heart, I send my condolences especially to his wife Vanessa and his two girls Imogen and Lucia, Vanessa's parents, the King family namely Paul's parents Paul Snr. and my sister Edwina and my niece Janine, Tom and Noa and also to all his many uncles, aunts and cousins of the Attard family. To all these I send all my love, uncle Norbert and Marisa.

Norbert Attard - March 22, 2020 at 01:41 PM

MH

“ *I'm shocked. I'm so sorry to hear this. Sincere condolences, love and best wishes sent*

I knew Paul from High school he was younger than me but remember him fondly.... he was a smiler, always happy regardless of how shit a winters day in a Scottish boarding school, he was always smiling....he's exactly the man we need at this time.

Mark Henderson - March 22, 2020 at 12:50 PM

IH

“ Meeting Paul for the first time right after we moved to Houston you just knew he was one of those people who you would instantly feel at home with and always enjoy their company. During our 5 years in Houston we spent time with Paul and Vanessa Pre kids and then watched the wonderful King family grow as we then added to ours. A friend in work and out of work, we even ventured out onto the rugby field together at HARC ! Back then Houston rugby involved changing in the car and cooling off in a wheelie bin paying 7s in 90C ! We played in the centre together and even if we said so ourselves, were pretty good and scored a few tries in the sunshine. Paul and family headed to Oz and we went to Geneva and the family paths crossed once in while, but passing through the office we always managed a catch up and Paul would always have that positive smile beaming and a positive spin on life. Paul will never be forgotten and will always be attached to fond memories and that larger than life smile. All our love to the King family far and wide. The Hudson's

Ian and Liz Hudson - March 22, 2020 at 11:57 AM

SF

“ We were so sorry to hear about Paul Jr - the few times we had the pleasure to meet Paul he always struck us as a wonderful person full of energy and compassion. We cannot imagine what you both must be going through - no words can possibly be of any consolation during this very sad moment, all we can say is that your love will pull you through and hang on to his lovely memories which will be engraved in your hearts. Take good care of each other dears. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all 🙏

Love Sharonne, Mark and family xxx

sharonne fenech - March 22, 2020 at 11:43 AM



“ Paul was an amazing human being. It was impossible not to like and love Paul King. He was honest, sincere and very funny. He and I could spend hours talking and it never got boring. He had such a good heart and was always himself. I will never forget that instead of calling me by my name he called me papi like my kids call me, and that always made my day. He could be across the hall and he would yell “papi!”, not caring who would hear him or what people might think. That is part of what made him such a great person, he was himself. He will be missed. My heart goes out to Vanessa and the girls. I pray that God finds a way to bless them through these sad times and that they feel God’s peace at all times. Rest In Peace my good friend.

Renato Alarcon - March 22, 2020 at 11:40 AM

AM

“ We are so sad to hear the news of Paul’s passing. He was the type of individual that people just loved to be around. Our love goes out to Vanessa and the children, Paul snr, Edwina and Janine at this very sad time for them all.

Alex Meikle

Alex Meikle - March 22, 2020 at 09:58 AM

CP

“ To Vanessa, Imogen, Lucia, Uncle Paul, Auntie Ed and Ja. What a huge loss you have all suffered. Reading all these wonderful memories shows what a massive impact Paul Jn had on all those around him and how much love and light he brought into so many lives. Thinking of you all.

Charlotte Perkins - March 22, 2020 at 09:23 AM

RA

*Sad to hear the sock news.
Look alike dearest Paulie and first born nephew, always greeting me
with a loving smile and a big cuddling hug.
I will miss Paulie.
Love to dearest Vanessa, Imogen and Lucia, Edwina and Paul, Janine,
Tom and Noa, May God gives strength to you all and to Vanessa's
parents and their related families.
YES
'And whoever lives and believes in me, will never die.' (Jn 11:26)
In my daily prayers till I die. Heartbroken Uncle Renato*

Renato Attard - March 22, 2020 at 09:53 AM

PP

“ *Dear Edwina and Paul I am close to you in your immense pain,
there are no words..... a hug*

Pierluigi Porfiri - March 22, 2020 at 08:13 AM

CR

“ *So sad to hear of Paul's passing. Sadly I hadn't really seen Paul
since school in Edinburgh. My memory is that he was definitely the
nicest guy on the first XV 96! Top bloke!
Thoughts are with his family and friends right now.*

charlie rentoul - March 22, 2020 at 04:21 AM

MD

“ Paul was a legend of a man. One of my earliest memories of him was watching him charging through the Merchiston defence to score an awesome try for Fettes back in 1996/1997?! But since then he has grown from being a dude I looked up to at school to a man I admired for his ability to live life the way it should be lived. Every time our paths would cross there was a lasting memory made for me, be it cannonballs in Malta or Coldplay in a dingy venue in London, all orchestrated by him... such was his magic. His public support of Vanessa's successes is a lesson to all the partners out there and one I hope to emulate in my own marriage. Personally, despite being infrequent, I am going to miss our random banter and just knowing he is out there in the world making people smile. To Ja Ja and the family... Nothing but love always.

Mark Dunford - March 22, 2020 at 03:35 AM

CF

I remember this exact moment too - the game was being played up on Youngs for some reason and that try was the game winner... it was the 1995-6 season where Paul became (hands down) the best athlete the school had seen for a few years (Rugby, athletics, basketball). Chris F (K91-96)

Chris Ferguson - March 22, 2020 at 07:19 PM

AS

“*Paulie’s untimely passing is such a terrible loss for us all. His younger years in Malta with all his cousins are still so vivid in our minds. What a great noisy time they all had and what a beautiful bond they created, memories we will treasure for days to come. Forever in our thoughts and prayers.*

Our love goes out to Vanessa, Imogen and Lucia, Edwina and Paul, Janine, Tom and Noa. May the comfort of God help you all in this difficult time.

‘And whoever lives and believes in me, will never die.’ (Jn 11:26)

Auntie Elaine, Uncle Armando and Nicki

Armando Spiteri - March 22, 2020 at 03:32 AM

JK

“*As my nephew Paulie was a joy to be with as a child. I loved watching him grow up into the special human being he was. Although we did not get to see a lot of each other Paulie had that ability to make you feel like you saw each other just last week. He was the kindest person I know and always had time and kind words. And those bear hugs!! I loved seeing his joy in his family and his love for life. I shall miss you Paul*

My heart goes out to Vanessa, Imogen and Lucia and also to Paul, Ed, Ja, Tom and Noa.

Janette King - March 21, 2020 at 09:57 PM

AF

“ We are still reeling from the terrible news of the tragic passing, a week ago, of our dearly beloved Paul Junior.

His loss defies understanding. We are in disbelief and shock, and yet to come to terms with a life tragically extinguished in its prime.

Paul's loss is particularly poignant because he had amazing zest for life. He was full of positive energy, with a huge sense of fun, joviality and vibrant enthusiasm. A magnetic all round personality with love of sports, but above all a truly lovable and kind person.

We were lucky to have him touch our lives, and his memory will forever be engraved on our hearts. Surely we will miss the sparkle in his eyes and his charming smile.

We loved Paul from the day he was born. He was our first born nephew. Aged two, he was our cute little page boy at our special day.

Paul was blessed with his parents, Paul and Edwina, who never thought anything mattered more than their children.

As we watched him grow from a boy into a teenager, we could see the remarkable man that he would become. He really had it all. He was a handsome, bright, energetic, smart young man, warm and caring.

What beautiful moments and fond memories we have of our Paul. How can we ever forget the day we celebrated Paul and Vanessa's wedding, or our rejoicing at the birth of their two gorgeous daughters, Imogen and Lucia.

Paul was a loving, devoted husband and a doting, exemplary father.

We will miss the boy, and the man he turned out to be. We will

mourn the man who is gone, whom we lost so tragically, whose time was cruelly cut in half.

Heartbroken, with tears in our eyes, we bid him farewell.

Paul Junior we will miss you very much and always love you. Your kind soul will stay with us forever.

Auntie Margaret and Uncle Alfred

Alfred Fabri - March 21, 2020 at 09:19 PM

GA

“ *I have struggled to find the words this week since I heard the terrible news Paul. I can't believe how unfair this is on you, Vanessa, Imogen, Lucia, Janine and all your family.*

I have had the privilege of knowing you for more than 20 years since our uni days. I will never forget lectures with you and the boys creating mischief - it's amazing any of us learnt anything! I will never forget our endless hours in the union with a pint in hand! I will never forget the Paul and Vanessa love story! I will never forget the most fun wedding ever! And of course I will never forget how you and Vanessa made the most amazing and happy family!

All my love Vanessa and your girls and all the family... tonight I was listening to this song and thinking of you Paul...

“Look at the stars, look how they shine for you”.

Goodbye and rest in peace

Gayle, Rod, Olly and Cameron xxxx

Gayle - March 21, 2020 at 07:00 PM

WM

“ I was assigned to the *Thalassa* when Paul King was our Rig Manager. To me he was the best Rig Manager I've known. It's sad to see him pass. The world lost a great person.

Rest In Peace

Former Medic

Woody Manuel - March 21, 2020 at 05:34 PM

AS

“ Still struggling to put these words together, this day came far too soon... Such fond memories of Paulie's body-slams, our competitive video games, roller blade races, pool games in the warm afternoon sun and those big squashy hugs where I gasped for air, happy in his embrace. A super older cousin who introduced me to the wonderful world of Star Wars, Nintendo and more. Good times we shared in Malta, New Orleans and Houston will be with me forever. Always near although many miles apart, that's exactly where you will always be.

Our love goes out to Vanessa, Imogen and Lucia, Uncle Paul and Auntie Ed, Ja, Tom and Noa.

Alex, Lex, Julian and Phi

Alex Spiteri - March 21, 2020 at 04:26 PM

MS

“ *What a ray of sunshine Paul was! He was such a positive and kind human being. I worked with his father first in Aberdeen and then worked with Paul in Perth, Australia. We went out cycling back then and had a lot of laughs. Many fond memories for sure!*

Sincere condolences to the whole family, our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this sad time.

RIP Paul, until next time.

Mark Stephen and Family

Mark Stephen - March 21, 2020 at 03:58 PM

KT

“ *Paul was always so exceptionally lovely and kind and fun at school, and clearly continued to be so throughout time; sending love to the family in this terrible sadness. Katherine Tetlow (Shiffner)*

Katherine Tetlow - March 21, 2020 at 11:31 AM

RC

“ *Paul was a true friend. His lively and upbeat personality with the right dose of sarcasm made our Sunday morning cycles a therapeutic and enjoyable time for those involved. Both Paul and Vanessa supported me and my families relocation to Houston a few years back and will forever be thankful for their support and guidance. He was simply a terrific bloke who I enjoyed spending time with. I will truly miss this guy. He was a great father and true family man and my thoughts and prayers are with Vanessa, Lucia and Imogen.*

Ross Cameron - March 21, 2020 at 11:29 AM

SS

“ I was very fortunate to have met Paul while living in Australia several years ago and more recently being together again here in Houston. When I think of Paul all I see is one of the warmest, fun loving guys you will ever meet. He was completely devoted to his family, a great role model to the girls and super proud of Vanessa in her career. When I first met Paul I instantly knew he was a top guy and I loved that wicked British sense of humour that still makes me smile when I think of all our times together. I'm completely gutted that this has happened and to be honest I'm still in disbelief. The world has lost an amazing person and I will be drinking a dram to celebrate a great friend.....never forgotten Paul.

Scott Stamper - March 21, 2020 at 10:43 AM

AL

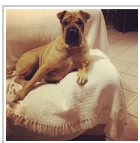
“ My sincere, heartfelt condolences to all the family.

Andy Leslie - March 21, 2020 at 10:26 AM

GD

“ The minute I met this young Man for the first time, he was a genuine and courteous person. He looked at You and not around you, and spoke just as courteously. Brilliant non patronising Man, who I cannot meet again. RIP my friend.

George Donald - March 21, 2020 at 10:23 AM



“ Pauly, you were the first born nephew in the Attard family. You were special to us and loved by all us. We have seen you grow into a lovely human being, with great personality and a loving husband to your wife kids. Our deepest condolences to Vanessa and family. Although these past few years we were apart but surely never forgotten.

Silvana Calleja - March 21, 2020 at 09:53 AM



Aunty Sil, Uncle Ray, Kurt, Eve, Lynn

Silvana Calleja - March 21, 2020 at 09:54 AM

NM

“ *I was fortunate to meet Paul and Vanessa when I started university. For four wonderful years, I was blessed to share not only several lecture theatres in the engineering faculty with PK, but also the “rugby corner” of the 2nd floor bar and a social circle that loved him dearly. Big Paul’s stature and prowess on the rugby field were matched by the size of his smile, his personality and his loyalty as a friend.*

The life and soul of many a gathering, Paul brought a smile to your face whether you were at a 9am tutorial, at Sunday morning training or on the back seat of the team bus on the way to (or even better, from) “Fortress Shenley”. He also had a way with words and I will never forget his colourful description of his academic performance when he used to walk out of examination halls convinced, with good reason, that he had aced them!

Vanessa, Lucia & Imogen, Ja, Paul Senior & Edwina, I am crushed but cannot begin to imagine what you must be going through. Know that our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time.

John Hay said, “Friends are the sunshine of life.” That being the case, our days will all be a little darker from now on. Rest in peace, my friend. You will always be in our hearts.

*Love,
Nigel Muyambi*

Nigel Muyambi - March 21, 2020 at 08:00 AM

VA

“ DEAREST NEPHEW ...WE WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER YOUR AMAZING SMILE AND YOUR ABILITY TO MAKE EVERYONE FEEL SPECIAL.WE CANT BELIEVE THAT YOU ARE GONE.YOU WILL BE MISSED GREATLY.PLEASE KNOW THAT YOU ARE IN OUR DAILY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS.... VANESSA IMOGEN LUCIA EDWINA PAUL JANINE AND TOM THERE ARE NO WORDS THAT CAN EXPLAIN THE SADNESS AND PAIN WE FEEL FOR YOUR LOSS. HE WILL BE GREATLY MISSED. THINKING OF YOU CONSTANTLY . WE SEND YOU OUR LOVE AND PRAYERS.
VANESSA NOEL BETTINA

Vanessa - March 21, 2020 at 07:30 AM

MC

“ *Our heartfelt condolences to the King family in untimely demise of Paul Junior King. I have fond memories when I met the Paul as a growing up teenager in Aberdeen and later in Houston. He was articulate smart young man, always respectful and carried the values of the King family. My heart goes out to Vanessa, Edwina, Paul, Janine and the daughters. May God give you all the strength to bear this loss and may his soul Rest In Peace. Love and fondest regards Monojit Chaliha*

Monojit Chaliha - March 21, 2020 at 06:19 AM

MA

“ *Paul Jr. was a amazing person, always with a smile on his face. He was simply in some ways yet very loving. I cannot believe that he is not with us anymore. I will keep him in my prayers daily. I will miss him so much.*

Marco Attard - March 21, 2020 at 06:06 AM

DF

“ We only met a few times at family events, but Paul was always happy and funny always in a good mood, such a nice guy. You will be missed by all your family and friends, we were all so socked to hear the sad news. Duncan

Duncan Farrugia - March 21, 2020 at 06:00 AM



“ Paul - a beautiful person inside and out. Always so kind to everyone, a rare find. I will miss his amazing hugs and miss him saying “cuz” . Forever missed never forgotten . Love you Paulie xxx Krista xxx

Krista Hyzler - March 21, 2020 at 06:00 AM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Paul Junior King.



March 20, 2020 at 10:17 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Paul Junior King.



March 20, 2020 at 10:14 PM

KU

“ Paul, so warm.. so friendly.. a core part of my uni days! I'll always have warm memories of hanging with you and the other Rugby lads, of trying to get through our Chem Eng exams.. thank goodness for Vanessa 😊, our saving grace 😊. She was there for us then, stable and strong.. she'll continue to be stable and strong now, for your daughters ❤️❤️❤️.

kunbi - March 20, 2020 at 10:10 PM

PN

“ So sad to hear this. Paul was an awesome rig manger on the Discoverer Enterprise during one of the toughest time in offshore drilling. I am proud to have called him boss, mentor and friend. Thoughts and prayers to Paul's family. Sincerely,
Phillip Nutter

Phillip Nutter - March 20, 2020 at 09:56 PM

DF

“First thrown together by Hurricane Ike in 2008, I remember you proudly alongside Vanessa, wheeling little Imogen around College Station all week. But it wasn't until you returned from Australia - now with Lucia on the team - and keen to join the local cycling scene that I really got to know you.

I've been out the saddle for 2 years and it's not the group rides I miss. I miss our pre-ride chats: in dimly lit coffee shops, still dark and cool outside, clear dark skies promising fair weather ahead; and just shooting the breeze - usually some gentle ribbing, a lot of chuckling and, sometimes, more serious chat...

"You know, I'm reading this book just now called 'Quiet'," Paul said. "Wait, what - the Susan Cain book? That's practically my textbook dude...but for you?"

"Well people just don't realize it's an effort for me, Dave."

"What is mate?"

"Talking to people!"

(...wasn't expecting THAT! Caught me mid-sip too, sending warm "velvety textured" coffee up through my nasal canal.)

"Seriously, Dave!"

"Yes...apparently...you are.", I managed to splutter through the milky foam mess now running down my face.

Until then I really had no idea you felt like that at times. So as we recall the warm, welcoming, gregarious, larger than life character, we'll also remember the effort, and that it wasn't as easy as you made it all seem.

To pre-ride chats on cool mornings;

To great coffee and well textured Flat Whites;

To underachieving football teams in white shirts, and underachieving rugby teams - also in white shirts;

To being there for a wide group of friends;

To listening to - and entertaining - colleagues;

To a successful career - and not taking it TOO seriously;

Most of all, to family and to your three girls - Vanessa, Imogen and Lucia.

*I'll see you down the road somewhere brother. Chapeau Paul!
Chapeau!*

Vanessa, When Paul sent me his condolences 2 years ago I never imagined writing this for the 3 girls in his life. I hope these words provide some comfort:

*Standing upon the seashore,
a ship, at my side, spreads white sails to the morning breeze,
and starts for the blue ocean.
An object of strength, I stand and watch, until at length,
it hangs like a speck of white cloud where the sea and sky mingle.
Someone at my side says, "There. It's gone now."
Gone?
Gone from our sight, that is all.*

*He is just as grand in mast and hull and spar as when he left your side,
and just as able to bear his load of living freight. The diminished size is in us. Not in him.
So when you catch yourself thinking "He is gone",
remember others are there watching and welcoming his arrival.
And know that he will be there awaiting yours.
Because death is only a boundless horizon.*

Dave Foster - March 20, 2020 at 08:44 PM

DC

“ Paul was living proof of how exceptional a person can be and I am grateful to have worked with and learnt from him. From the first time I met Paul over 10 years ago, we gelled. The Paul I knew was a man of integrity, sincere, full of energy and often light hearted with a contagious smile and terrific sense of humor. He was a colleague, mentor and friend. Paul will be missed by many, but will never be forgotten by those that were fortunate enough to have known him. My heartfelt sympathy to Paul Senior and the entire King family.

Darryl Colacino - March 20, 2020 at 08:32 PM

CM

“ I didn't know Paul personally but I witnessed the unconditional love and care of your parents Paul and Edwina, your sister Janine, when I met them here in Brazil. They are an enlightened family, having helped us a lot here.
Wherever they passed , they spread love and kindness.
May god comfort your kind hearts!

Carla Marrafa - March 20, 2020 at 07:28 PM

AB

“ So saddened to hear the news of Paul's passing. Paul's was one of those great individuals that people just loved to be around - always happy and always outwardly positive. He will be missed. My prays and thoughts are with the King family.

Adrian Brown - March 20, 2020 at 07:17 PM

DM

“ Paul was an individual which could always put a smile on your face, he was so much fun to be around. There was never a dull moment around him, especially when we started on the footie talk, he loved his spurs.

He was so very proud of his Wife and kids, he continually praised the work his Wife was doing and never missed an opportunity to promote and brag about her.

He will be deeply missed by everyone who came in contact with him.

Rest in peace.

David Mitchell - March 20, 2020 at 07:07 PM

PD

“ Our deepest condolences to all the King Family. Karen and my thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Peter Dow - March 20, 2020 at 06:31 PM



“ Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Paul Junior King.



March 20, 2020 at 06:01 PM

MF

“*Paulie was a surrogate big brother to so many of Janine’s friends. He had such a big heart and so much patience!*”

We met at Fettes, where Janine and I were friends and if you were friends with Ja that made you family. I along with my family were fortunate enough to spend some epic holidays to South Africa, Malta and Sicily with Big Paul, Edwina, Jaja and Paulie. In Malta Paulie would drive me and Ja around in the Jeep especially home after drinking maybe one too many drinks with the music pumping!

When I moved to London after school I lived close to Ja and Paul and spent quite a lot of time there and Ja and I got to witness a love story in the making when he met Vanessa! I remember how loved to tease her about her accent and would say ‘Paul, my feet are like blocks of ice’. Vanessa was the missing piece he never knew he had.

Paul was the biggest kid, and up until very recently we were still playing a never ending virtual game of the circle game or whatever you call it when you make someone look at your pinched fingers and then when they do...punch them! Paul was also one for invading personal space, many a time when Ja and I would be watching a movie he would instead of finding a free spot, lie on us, and he wasn’t light. He would also like to stick fingers up noses, he favourite was to stick two up a nose and say, “perfect fit, what do you do with the other 3?!”

Thank you Paulie for driving me to my 1st day at Uni, thank you for being my friend, thank you for showing us what love looks like when you met and married Vanessa!

Janine, thanks for sharing your brother with us, were are all infinitely better off for knowing him. I don’t know of a closer sibling bond like you two had and it breaks my heart, but I know you have that beautiful little girl who will keep you smiling and laughing.

Vanessa, Lucia and Imogen I send you all the love I can muster across the ocean and the biggest Paulie bear hug.

Big Paul and Edwina, I am so sorry for your loss of your beautiful boy. Thank you for giving him to this world, cause he rocked it and everyone who met him loved him and that's no exaggeration.

Paulie- I love you, it was wrong that you were taken from your girls before your time. Watch out for us and we will reach out your Vanessa and the girls and keep your memory alive. X

Mhairi Fourie - March 20, 2020 at 04:51 PM



Scott
McKaig

“*Paul was a fantastic friend and colleague, someone who made it fun to be at work. He was always enthusiastic to try new things and drive the company to new levels of data and technology. He was without doubt a people person and had a calmness that made everything less stressful and when it did get stressful he had a joke to lighten the mood.*

I will certainly miss our office banter, jokes about spurs and our friendship. Be sure that when we can, we will all gather together and raise a glass (or more) to you Paul!!

My regret is that my times socializing with him outside of work were not as often as I would have liked. That was because he was all about his family. Vanessa I know no words can ease the pain but all my thoughts are with you, the girls and the rest of the family.

Scott McKaig - March 20, 2020 at 02:39 PM

MM

“ Paul, you amazing human. Thank you for all the great and wonderful memories. Thinking of those fun and crazy Maltese summers still bring a smile to my face. A true gentleman, awesome dad and husband. Your light will shine on mate.

Vanessa, our thoughts and prayers are with you and the girls during this difficult time. xxx

Mark Mamo - March 20, 2020 at 02:01 PM

KK

“ My deepest condolences to Paul's family, so sorry for your loss. Working and traveling with Paul was always stress less, he had a calm and lively energy that made even the difficult tasks easier. May you take strength in the knowledge of how much Paul is respected and loved. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.

Kevin Knott

Kevin Knott - March 20, 2020 at 01:54 PM

DA

“ Heartfelt condolences to dearest Vanessa, Imogen and Lucia, to Auntie Edwina and Uncle Paul, and to Janine, Tom and Noa.

I have such wonderful, fond memories of the giggles and laughs we have shared. I shall always remember his special smile and his humour. He was a true gentleman, very respectful, very loving and caring person and was so proud of Vanessa and his two daughters. Paul will always be missed, ever remembered. A good soul has passed on, a good man has gone up to Heaven.

Davina - March 20, 2020 at 01:48 PM



“ *Care and Compassion Spray was purchased for the family of Paul Junior King.*



March 20, 2020 at 01:32 PM



“ *Dear Vanessa, I am sending you my deepest sympathies at this difficult and unexpected time I am a friend of Joanna Slinger who told me the sad news. As a fellow Brit I wanted to reach out to you. I will keep you and your family in my prayers. From : Glennis Tolunay*

Glennis Tolunay - March 20, 2020 at 01:18 PM



“ *Vanessa please accept my heartfelt sorrow over your great loss. Paul was always a wonderful example of a good loving man. As one of his co-workers I can say he always put the right way first. Please accept my prayers to help you and all your family through this hurt.*

Kathy Kenny - March 20, 2020 at 12:44 PM



“ *Extremely saddened by sudden loss of Paul King, a wonderful person and through professional. I always found him always humble and cheerful , a perfect family loving gentleman. Prayers for strength and guidance to Paul's family.*

Aparnna - March 20, 2020 at 12:35 PM

AK

“ *Aparna (Worked with Paul King) purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Paul Junior King.*



Aparna (Worked with Paul King) - March 20, 2020 at 12:27 PM

SP

“ *My deepest condolences! I had known Paul from my assignment in Korea. I respected and admire Paul for not just a very professional man, but also a very good person. He sure made my work easy when dealing with him. My deepest prayers for all of Paul's loved ones in this difficult time.*

Siraj Parmer - March 20, 2020 at 12:24 PM

OB

“ *I was saddened to learn about the loss of such a wonderful person; my condolences and prayers for Paul's family during this sad time.*

Orrin Battle - March 20, 2020 at 12:05 PM

LA

“ *Paul and Edwina - John and I are very sorry for your loss - we remember meeting little Pauly in Camp May and taking him camping with us and then getting to see him in Houston - you raised a strong caring man of which you should be very proud of he will be greatly missed.*

With all our love and prayers

John and Linds Adams



linda adams - March 20, 2020 at 11:49 AM

CM

“ *Our deepest condolences to Vanessa, Imogen and Lucia.*

I first met Paul 14 years ago when we were both fairly fresh to Houston and along the way we worked closely together on The Enterprise project in 2009, Macondo recovery, Quantum and more recently Innovation. Throughout I've learnt a lot from Paul's affable nature and the way he communicates at all levels and walks of life. A sharp sense of humor and never shy to push the politically correct boundaries where his jokes were concerned. We were two offices apart and I really enjoyed regular coffee break discussions. More than anything I learnt Paul's passion for his work was very well balanced with his love for his family; he was very proud of both.

Go well my friend and we will continue to look for smooth stones down here

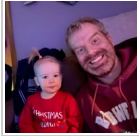
Craig & Pip McCormick

craig mccormick - March 20, 2020 at 11:35 AM

KR

“ Colette and I send our heartfelt condolences to the family. I met Paul in the Houston office and immediately liked him. When I first introduced him to my wife and he reached towards her and gave her that cheek bump, she fell in love with him. Good memories.

Ken & Colette Reed - March 20, 2020 at 11:33 AM



“ Paul was a dear friend at Transocean and I can't think of anyone who would think otherwise. I can still recall him trying to get me to go to one of those spin classes in Korea with the crazy music and yelling instructor that no one could understand. He was persuasive, but I resisted and got him to settle for dinners full of interesting and entertaining conversation. I'll miss Paul and my thoughts go out to his family during this difficult time.

Steve Deken - March 20, 2020 at 11:29 AM

CM

“ My deepest sympathy to all of Paul's family. I can not begin to imagine what you are going through. Paul was the most incredible person. His smile, laugh and warmth will be missed terribly. He had the most wonderful energy and was able to make you feel so special. My heart goes out to you all xxx

Carrie Morrison - March 20, 2020 at 11:03 AM

KB

“ My deepest condolences in your time of bereavement. May God bless and envelope you all in his love during this time of trial.



Kirkley Burrows - March 20, 2020 at 10:52 AM

FM

“ My deepest condolences to the King family who I have the greatest respect for, I worked with Paul juniors Dad Paul Senior for many years and he spoke of his son often and was proud of his accomplishments, You will be missed greatly RIP my young friend.
Frank McCormack

Frank McCormack - March 20, 2020 at 10:27 AM

 Iain
Hope

“ Shocked to hear the ad news of Paul's passing. Although I only got to work with Paul a short time his enthusiasm, quest to learn, thoughtfulness and kindness made a lasting impression on me and all those around him. My thoughts and prayers go out to all the King family at this difficult time.

Iain Hope - March 20, 2020 at 10:23 AM

GC

“ Very sad to hear of this great loss. Paul was a true gentleman. With thoughts and prayers for his family, he is not forgotten.

George Chamberlain - March 20, 2020 at 10:22 AM

WI

“ My deepest sympathies for your loss. I knew Paul from the Company fitness center where he trained regularly. He was a terrific guy; quick witted and friendly to everyone. He will be sorely missed.

Will - March 20, 2020 at 10:11 AM



“ Paul, I'll miss you. Man, you had that rare combo of brilliance and passion. You got me all excited about our next project and I'm sad I won't get to know you better. You're a great man and my heart goes out to your family. Although I must say goodbye, its not forever.

Aaron Barr - March 20, 2020 at 10:05 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Paul Junior King.



March 20, 2020 at 10:04 AM



“ I worked with Paul for many years at Transocean. He always had a smile on his face and had a way to brighten up your day. As a cyclist, we compared our riding routine. He was so passionate about cycling. On the 5th floor, he would walk around telling us his silly jokes which we all laughed anyways. With the shocking news, all I can think about is his wife and daughters. He talked about his wife and kids any chance he could. He loved them very much. My condolences goes out to his entire family. Rest in Peace Paul. You will be truly missed.

Hilda Wilkerson

Hilda Wilkerson - March 20, 2020 at 09:57 AM



“ I appreciate the time we spent working together, the consults and conversations that always led to a path forward, hearing about your family...there are no words that do justice. I'll miss you Paul.

Darrel Pelley - March 20, 2020 at 09:52 AM



“ My deepest condolences to Paul's family. I first worked with 10 years ago and on a number of projects since then. Had a good conversation with him last Friday at our last Frontline Leadership Session. He was always such a positive individual always willing to help out. He was a great friend and will be greatly missed.

Ed Miller - March 20, 2020 at 09:51 AM

MK

“ What an amazing person, I only met Paul when in HTown at work, he was always approachable and so full of energy, god bless PK family, your in our thoughts and prayers

Mike Keddy - March 20, 2020 at 09:46 AM

CG

“ I worked with Paul for many years at Transocean. When I first found out about Paul's passing I was in shock. He was always so full of life and one of the kindest men I know. Paul loved his family and the way he shared stories of “his girls” it was evident! RIP Paul. Condolences to the entire King family.

Cyde Gregersen - March 20, 2020 at 09:43 AM

KB

“ My deepest condolences to Paul's family and friends. I always enjoyed catching up with Paul and hearing him speak about his family, passion for fitness and his experiences around the world. He always found the positive in everything, and his presence at Transocean will be greatly missed. May memories of Paul and the love of family surround you and give you strength in the days ahead.

Kim Briggs

Kim Briggs - March 20, 2020 at 09:31 AM

BM

“ Paul is one of those amazing individuals that you just felt fortunate and blessed to have as a friend.
He is someone I admire for many reasons; for being such a dedicated husband and father (his love for Vanessa, Imogen and Lucia was something beautiful to witness), for being a great and considered friend who is always there for you and ready to help people, for being a role model of a good citizen and responsible individual, for being passionate in achieving everything he set his mind to, for being a remarkable professional, for having such a positive attitude and positive outlook on things... it is a very long list, but ultimately Paul was someone you were glad to know and to have in your life.
Paul was a positive influence to this world and to those that were lucky enough to know him. My condolences and love to the King family. Rest in peace, my good friend - you will be sorely missed.

Bruno Manfredini - March 20, 2020 at 09:17 AM

JP

“ My deepest condolences to the family. Paul and I worked together in many projects. He was the most joyful and enthusiastic person. Transocean family will miss you. My thoughts and prayers go out to his family.

Jayesh Porwal - March 20, 2020 at 09:10 AM

HL

“ I'm sure you'll be making someone smile somewhere mate as you always did me. Our hearts goes out to the whole family. God bless

Howard and Louise Laughland - March 20, 2020 at 09:10 AM

RS

“ A young, fit, talented man who still had so much to give, simply gone too soon. Words cannot express this devastating loss, in particular the void left for Vanessa and the girls, they were so close. I had the pleasure of meeting the family just a couple of weeks ago and it was clear to see how tight a bond this family held, the girls adored their father and he adored them even more. Having only met Vanessa briefly, one could tell she is a strong individual, hard working and determined, she has friends here in all of us and can call upon us in times of need. Its evident from all the tributes here that Paul had the ability to not only perform in his field but he was able to do it in a way which encouraged others to follow his positive ways making the experience memorable and of course fun. Paul always had a smile on this face and was able to lighten the mood and bring others spirits up to his level, a true sign a genuine pure hearted individual.

Rest in Peace Paul and thanks...

Richard Sutherland - March 20, 2020 at 09:04 AM

SH

“ I had the pleasure of knowing Paul as we worked together in Perth and here in Houston. He was an inspiring young man who spread joy and knowledge everywhere he went and will be missed by all. Our condolences to the King family during the difficult time.

Steve Hulce - March 20, 2020 at 09:00 AM

AN

“ Played many good games of Rugby with Paul at Fettes. Will always remember staying in Seniors suite at a hotel in South Africa during a school rugby tour. Paul and I took the opportunity to order most dishes on the room service menu. A few years later when at Uni we met again in London during the 5 Nations. Paul being a cool cucumber sold me a Big Mac Meal and two cheese burgers for my Scotland flag.

Love to the rest of the family

AnDros

andros - March 20, 2020 at 08:59 AM

GC

“ My deepest condolences to the family. I have a lot of respect and admiration for the King family, and know you are in our prayers.

Guilherme Coelho - March 20, 2020 at 08:50 AM

MF

“ Kindness, camaraderie and intelligence were some of the remarkable traits of this incredible person. I first met Paul on my first assignment in US, both of us came from the same training program and were full of ideas and energy on how to change the company. Paul was always full of joy and insights. I had immense pleasure to interact with such an incredible gentleman. My thoughts and prayers go out to his family.

Mardonildo Filho - March 20, 2020 at 08:45 AM

DB

“ I was fortunate to meet and work closely with Paul for the last year.

He was such a good gentleman, humble and cheerful leader, funny and upbeat personality. To me he was the face of Transocean. He had so much more to see and do in life. I will never forget the last time I saw him in the office, briefly with his casual Friday check shirt and a big smiley face, he will be greatly missed by everyone I am sure.

My prayers and condolences to Paul's dear family.

RIP King!

Despoina Bouchli - March 20, 2020 at 08:41 AM

MM

“ I was fortunate enough to work with Paul King Junior in the last year at the corporate office and also with his father in Brazil for many years. I admired his positive attitude and commitment to excellence driving company's culture at all levels of the organization. I had the opportunity to meet Vanessa and his girls at an event outside the work and it was clear how beautiful family they were. My sincere condolences and comfort to the heart of the King's family.

Marcio Martins - March 20, 2020 at 08:35 AM

MM

“ I first met Paul in the late 90's as a young Engineer with Transocean when he was driving around Aberdeen in Paul Seniors left hand drive white Mercedes SUV, parking in the "bosses" parking slot at work like he "owned" the place, the truth is his jovial kind attitude towards others never had anyone raise an eyebrow at this as it was just "Paul being Paul"

Lately I had been working with Paul on a few projects in the Houston office and that jovial kind attitude towards life and work was still very much with him, he will be sorely missed by all that knew him and my deepest condolences go out to the entire family at this sad time.

Mark Milne - March 20, 2020 at 08:34 AM

IP

“ I had the pleasure to work with both Paul and his father, both great people to know. My thoughts and prayers go out to his family at this time.

Ian Paterson - March 20, 2020 at 08:24 AM

RY

“ RIP Paul. Thanks for the always positive attitude, help, and knowledge. Condolences to the King family.

Randy Yoder - March 20, 2020 at 08:24 AM

KK

“ This news was more than unexpected, such a healthy, positive and humble Gentlemen. Our heartiest condolences and tons of prayers for his family.



khawaja Kamran - March 20, 2020 at 08:19 AM

FT

“ It was a pleasure and honor working with Paul during the last few years. My condolences to the whole family.

Flavio Teures - March 20, 2020 at 08:19 AM

JD

“ I didn't know Paul well but his ebulliency spilled over onto those around him. My deepest sympathies for his family. Rest In Peace, brother.

Joseph Davenport - March 20, 2020 at 08:09 AM

AB

“ I had a the great honour to work with Paul I was I was PM for the Jack Bates , upgrade in Singapore, such a great guy , so so sad , Paul snr was a great mentor to me , really really sad for the king family , thoughts with you , all life never deals a could hand God bless
Sleep tight RIP BUDDY !!!
Allan Black

Allan Black - March 20, 2020 at 07:55 AM

SM

“ I had the pleasure of knowing Paul through work for numerous years and several projects. He always was a positive and cheerful attitude. Our condolences to the King Family.

Shane Mcclaugherty - March 20, 2020 at 07:44 AM

CR

“ Paul was great young man i coach him n Jr.High at Arden Cahill Academy great athlete n person RIP young man 🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏

Coach Darryl Romero - March 20, 2020 at 07:19 AM

ID

“ From Brazil Ivan and Tatiana our thoughts and prayers with King Family
Paul and Edwina we never forget about both you

ivan drummond - March 20, 2020 at 06:56 AM

 Logan Puckett

“ Condolences to the King family. Paul was always a positive force no matter where he went.

Logan Puckett - March 20, 2020 at 05:17 AM

EM

“ A beautiful family. Words don't express how sorry I am ❤️

Ella Mansfield - March 20, 2020 at 04:39 AM

AK

“ Cousin Paulie you will be missed by so many. Lots of fond memories of family Christmas's at Grandmas , times in Malta and visiting you in New Orleans. A big man with a huge character and Even bigger heart. As we grew and travelled we spent less time together but the love of family was always there. Lots of love Cousin Alex , Rachel & Oliver

alexander King - March 20, 2020 at 12:32 AM

RW

“ I also knew Paul through Transocean of which I am forever thankful. He was always the one to share a moment and take the time to sincerely convey his own thoughts and feelings for each of us. During my darkest time his open heart and honest words showed thru as always the optimist. My world, our world is richer and more deeply felt due to his actions. God’s speed my brother and peaceful love to your beautiful family.

Rob White - March 20, 2020 at 12:14 AM

WE

“ I’m sure anyone who ever interacted with PK warmed to his special blend of energy, fun and mischievous giggles. I am sure he could be pretty serious too, but that wasn’t really part of our friendship.



I met Paul in my first week of college and we became very close friends - I have too many tales to tell but a few that spring to mind: Paul was an irritatingly naturally gifted athlete, quite how he wasn’t a professional sportsman in a number of sports I don’t know but I for some reason chose to take him on at rugby - for which my left, and then on the first day back, right ankle remember him kindly! Nigel Muyambi and I were fondly remembering a couple of days ago about our Wednesday morning phone calls in college from PK “ittttttt’sssssssss Match day baby!!!!!!!”.

I remember him somehow squeezing himself into a plastic chair (not sure you can imagine that without seeing it) and winning a swimming race in Malta.

My dad I proudly turned PK out for my local rugby club many years ago where he single handedly dominated the opposition and was held in exhalation by the old guys in the clubhouse afterwards! Paul was always up for it - although his keenness first the ‘after Party’ dwindled after he met the love of his life Vanessa who helped him knuckle down and get his degree - that said, we definitely appreciated the odd cameo for the anchor leg of a boat race! Paul was that rugby mate you could take home to meet your mum, he was always available for a chat and we had many silly day’s and nights together in addition to minutes on the field. I was lucky enough to run into him more recently in Houston where we both ended up and enjoyed some good lunches and entertaining sports banter although it crushes me we never made the most of our proximity and now it’s too late. I’m devastated for Paul, he had so much more to see and do. Vanessa I wish I could take every ounce of pain from you and your girls, I’m so very sad. And likewise for your and Paul’s parents and for Janine - their love of him was only equal to his greatness as a human. My mum sends her love to you all, as do so many of Paul’s friends. We all loved PK very much, I

don't know why the good ones get taken early but please know my family and I are thinking of all of you. We are here for you when you need us.

Love

Will Evans

Will Evans - March 20, 2020 at 12:13 AM

NW

UCL Titanic! Goodbye brother. Gone but never forgotten.

Nick Wright - March 20, 2020 at 03:33 AM

DB

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My prayers and condolences to Paul's dear family.

RIP King!

Despoina Bouchli - March 20, 2020 at 08:37 AM

DA

“ I had the pleasure of working with Paul in the Perth office, great guy who was always there to lend a hand or help out with some positive advice. Always treated everyone with the respect they deserved and a champion for the Perth team. He always had a very positive outlook and encouraged us all when we needed it. During his time in Perth he was accompanied by his family, it was very obvious that Vanessa and the girls, Imogen and Lucia, were a huge part of his life and mentioned them on a regular basis. Memories are a great thing and you have a place in mine.

Dave - March 20, 2020 at 12:11 AM

AB

*Really Really sad thoughts are with the king Family so sorry
Allan Black*

Allan Black - March 20, 2020 at 06:47 AM

DK

“*Paul's cheerful attitude and wit benefited us all at Transocean. Lots of great memories working with him on challenging marketing deals, first in Australia and then in Houston with innovation projects and board presentations. You could always count on him to get the job done and keep others upbeat during the process. We'll all miss his insightful emails, expertise, jokes and exceptional support.*

My deepest condolences to Vanessa and his girls. It was obvious to everyone in the office how much he loved them and that they loved him just as much. His mug, "King of Daddies", says it all. A top man!

David Keddington - March 19, 2020 at 11:43 PM

JM

“*Paul was an incredible human being. My only interactions with Paul were at work but every time we ran into each other he brought forward open, friendly and humorous conversation like we were old college mates from way back.*

It was clear Paul had an incredible love for his wife and kids as he often fondly brought them up in conversation and with wit and humor we all knew him for.

Paul will be fondly remembered and sorely missed at work.

I can't imagine the pain and sadness that surrounds the King family in this tragic time and my heart and prayers go out to each and every one of you.

Jeff Marshall - March 19, 2020 at 11:07 PM