

This I Know

Bizarre, ridiculous, foolish, incomprehensible, insane – what else could be said? No matter what, he was always trying something new. His chosen activities were those that were steeped with risk. It seemed that in everything, he put his life on the line. Fearless, adventurous, he lived as though there were no tomorrow, as if he had a cat's reputation for "nine lives."

Planned, executed, he accepted the challenges that came his way and relished in the next encounter. Heart and soul, mind and spirit, all embodied in and through the physical, he was a legend. Looking into his eyes you knew that there was a depth, a quality of life that was born beyond the T-shirt mentality of "have no fear", "Been there...done that." No, his offerings were substantial – proclamations of human and divine love that knew no bounds.

I often think of his journey and how his life has touched so many. In moments of strength and weakness his message of love and compassion has remained constant and life giving. It is the greatest story ever told and it needs to be proclaimed that "Jesus Loves me this I know, for the bible tells me so."

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