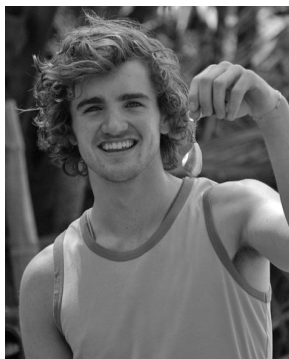


# RORY DAVID HUGH WATSON (1989 - 2008)



Rory Watson tragically lost his life in a road traffic accident on 5th March 2008 whilst on his gap year in Goa, Southern India. He was staying at the stunningly beautiful Palolem Beach, with a close group of friends and was having the time of his life... swimming with dolphins and exploring the nearby nature reserve.

It has been my privilege to have known and loved with all my being an exceptional young man; he was my son. Rory was born on the 6th May 1989 in the year of the snake. A beautiful angelic cherub; a golden boy who possessed a strong charismatic presence and charm who became a strikingly handsome young man; a shining star whose enthusiasm and great zest for life lit up a room when he entered and shone a light on everyone he met.

"The story is like the wind,  
It comes from a far-off place and we feel it"

Laurens van de Post

Rory...Rory the lion...Raw...Rawdie...Rat boy...pooch Watson developed into an extraordinary, WONDERFUL MAN. To encapsulate all that Rory was to so many people is immeasurably difficult, but his laughter, smiles and hugs touched everyone he met, irrespective of whether they had known him for only an hour or a lifetime. Numerous people of all ages and from all walks of life and backgrounds recognised his love of life and his spirit; his smiles and hugs were incalculable. They all shared one thing in common - a deep love and affection for a young man who was 'one of a kind'. The following words and quotes can only begin to describe this WONDERFUL MAN. The impact Rory made on so many people's lives will remain... as 'one of the most influential people that ever lived'.

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Rory's paramount goal was to seize every ounce out of life. He met that goal on a daily basis.

Rory was so special, his vibrant free spirit and sunny personality brightened all our lives and in this way i feel he acheived being what most of us can only hope to become...

An AWESOME dancer

his constant beaming smile and his welcoming laughs

life and soul of the party!

engaging

his constant beaming smile and his welcoming laughs

a great cook

he was the first person to be there if anyone was in trouble

There was never a boring moment when Rory was around!

bamboo man

...he was passionate about sustainable design

Vibrant

Full of life

Cheeky

Kind

Clever...hard working

Protective

Gregarious

immensely

Creative

Carefree

Humorous

Sprited

Compassionate

Honest

Loving

Discreet

Honourable

Hats

Naturally caring, a great listener and sympathiser.

one of the most genuine and kind people I have ever met

he loved animals and always noticed the small things that most would miss

the hardest worker Chameleon ever had

When you were very young, You taught me to sing Through tongue, Through heart, Through all of you, I see now that such a lesson is a gift of your spirit. Lacking any comparison.

so thank you Rory

THE WONDERFUL MAN was strong. The Wonderful Man was handsome. The Wonderful Man took you in his arms and made you FEEL exactly how you always wanted to feel.

Wise

He was almost far too wise to be in school, choosing to move a bench and sit in the sun on a lovely day

opened people's eyes, into a deeper understanding of life

Sweets!

Profound

Heroic...brave

never prepared but always ready...

club Watson

Charming

An outstanding chap, very charming and mature for his years

singing

Sponge bob

Aged 7 you taught me how to count in a different way, you taught me how to hold your snake

Picking flowers, singing, new dance moves

Playful

Loyal

totally reliable, you always knew what to expect from him...his best!

Loving

He loved animals and always noticed the small things that most would miss

Honest

the hardest worker Chameleon ever had

Ka-Caw Ka Caw

Various

The most glorious boy I've ever met

Love you man...life will never be the same

running water...

baths 'n washing machines

you brought joy to the world

super-shiny-car-wash

Discreet

The amount of crazy secrets I told you... you never said a word

Honourable

Rory had a great sense of Justice

Eating his way round the veg garden

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