



## Mr. John Ernest Vinge

June 23, 2015

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# Tribute Wall

BA

“ *Bill Anderson lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Ernest Vinge*



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**Bill Anderson** - July 16, 2015 at 03:42 PM

JM

“ *My sincere condolences, I will miss training beside John at Platinum Gym.*

*John Mutton*

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**John Mutton** - July 13, 2015 at 05:04 PM

DT

“ *Dave Teixeira lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Ernest Vinge*



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**Dave Teixeira** - July 12, 2015 at 09:00 AM

TH

“ *Theresa lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Ernest Vinge*



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**Theresa** - July 09, 2015 at 07:38 AM

TH

“ *Phyllis and family*  
*My condolences to the Vinge family.*  
*Memories of John..., well so many running through my head...but to list a few that can make me laugh...the VINGE TWINGE...i will never forget all of the boys dancing around the living room to the kitchen doing this silly dance...*  
*TOBACCALABOMBA....only a Vinge...lol. i think Ron might have been involved...lol*  
*The Vinge family was a very big part of my life and will always be in my thoughts. My heart goes out to all of you.*

*RIP Johnny*

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**Theresa** - July 09, 2015 at 07:37 AM

LO

“ *Dear Phyllis&family,*

*My fondest memory of John: him playing the guitar & singing "Lola" by the Kinks....when he lived on Berwick Crescent in Oshawa....When I hear this song, I always think of John... May he be at peace & suffer no longer...*

*take care,*  
*all of you Vinge's .....*  
*Lorna*

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**Lorna** - July 07, 2015 at 05:50 PM

KY

“ For John,

*God saw you getting tired, when a cure was not to be.  
So he closed his arms around you and whispered 'come to me'.  
In tears we saw you sinking. We watched you fade away.  
Our hearts were truly broken, you fought so hard to stay.  
But when we saw you sleeping, peacefully and free from pain.  
We could not wish you back John, to suffer that again.  
So keep your arms around him Lord, and give him special care.  
Make up for all he suffered, that seemed to us unfair.  
So many times we've needed you, so many times we've cried.  
We ask you now to watch over him, with your tender loving care.*

*Love you forever,  
Mom  
xo*

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**KyMBERlee** - July 03, 2015 at 09:51 AM

RH

“ I always enjoyed the time I spent with my brother-in-law John. We would have lengthy visits whenever my wife and I would visit the Vinge family in Oshawa. He and I shared a love of all things Richard Cheese, Postmodern Jukebox and would talk in great length about the movies we liked (there was no film greater than 'The Matrix', according to John.)

*I enjoyed when he would show me his projects, I'll never forget the first time I saw the bike he was building with George in his living room, and it was always very easy for me to get caught up in his excitement for motorcycles/cars/RC planes/AirSoft or whatever else was capturing his attention at the time. As a person who likes to start projects and never finish them, I always admired how he could pick up something and master it so completely that he would find another thing to learn, and would quickly master that too.*

*I will miss seeing him make my daughters laugh for hours on end, tease my wife until her head turned red, and I will miss our conversations.*

*Rest in peace, John. You will be missed, and always fondly remembered.*

*"Plastic Buddah!"*

*-Ryan Hanson*

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**Ryan Hanson** - June 26, 2015 at 09:12 PM

RS

“ Another sad day of everyone's life loosing a family member and a true friend.

*My memories of Johnny will remain for the rest of my life.*

*I wish I would have seen Johnny more, but the busy fast pace of life gets in our way.*

*I remember Johnny as a young teenager helping Johnny working on his mothers car, it wasn't going good, lots of cussing and throwing tools.*

*He stopped and look at me and said Ronnie you should leave, I don't want you to get hit with a hammer, LOL*

*Right after I left the garage, I heard the winter storm windows smash.*

*Thank you Johnny for not hitting me with a hammer.LOL*

*Yes Johnny had a bad temper and he seemed to be a tough guy but I have always seen a very compassionate man with a big heart and loved his family and friends.*

*I had ran into Johnny long ago driving truck up woodbine Ave, we stopped for a coffee and had a great talk, wish I did see you more Johnny.*

*I have always admired Johnny's talent, playing guitar and told him "that is awesome"*

*He would say, I'm not that good.*

*He was self taught, yes he is good.*

*I have known the Vinge family for many years and can only hope they can find peace, knowing Johnny is no longer suffering and is with his Dad and the rest of the family and friends who have past.*

*I know it is a very difficult thing to find peace, we all have been through it.*

*My heart aches for the family, especially Phillis Vinge.*

*We all need to think how happy Jack Vinge is right now, he was also a awesome man.*

*I'll never forget you Johnny,  
R.I.P my friend*

*Ron Stapley*

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**Ron Stapley** - June 25, 2015 at 07:13 PM

PH

“*John... while I may not have known you very well, I have known you for a long time. And I have been so grateful for the bit of time we had, reconnecting, talking cars, and seeing you and Tim becoming much closer over the past year, especially about guitars and Tommy Emmanuel. He is thankful for that, beyond words, and so am I. You forgot no one in your last weeks, including Dylan and Mason, and even myself. Thank you! The sentiment is absolutely returned. I have learned a lot about you that I didn't know before over the past while, and I appreciate hearing all about your genius ways and crazy stories. I am sorry that I got the Miata first... lol no, I'm not! However, I am really sorry that you didn't get the chance to take the Mini for a spin before you had to leave... it is yours anytime. And when I upgrade to the S Roadster, that's yours too! Here's that hug you would never let me give you. Rest in peace, John. Lots of love to you, and of course all of the Vinge family. Paula*

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**Paula Hutchings** - June 25, 2015 at 05:29 PM

TV

“ Johnny, I have looked up to you since I was very young. Your intelligence, logic and ability to master everything you set out to do were unprecedented. Your sarcasm, antics and ability to make others laugh always inspired a smile. Above all, your most unique trait was an admirable quality that everyone could aspire to even if it wasn't always agreed upon...that was your ability to do what you liked, no matter how different it seemed to others, without worrying about what anyone thought. Judgement on your likes, opinions or the way you did things simply did not have any affect on you. The pureness in that quality was something I have never seen before. When I started to learn guitar, you were inspired to pick up the guitar again yourself...and no matter how frustrated I got, you would check in with me every day by phone, in person or by email, to make sure I was practicing. When my fingers were sore, you said "good!...keep going!" Every note or chord I learn from this point forward, you will be part of! I love you Brother. You will always be part of me.

*Love your Brother Tim*

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**Tim Vinge** - June 25, 2015 at 02:43 PM

RS

*My heart goes out to you Tim and the family,  
Well written again Tim.*

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**Ron Stapley** - June 25, 2015 at 07:21 PM

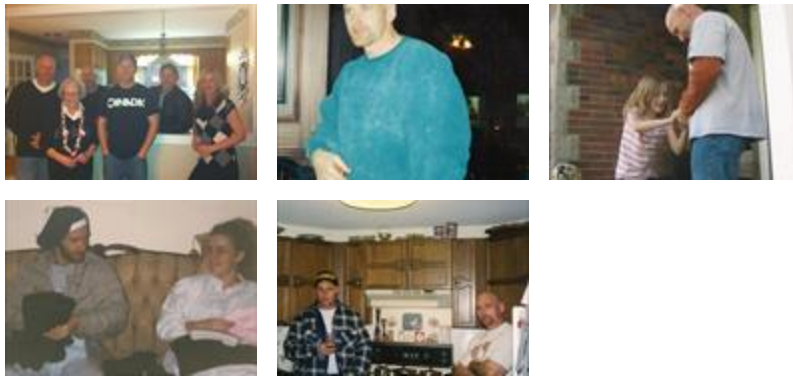
EH

“ My big brother, Johnny. He took me shooting. He took me for motorcycle rides. He teased me, made me cry, made me laugh and smile. He called me "grub" and "lizard".

We were always emailing back and forth and sharing music with each other. I miss him and will think of him daily. Emily and Maia will always remember Uncle Johnny for his silly songs that he made up and how he loved to go for walks and to the park when we visited. He fed them so many popsicles and they loved it!

Ryan and the girls and I all love you so much.

Liz



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**Elizabeth Hanson** - June 25, 2015 at 02:34 PM

WB

“ Nothing more admirable for a man to be a great father and a great partner in a woman's life. While I am sad for their loss, I am happy they both had you for the time they had.

Please continue to watch over them.

RIP Johnny - knowing you are loved and that you did good. Real good.

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**Wendy Batchelor** - June 25, 2015 at 01:35 PM

KY

“ After a 25 year run with each other, we finally parted ways, albeit temporarily. Gone, but never forgotten. Always in my heart, always part of my soul, and an incredible partner in my life.

*Love you and miss you tonnes Johnny.*

*~ Kym*

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**Kymerlee** - June 25, 2015 at 10:21 AM

KY

“ 4 files added to the album Johnny - some from my collection



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**Kymerlee** - June 25, 2015 at 10:19 AM