Celebrating

THE LIFE OF



JACQUES LEON VIVIER

23 OCTOBER 1973 – 1 AUGUST 2022

Order of Service

WELCOME & INTRODUCTION
Lance Hurly

PRAYER AND MESSAGE
Pastor Tops de Jager

VIOLIN CONCERTO
Kristel Birkholtz

REMEMBERING JACQUES
Friends & Family

EULOGY
Sasha Hurly (sister)

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS
Lance Hurly

Thank You

PROCESSION AND GUARD OF HONOUR

We offer our heartfelt thanks to everyone who offered emotional and practical support for us at this difficult time. My SARS family, particularly the Commissioner of SARS Edward Kieswetter, and the many friends and colleagues in the Customs and Trade community around the globe have humbled us and reminded us of the beauty of the spirit of ubuntu. May we always practice this in our lives. The loving sympathy you have shown is so greatly appreciated.

The Vivier, Cruikshank and Hurly Families

Rae and Jarryd would like you to join them and Jacques' family following the service here at Rademeyers for light refreshments and to share memories.

Ubuntu - part of a Zulu phrase. A quality that includes the essential human virtues, compassion, and humanity. To be humane and ensure that human dignity is always at the core of your actions, thoughts, and deeds when interacting with others.

Obituary

Jacques Leon Vivier, 48, passed peacefully from this world in the early hours of the morning of 1 August 2022, in Rae's arms. He is survived by his wife Rae, sons Ruan, Louis, and Jarryd, and his sister Sasha.

Jacques lived large!

He was incredibly proud to serve his country as a paratrooper and retained a close relationship with his fellow Parabat brothers around the globe. He was happiest in the African bush and truly loved nature. He served in an anti-poaching and crime prevention unit for some time. His true passion was Krav Maga, a military self-defence and fighting system derived from a combination of techniques used in aikido, boxing, judo, karate, and wrestling. As sensei of the Valhalla Krav Maga dojo, Jacques imparted life skills to endless numbers of women, men and children empowering them to efficiently defend themselves in real-world situations.

Jacques was both gentle and ferocious, kind, and strong, a loving protector who need not be feared because he lived to help the innocent thrive under his protection and provision. He was a warrior poet!

"If a man hasn't discovered something that he will die for, he isn't fit to live."

Martin Luther King Jr.

COWARDS DIE MANY TIMES
BEFORE THEIR DEATHS;
THE VALIANT NEVER TASTE
DEATH BUT ONCE."

William Shakespeare

Celebration
OF LIFE ARRANGEMENT

At Rademeyers Chapel, Moreleta Kloof Nature Reserve, Helios Street
On 12 August 2022 @ 11:00

Live stream will start on Friday, 12 August 2022 at 11AM SAST
@ https://live-video.co.za/jacques-vivier

The Viking Prayer

"Lo, there do I see my father.
Lo, there
do I see my mother,
and my sisters, and my brothers.
Lo, there do I see the line of my people,
Back to the beginning!

Lo, they do call to me.
They bid me take my place among them,
In the halls of Valhalla!
Where the brave may live forever!"

Pall Bearers

Jarryd Cruikshank
Lance Hurly
Lood Pepler
Alan Searle
Francois van Hirtum
Deaan Vivier

"It is foolish and wrong to mourn the men who died. Rather, we should thank God that such men lived."

George S. Patton Jr.