

Dr David Pothier

15 December 1973 - 27 July 2018



David Pothier passed away on July 27, 2018 in the early hours of the morning following a struggle with recurrent brain cancer. His passing extinguished a brilliant light, the likes of which few of us will witness in our lifetime. **Martin Birchall** pays tribute.



Dave Pothier had lived with the understanding that the day - a day in July 2018 as it turned out - would dawn when the odd passenger in his brain would finally call time. It was as though it realised that Dave was no ordinary vehicle, but one that needed to make a lot of important journeys before reaching the terminal. He used

his time transformationally, and we are all the better for it. I hope you will find something apt in this take on my friend:
<https://www.linkedin.com/pulse/just-another-life-too-short-martin-birchall/>

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