



Vail, Colorado

Dedication Ceremony | September 10, 2016

Zeke M. Pierce was an athletic, thoughtful and spirited 15-year-old living life to the fullest when he succumbed to an on-mountain biking accident in 2013.

A lifelong resident of Vail, Zeke was born on September 13, 1997, to Liv and Crawford Pierce. Two years later, younger brother Max completed the family which includes older siblings Mia and Nikken Cullman.

As a student at Vail Mountain School, Zeke's friendships extended throughout the hallways where he excelled in sharing his joy with fellow students. His happiness and kindness were contagious and became an inspiration to everyone who knew him.

Zeke's love of adventure and the outdoors gave rise to his athleticism where he spent 10 of his 15 years racing with Ski and Snowboard Club Vail. He was also an avid mountain biker and skateboarder.

So when it came time to name Vail's new skatepark, friends suggested a lasting tribute to Zeke as a way of celebrating the essence of his youthful exuberance.

Young and old, people can create enduring positive energy, as we all discovered with Zeke. While Zeke left this world much too soon, his zeal for life will live on at the skatepark that bears his name. We miss him every day.

