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## FORMER FRENCH PRESIDENT CHIRAC DIED AT 86 PEACEFULLY SURROUNDED WITH FAMILY

### HE WAS THE MOST PREFERRED PRESIDENT

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Anne Hidalgo current Mayor of Paris, announced, the extinction of the Eiffel Tower tonight in sign of mourning.

On the other side of the Seine river, at the rue Tournon, 6th district, the home of the Chirac family, dozens of people have gathered, often laying flowers, in tribute to their former President of the Republic, who "died here, of peaceful way around his. According to the official statement. The Macron couple also went to the home of Chirac, rue de Tournon, to take his family condolences, and to gather before the remains of the former head of state around 9:30 pm. Since the announcement of the death of the former head of state Jacques Chirac, a torrent of tributes emanating from foreign heads of state and and French politicians as well as friends and fans, arrive as soon as tweets, official announcements, relays via the media continue. The "Papa" President as the French called him and enjoyed a very great attachment by his people with 82% of sympathetic capital, seems already lacking to the French, regretting a Great statesman. Some even go so far as to say that he was the "Greatest President of the French Republic." Even if some media draw up "negative" reports on the two mandates of Jacques Chirac, the French, the plebiscite for his great humanism, benevolence, love of others and curiosity sharpening his gigantic culture of peoples and traditions. He will have left behind him, great laws, and advanced like that of the abortion brought by Simone Veil in 1974, the first rights attributed to the disabled, Act 2005, the cessation of military service in 1996, the refusal to go to war against Iraq in 2003, and the entry of the protection of the environment by a charter in the French constitution in 2002. After the end of his second term, in 2007, he created his foundation for Peace and Culture, and also left in his name the Museum of the First Arts (Africa, Oceania) of Quai Branly, with his initiative in 2006, and the entrance of Islamic Art at the Louvre Museum in 2012.

JACQUES CHIRAC WAS A GREAT STATEMAN HIGHLY RESPECTED AND A FINE STRATEGIST YET VERY CLOSE TO THE PEOPLE-----

Jacques Chirac is issued from Correze Region, and became later on a MP of this area, was deeply attached to his roots and to France, Jacques Chirac was undoubtedly the most popular President of the Fifth Republic. Jacques Chirac was most known for being very friendly, close to the people, even going so far as to be caricatured. Yet, Jacques Chirac was also a fine strategist ... and great French politician and proved to be a true statesman who has often known, in a hurry, to make decisions that have marked history. The

channel Tv, M6 TV, broadcast tonight an exceptional document made by François-Xavier Dupouy, Jean-Marie Goix and Claire Oudinot C.Productions, (A 90-minute documentary by Jean-Marie Goix) proposing to storytell the life and the course of Jacques Chirac through 10 dates, 10 key moments that marked his life and that of the French. Neither exhaustive nor chronological this documentary shows us how much Jacques Chirac could be shown at the same time, funny, moving, angry ... A multifaceted man who has marked France and especially the French. Among the speakers, Roselyne Bachelot, Jean-Louis Debré, François Baroin, Franz-Olivier Giesbert, Alain Duhamel, Edith Cresson, Jean-Pierre Raffarin, Yves Lecoq ... They agreed to return to the highlights of a man's life that they loved, sometimes hated but still highly respected and admired.

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