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## DEATH OF JEAN-PIERRE PERNAUT: A HOMAGE BY MARTIN BOUYGUES

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It is with great sadness and much emotion that I learnt of the death of Jean-Pierre Pernaut today.

Jean-Pierre Pernaut, who joined the TF1 TV channel in 1975, was a very great journalist and anchor of a quality news bulletin that was immensely popular with French people and that never made a drama out of a crisis. His 1 pm news bulletin, that he presented for 30 years and was renowned for focusing on people's daily lives throughout every region of France, became the industry's benchmark and the go-to broadcast for all TV viewers.

Jean-Pierre was a warm and dynamic man who played a very active role in the privatisation of TF1 in 1987. He then went on to represent his fellow employees on TF1's Board of Directors between 1988 and 2014.

Jean-Pierre has left his mark on the French broadcasting sector. He will be sorely missed by his extended family at TF1 as well as by his own family and friends. I offer them here my sincerest condolences.

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