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Subject: Ace Frehley

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Ace Frehley was the lead guitarist of KISS, and that made him arguably the most popular guitarist in America in the mid-1970s.

Can't believe he died yesterday.

I remember the mid-1970s just like yesterday. The American Bicentennial and the beginning of microcomputers, Intel, MITS (Altair) and the Apple.

What a time to have lived.

That's also when KISS was so very popular. My first concert was a KISS concert. They helped so many other bands get started then too, like RUSH and Van Halen.

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