

Aune "Anu" Pasanen Hirst

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Our heartfelt condolences to you, Anu’s family. Our friendship with her started decades ago in Finland and continued through the years. Anu was a beautiful lady inside and out and we know she is having a wonderful reunion with her beloved Jerry, whom we also knew already in Finland. You have been loving and caring children to your parents, we all have witnessed that. May you feel peace and comfort! Love, Maisa and Ron Simpson

- Maisa Simpson

Rakas Anu, Anun läheiset surunvalitteluni tulevat syvältä sydämestäni. Anu on ollut yksi merkittävimpiä ihmisiä elämässäni. Kiitos ystävyydestäsi, kiitos rakkaudestasi. Jään kaipaamaan sinua. Ulla

- Ulla Virrankoski

Sorry for your loss. Anu was my mission companion in 2011- 2012. She was a wonderful cook. She helped me with my language. She was so helpful showing me the country and introducing me to people she knew in Finland. We had many good times. She was so proud of her family.

- Noreen Horining

My sincere condolences for the passing of Anu, the sweetest friend one could ever wish for. One never heard a bad word about anybody from her, she seemed always so happy and positive. She lived for her children and grandchildren and it was heartwarming to hear what a good care they took of her since the passing of her beloved husband. Wishing you peace and comfort, Irmeli Vale

- Irmeli Vale

Anu Hirst was my Finnish grandma. I served in downtown Helsinki with her in 2011. The year I returned from my mission she sent me a Christmas card and a birthday card. I still have them both. I'm so privileged to have met her.

Her incredible kindness improved every room that she walked into. Though I haven't seen her in a number of years, knowing that she's gone saddens me deeply. I will forever remember her cheerful happy voice yelling out my name as I walked into the office most days. She will be missed. Vanhin Austin Gamblin

- Austin S Gamblin

Rakas siskoni Anu Anu on fyysisesti poissa,mutta hänen muistonsa elää aina. Meidän vierailut hänen ja lasten ja lastenlasten luona Utahissa ne muistot säilyvät aina. Anulla oli suuri sydän ❤■ hän loisti ystävällisyydellään ja välittämisellä, hän rakasti meitä kaikkia❤■. Meillä on suunnaton ikävä. Pentti ja Arja Pasanen

- Pentti Pasanen

Our condolences go out to each of you in Anu’s family. She loved her children and grandchildren. We served together 2011-2012 in Finland. She had great faith in the Savior and loved the missionaries.

- Pamela & Gary France

I have been very blessed to know Aune. I was her visiting teacher twice, the first and second time she lived with Laila. She will always hold a special place in my heart. She was so loving and kind and I remember the Finish bread that she would give to us. It was a pleasure to visit her and learning about how celebrations were done in Finland. I always had a wonderful spirit with me after our visits. Love to all of her family Myrline Paradise

- Myrline Paradise

I am sad to see Anu's obituary tonight. I had the honor of working with her at Mervyn's in the gift wrap dept. and she was such a sweet lady! She is a Beautiful lady inside and out! I send my love and condolences to you her family.

- Sharlene Thurber

Dear Family of Anu and Jerry Hirst, We feel very sad with you, for we have loved both Anu and Jerry all these years. Our friendship has lasted many decades. Anu brought me (Rauni) into Mormonism a year after she had joined it. We both were called to serve a mission in Finland at the same time. Both Jerry and Dennis were missionaries in Finland at the same time also. Our mission president (Asplund) took all Finnish missionaries to Swiss temple for a week in January 1965 and we both were there to receive our endowments. After I (Rauni) moved to Utah and had married Dennis, we invited Anu to come and visit us (1967) - and she came and stayed. Jerry and Anu fell in love - and they were married in Manti Temple in 1968, Dennis being one of the witnesses. Their wedding reception was held in our living room. What a great time that was!! We were very close and dear friends - all these years. We love them both, we miss them, but our memories will last till the end of our lives. - We are glad that their Son, Paul, invited us to come and spent some time with Anu on January 9th, 2021, just about 3 weeks before she passed. She was just like she has always been - pleasant and smiling, tough we knew that she was leaving this life soon. We are thankful for having these two, Anu and Jerry, part of our lives. We love them. Rauni & Dennis Higley

- Rauni & Dennis Higley