



Anne E. Hansen

October 15, 1991 - January 14, 2022

The Legacy of Anne Hansen

“She was a constant bright spot in the darkness of life.”

- - - Sam Clonts (Anne’s Cousin)

There was always a light in the room when Anne was there. Given the physical limitations that rendered Anne unable to see, walk, speak clearly or care for her personal needs, Anne required the support of many caring people to help her through her 30 years of life. Anne’s most important caregiver (not counting The Father, Son and Holy Spirit) was her mother, Elyse. They were a quite a pair.

To start, Anne was born 13 weeks premature, weighing 1 lb. 5 oz. Her weight dropped to 15 ounces after she suffered what is known as a bilateral stroke about 24 hours after she was born. Doctors prepared Elyse for the worst, saying they believed Anne would never make it out of the hospital. With her mother at her side daily, and after more than 11 months in intensive care, Anne was ready to go home with her mom and her two older sisters, Jill, and Ellie.

Life was not easy. Suction and aerosol machines, and adaptive equipment filled their little home. Over the past 30 years, Anne and Elyse prevailed over many close calls. The relationship they shared while battling these circumstances, became more than a mother - daughter bond. They were as close as two warriors in battle. The type of mutually beneficial kinship that two people forge, when the odds are stacked against them. While Anne required much physical care, she always gave something back. Something intangible. And it was love and divine energy that enabled Elyse to care for Anne and her two sisters, Jill, and Ellie.

Nearly 15 years ago a suitor asked Elyse to marry. Her first response was, “We are a package deal.” and “Anne’s needs always come first.” And they always did.

Despite all the limitations life imposed upon Anne, she had a way of giving back to those fortunate enough to gain her trust. Once in, you are there forever. Her smile was pure sunshine.

A big “Thanks” is necessary to acknowledge Hattie Larlham. The staff there earned the trust of Anne and Elyse. Opening your door to anyone, let alone people with multiple disabilities, is a costly and labor-intensive endeavor. It is for this reason, and hundreds

more, that Anne's mother, Elyse, asks that anyone wishing to honor Anne do so by donating to Hattie Larlham, 9772 Diagonal Rd., Mantua, OH 44255.

Anne will be missed by many people, including those individuals who began as caregivers and became longtime friends, who still respond to cries for help. The following are the family members Anne left behind, her parents, Joseph and Elyse Jurovcik Jr. of Fountain Inn, SC; two sisters, Jill (Eric) Shook of New Mifflin, PA and Ellie (Matthew) Brightbill of Greenville, SC; a niece, Eleanor Mae Shook; father, John Hansen of Canada; grandmother, Marilyn Neal; uncle, John (Deb) Neal of Fountain Inn, SC; two aunts, Tara (Sam) Clonts of Alexandria, VA and Kathy (Paul) Yates of Eoila, MO; four step brothers and sister and their families; and several nieces and nephews.

Services will be held at a later date.

Goodbye for now, Anne

You are invited to view Anne's tribute wall, offer condolences and share memories at www.sharerfuneralhome.com. Arrangements are by the Sharer-Stirling-Skivolocke Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall

DC

“ Anne was such a blessing to anyone that knew her. I used to call her my Annie Banannie when I would see her for therapy. I would ask her if she was a punk like her mom said, she would laugh and get a sparkle in her eyes.

Deborah Conway - January 23 at 07:30 PM

EB

“ Oh, Annie . . . the world will not be quite as bright without your light and smile. Blessings upon your soul, dear one. Always in our hearts at HL.

Elaine Bowen - January 20 at 12:48 PM

AH

“ I had the pleasure of knowing anne since 2015 when were both clients of sunshine services! I also worked at Hatties. Every time I saw her she was happy and smiling ! Annie made a profound impact on my life! Fly high sweetheart! You will be missed

Allison Hill - January 19 at 05:40 PM

DG

“ I had the honor of being in Anne's life for a short time. Her smile, her aura of positivity and love touched my heart in ways I cannot put into words. Elyse and Joe, i pray that grief move through you swiftly and that only peace and precious memories remain of a beautiful relationship you shared on this earth. My heart is with you. Much love, deb gordon

deb gordon - January 19 at 03:03 PM

AH

“ Getting to know Anne at Hattie's and working as a nurse helping to care for her there was the ultimate Joy. She was always laughing, smiling, and up for whatever shenanigans were going on that day. A truly beautiful soul who would absolutely light up when her momma called. We will miss her dearly, sending love and prayers to her family.

a nurse at hatties - January 19 at 11:48 AM

ME

“ This one hurts. Annie was always such a bright spot in my day when I was working the pond. Loved when she'd say “hey girl” and her smile could light up the whole room. We've missed her at Hattie's since she left and now we will miss her as she is gone from this world. 💜💜💜

Melanie - January 19 at 08:36 AM

AN

“ Rest easy sweet girl I'll always remember you as a lifelong friend. You were one of the first girls I ever took care of and you were always my secret favorite. You were always a smile that could brighten my day and I'll never forget that contagious laugh of yours.

anonymous - January 19 at 08:22 AM

LL

“ I'm so sorry to hear this, Elyse. Your grandmother (my Aunt Kathleen) always talked about Anne and how important Anne was to her. I know she will be greatly missed, but now she's reunited with her Grandfather Frank and her great-grandparents who loved her so. You were a wonderful mother to her and went above and beyond to provide Anne with a good life. Take comfort in your memories and in your faith that Anne is now in God's loving arms able to see, talk, hear, and dance!

Laura Lipe - January 19 at 08:12 AM

KB

“ Cynthia and I are sad at the loss of Anne. She was always full of light and joy whenever we would meet. We pray that you all will receive comfort, strength, joy and peace as you mourn her loss and anticipate the glorious resurrection which awaits all in Christ.

Kerry and Cynthia Buttram - January 19 at 05:56 AM

BR

“ I am going to miss her so much! I loved taking care of her! She was the highlight of my day! She loved her music and books! Rest in peace Anne until we meet again! A piece of my heart passed on with you! Love always my little Anne!

Bonnie Romine - January 19 at 05:10 AM