



## Ake Anders Densert

September 14, 1968 - November 4, 2013

45, father of two, of Kailua, Hawaii, passed away at home. He was born on September 14, 1968, in Sweden and enjoyed being referred to as el sueco. Ake loved to read, watch and play soccer with son Alexander and build wooden planes and legos with daughter Priya. He loved to learn and easily mastered seven languages, was proud to have been selected to attend United World College and appreciated support from his classmates. Ake was adventurous and attended London School of Economics and Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies. He is survived by his wife, Ruchira S. Densert; son, Alexander R. Densert; daughter Priya S. Densert; parents, Ova and Agneta Densert; sister, Anna Densert. A Celebration of Life service is scheduled on Wednesday, November 13, 2013, 3 PM, at Windward United Church of Christ, 38 Kaneohe Bay Drive, Kailua, HI. Family requests casual attire. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to the Human Society.

# Tribute Wall

DA

“ *My sincere condolences to your family. May you find comfort found in the words of Isaiah 25:8*

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**Dawn** - October 29, 2015 at 04:15 PM

HP

“ *I am so sorry to hear about Ake's passing and send my deepest condolences to his family. Ake and I met in college at the London School of Economics and we were housemates in his third year. Ake was a funny, thoughtful and extremely bright person who loved learning and always had a wonderful sense of humor and way of looking at the world.*

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**Helen Park** - July 13, 2015 at 12:44 AM

JS

“ *My best friend, You will always be special In our lives and hearts. You were an inspiration. (RIP) J. Salerno*

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**jacqueline Salerno** - September 14, 2014 at 03:11 PM

TK

“ *In your time of distress, may these words soothe not only your hearts, but your minds, your emotions, and both your physical and spiritual health for “God is close to the brokenhearted; He saves those who are crushed in spirit” (Ps. 34:18). You can read or listen to the Bible online at [www.jw.org](http://www.jw.org)*

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**T. Kelly** - November 25, 2013 at 09:37 AM

CE

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**Chris Ellsworth** - November 14, 2013 at 07:37 PM

CE

“ *I have warm memories of Ake that will last me a lifetime. Among my most vivid are from two weeks I spent with him in East Africa working on a project together. One could not ask for a more amicable travel companion (and he loved to travel). He would easily make friends and could converse with anyone on any subject. His worldliness, fluency in languages, and knowledge of the universal language of soccer, opened many doors that helped enrich the entire trip. He was easy going and convivial, with a wicked sense of humor, but also passionate about the things he believed in. The world is a poorer place without Ake.*

*My heartfelt condolences to his family.*

*Chris Ellsworth*

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**Chris Ellsworth** - November 14, 2013 at 07:30 PM

LA

“ There was nobody like Ake and I will miss him. We worked together in Virginia in our younger days and after not being in touch for several years I had the pleasure of working with him on some consulting assignments the past couple of years. He was a great help to me on these projects and I enjoyed working with him a great deal. He brought intelligence and diligence to these engagements, but never took himself too seriously (not your typical independent consultant!). More than anything I will miss his unique and sardonic sense of humor which made many a phone call about coal prices or other such dull topics quite entertaining.  
My sincere condolences to his family and loved ones.  
-Lee Van Atta

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**Lee Van Atta** - November 13, 2013 at 08:34 PM

CP

“ No one made me laugh more than Ake. He is one of the most interesting people I have ever met. I went skiing with him once on a company trip and he must have been the worst skier that ever hailed from Sweden. He took enormous pride in his brown Mercedes coup which polluted Northern Virginia for years. I remember meeting him at Legoland in Carlsbad years ago with my kids and in a park with thousands; no parent was more diligent in attending to their children. He had a pre-packed bag with an arsenal of sunscreen, snacks, water shoes, you name it. It was an incredibly endearing side that not everyone got to see.

*I miss him greatly.*

*God bless his beautiful children.*

*Chris Peterson*

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**Chris Peterson** - November 13, 2013 at 05:37 PM

PC

“ Our condolences goes out to Alex and family..I met Ake over one year ago at LJA while our boys play soccer together.What a kind, nice, gentle man. I never saw Ake without a smile on his face, and a Positive thing to say about all the boy's playing soccer..My Prayers go out to your Family. Sincerely, patricia campbell

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**patricia campbell** - November 12, 2013 at 11:57 PM

LG

“ I met Ake at Montezuma and again in Hawaii with with our friends Barb & Katrina. This year, I had the great privilege of meeting him at our school reunion Monetzuma again. He was an extremely warm, caring & funny person: one of those beautiful lights who left an indelible mark on all he met. May his family & friend find solace in his beautiful memory. Rest in peace, our friend.

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**Lullit Getachew** - November 12, 2013 at 11:44 PM

MB

*Ake was a tremendous work colleague and friend. He led off his occassional calls with "Cheers, mate," as he always did when he greeted you with his smile. When working he was passionate and expected the same of everyone involved in the project assignment. Ake, rest in peace and God speed."*

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**Mark Bossard** - November 16, 2013 at 05:49 PM

KC

“ I had the privilege of knowing Åke through our time at United World College, where we spent lots of time on the Search and Rescue team together. What a kind and funny man he was-- I don't think I've known anyone with more of a gift not only for language, but for taking on the local nuances of spoken language. He could talk like a Minnesotan or a Texan in English, and like an Argentinian, Mexican, or Spaniard in Spanish. I will miss Åke dearly. My heart goes out to Priya, Alexander, and Ruchi.

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**Karen Taylor de Caballero** - November 12, 2013 at 10:40 PM

CS

“ My condolences goes out to Priya and family. Ake always had a smile when ever I saw him. Always up beat and cordial. My prayers go out to you and your family. (Miss Christie)

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**christie sasaki** - November 12, 2013 at 03:44 PM

MV

“ Ake, I wish it were not too late to tell you that our time together at the UWC reunion means so much to me. I felt so unreserved around you, so much myself. May your beautiful soul rise up to the light. Down here, you will always live in my memory. And to your family and friends: my thoughts are very much with you as you deal with your great loss.

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**Michelle Veilleux** - November 12, 2013 at 03:33 PM

JH

“ I was privileged to know Ake during our time at the UWC. I have so many incredible memories of him: SAR, softball, rock climbing, discussing Econ (who would want to do that?), you name it. Regardless of what was happening, he always had his glasses on, a ready smile and a word of encouragement. What a wonderful man, and great friend. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

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**Jen Horne** - November 11, 2013 at 03:36 PM

JH

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Jen Horne** - November 11, 2013 at 03:28 PM

HC

“ I met Ake in Montezuma. Though we were never close friends I was very fond of him because of his kind manners and easy going style. For those of you who in his family, receive my most sincere condolences and wish that the grief soon finds its place in your hearts and that happy memories of Ake remain always.  
Hugo Contreras  
Mexico

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**hugo contreras** - November 11, 2013 at 01:00 PM