



A.C. Ellis

August 12, 1946 - February 18, 2011

A. C. Krozak Ellis, age 64 was born of Romanian & Polish descendants in Chicago, Illinois on August 12, 1946. A.C.'s mother was a Romanian Gypsy and her father was a Polish immigrant from the concentration camps in Germany. He had the numbers on his arm to prove it. Her parents immigrated to Chicago and her father worked on the docks. After that they moved to Washington State and he worked in a secret facility for the government. He was not allowed to know a lot of the secrets. A.C. was a change of life baby. Her parents were in their late fortys when she was born. She had no siblings. A.C. was very close to her father. They fished together every chance they got. A.C. became an alcoholic at 12 years of age, drinking her father's homemade wine. Her parents died when A.C. was 17 years old. She moved to Montana, then to Dallas, and eventually to Lancaster where she went to work at Brasscraft. She worked there for 40 years. A.C. ran a re-hab called Victory House for 17 years. She devoted her life to helping others with addictions. There she met Annette Fincher, her significant other, and they had nine wonderful years together. They loved caring for their dogs. A.C. is now in Heaven with Jesus and does not have to hurt anymore.

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“ This, I'm certain will surprise many, if not all of those close to AC. AC is my biological mother. I born at a time in her life which was full of trials and tribulations. After extensive reasearch, I was able to become reunited with her and come to know that she had given me up for adoption at age 1 year due to her inability, at that time,to support and provide the care of an infant child. The paper trail proved she gave me up out of love not selfishness and in meeting her that was immediately known. We had kept in touch through emails and telephone calls as well as flowers each Thanksgiving symlizing my gratitude for the life she so unselfishly allowed to have. While my heart is saddened that no one knew to contact me so I could be there to say good-bye, it also overflows with the love that came from being able to say hello To all those who knew her so well and much better than I had gotten to over the past 4-5 years, Thank you for yor kind words and additional insight into the heart of this beautiful woman who gave birth to me in April 1971. She was also blessed with one granddaughter and one great grandson and one great grand-daughter which she never met but saw and received many pictures. Samuel 2 God does not find a way for us to die, he simply finds a way for us not to become estranged from him. May you rest in peace Love, Ken, Betty, Jessica, Ray, Tamas and Leah###imported-begin###Ken Williamson###imported-end##

September 10, 2011 at 06:24 PM



“ Peace be with you on the road ahead...###imported-begin###Christopher###imported-end##

February 25, 2011 at 09:34 PM



“ Anne was the most wonderful, giving, selfless person I have ever had the privilege to know. She will be dearly missed. Take solice that she is with her maker now, no more pain. She is with God. She is Home.##imported-begin##Kelly##imported-end##

February 22, 2011 at 11:24 PM



“ I was so proud to call you my friend.##imported-begin##elaine elam##imported-end##

February 21, 2011 at 05:58 PM



“ Ann was definately one of a kind. She will be missed##imported-begin##Rick Ragan##imported-end##

February 21, 2011 at 02:46 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time. May God give you peace, and help your through this difficult time. Ann is at peace now, and always will be with you Annette. God bless you.##imported-begin##Sheryl Walker Robinson & Judy Walker##imported-end##

February 21, 2011 at 02:08 PM



“ We are so glad to have enjoyed your presence in our lives.##imported-begin##Chris & Christina Hernandez##imported-end##

February 21, 2011 at 01:17 PM



“ Ann Ellis, was a great and loving friend. I worked 13 1/2 years with Ann @ Brasscraft. I was layed off in Aug 09. There was never a day that I didn't think of her, and wished I would have got to talk to her one more time. Ann will always be in my heart as a true friend. May God bless Ann and Annette, and give peace to Annette, and may Ann be at eternal peace.##imported-begin##Norma Lauer##imported-end##

February 21, 2011 at 11:18 AM



“ Over the many years that I knew Ann, I came to know her as one of those individuals who come into ones life and can truly be discribed as a character. Never one to take lip from anyone, she was one of the biggest hearts I know. To Ann everyone was either Sugar or Baby unless she didn't want you to know she really cared about you. Anne will be missed.##imported-begin##Robert Arista##imported-end##

February 21, 2011 at 10:00 AM



“ I met Anne online. I was a hard core alcoholic, determined that I would drink myself to death. You see, there was no other way for me, untill I met Anne. I felt so unworthy, had lost all faith in God and saw no way out. Anne reached out to me. She saw something in me that I could not see, being blinded by alcohol. She said to me once, "Honey, all you have to do is put down the drink and a take God's hand. If you are holding God's hand, you can't hold that drink". Even though there were stops and starts, I got sober. I took Anne's advice and took God's hand. I know now she is with Jesus, looking down upon the people she loved and I reach out and take God's hand and with the other hand, I grasp Annes.##imported-begin##Kelly M.##imported-end##

February 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ You will be miss my friend. Rest in peace, Till we meet again.
Our prayers are with the family###imported-begin##Nolan & Angelita
Cox###imported-end##

February 20, 2011 at 09:22 PM



“ ###imported-begin##Lucy Castillo###imported-end##

February 20, 2011 at 03:24 PM



“ Ann was always the first to show kindness. She possessed a capacity for compassion like no one i have ever known. Always ready to show kindness and friendship to those who in need of it. Her own special brands of wisdom and love touched so very many lives. Ann had such great faith, she is an inspiration to us all. Ann was the first person to pray with me without condition, or reservation. She was a co-founder of Share The Love. Her humor and quick wit could bring laughter to even the darkest of moments. It has been an honor and a privilege to have known her. Ann's heart knew no limits. My deepest sympathies to Annette and all of her family, and to all of the friends of "Ace" that were her family. Sincerely and with so much love, goodbye my beautiful friend. I will never forget you.###imported-begin##Adena###imported-end##

February 20, 2011 at 02:09 PM



“ My you find the peace!###imported-begin##Rion Sullivan###imported-end##

February 20, 2011 at 01:19 PM



“ God speed, dear friend.##imported-begin##Morighann Weinell##imported-end##

February 20, 2011 at 11:49 AM



“ A bright and shining star has left our world and is now lighting the heavens.##imported-begin##Roger Cowin##imported-end##

February 20, 2011 at 11:28 AM



“ miss ann will be missed by her friends. brasscraft will never be the same. she was an inspiration to many through her life. may GOD bless her as she has us.##imported-begin##george and janice richardson##imported-end##

February 20, 2011 at 10:57 AM



“ I got to know Ann, or Ace of Hearts, as she was known to many on a message board where she helped so many who were struggling with addiction. The wisdom of her experiences, and the limitless love of her heart, is what got through to the so very people many she assisted in this way, and deeply cared for. She was the first to show me kindness there. Not long after, I came to realize what an exceptional human being she was. We became friends, and after a time, also worked together privately, to aid many who came there requesting help. One day, completely disgusted with the taunts of some who seemed to enjoy creating havoc at her, and my expense, I told her I was considering leaving this board for good. She said to me, "Adena i wish you wouldn't do that. If all the white hats leave, who will be left here to help all of these people?". Her heart, so was so sincere. Her Goals of helping others so important to her. Ann impressed me and encouraged me like no other. I will always be grateful to her, and for our friendship. and i will forever try to live up to the standard she set, to be a "White Hat".##imported-begin##Adena##imported-end##

February 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM