

In memoriam

Rune Thode Nielsen



21.01.1985 - 18.12.2010

“A beloved Grandson, Son, Brother & Friend”

Familiae MILSET



Dear Rune Family,

In behalf of the whole MILSET Family, please accept our deepest condolences.

Since 2007, Rune joined us through UNF first then as an individual he has risen in our movement and was promised to a bright future. His sympathy, his motivation, his professionalism and his passion helped him to get quickly integrated and to create a large network of friends from all over the world all gathered to express their sorrow and some expressed it through a few words here attached.

We have remain speechless facing the terrible news, keeping a warm souvenir of a shining One with who the numerous great times are coming together with his laughs and smiles. Rune was one of us and he will be truly missed.

Being responsible for Europe gave me the pleasure to collaborate with him on a daily base and, during his internship in Belgium as well as during our meetings all over the World, we always looked forward and appreciated the time we have shared at personal and professional level. Rune was a great Friend, as there is one in a million, may he rest in peace and lives in our hearts and memories.

Our sincere thoughts and prayers are with you,

Antoine van Ruymbeke, MILSET Europe President, & the whole MILSET Family

Begravelse, mindegudstjeneste og mindeord for Rune Thode Nielsen

Det er med stor sorg at UNF i disse dage må tage afsked med et af de mennesker, der i de seneste år har betydet mest for både organisationen og menneskene i denne.

Rune Thode Nielsen, tidligere formand for UNF København og landsbestyrelsen i UNF, omkom denne weekend i en bilulykke i USA i en alder af kun 25 år.

Vi er mange der sidder uforstående tilbage over det meningsløse i, at en person med Runes evner og potentiale skulle rives ud af denne verden i en så ung alder. Vores tanker går til hans søster og nære familie, der har måttet lide det forfærdelige tab af en bror, søn og barnebarn.

Rune optrådte første gang i UNF-regi, da han i 2004 var deltager på UNFs første sommerskole indenfor nanoteknologi. Vi er flere der i dag husker tilbage på dette første møde med Rune med både glæde og et stort savn. Vi husker den dreng, der blev irettesat for at hoppe over hegnet for at tage ud og drikke øl med pigerne, ligesom vi husker den mand, der med stor succes ledte foreningen i flere år. Og ikke mindst husker vi den ven, der altid var der for os med et varmt smil, klar til at hjælpe når der var brug for det.

Vi hæfter os ved mindet om en ven, der gennem den tid han var med os udviklede sig fra en stor dreng til en mand med visioner, vilje og evnen til at lede og inspirere. Hvor andre ser problemer, så Rune muligheder. Hvor andre må kæmpe for selv at nå i mål, havde Rune evnen til at få folk til at løse opgaven i fællesskab.

Rune Thode Nielsen, der var indskrevet på DTU, var bl.a. kendt på DTU, KU, CBS og William Demant Kollegiet. Han var aktiv i studiemiljøet og deltog i en del foreningsarbejde bl.a. Ungdommens Naturvidenskabelige Forening, Polyteknisk Forening og iværksætterforeningen Stardust.

Kære Rune, vi er taknemmelige for den tid vi fik med dig. Uanset hvor ondt det gør at måtte tage afsked med dig nu, kan vi dog finde en lille trøst i tanken om hvordan du berigede vores liv, og hvordan du gjorde os alle lidt klogere, lidt mere glade og til lidt bedre mennesker.

Hvil i fred.

Fakta

Født 21 Januar 1985. Død 18 December 2010

Civilingeniørstuderende ved Danmarks Tekniske Universitet og Stanford University

Formand for landsforeningen UNF Danmark 2008-2010

Formand for UNF København 2006-2008

Koordinator, BioTech Camp 2006

Deltager i UNF NanoCamp 2004 og aktiv i UNF Århus

David Grolin Kristensen og Johnny Hartvig Olsen og Mathias Bach Poulsen, UNF, Denmark



We were deeply saddened to hear about the death of Rune and we would like to convey the sorrow of all MILSET family after his loss.

I know how difficult this must be for all of us and he will remain our thoughts and prayers.

Rune was such a kind, gentle soul and he spared no efforts in his benevolent scientific activities. He led many programmes for MILSET and everybody remembers his good deeds.

May Allah bless his soul and inspire patience to his family.

Adnan Almeer, MILSET Asia President, Kuwait

Before Christmas, the death of Rune brings an emptiness into our lives
We are separated from him and feel broken and disturbed.
May God give us confidence that he is safe and his life complete with you,
and bring us together with him in heaven. Amen

May he rest in peace forever

Ismail Ayyildiz, Cosmos Foundation Inc., USA



Nuestro más sentido pésame a la Familia MILSET por esta pérdida, Colombia y la RedCOLSI que recién llegan, saben lo importante de tener por encima de todo el lado humano de la ciencia. Sabemos que será una navidad y un nuevo año muy triste, pero entendemos que deja un legado que se debe mantener y su entusiasmo debe seguir motivando a más jóvenes en pro del desarrollo del recreo científico.

Claudia S. Jaimes Camacho, RedCOLSI, Colombia

On behalf of UAE Emirates Science Club, I convey my sincere condolences and express my deepest sorrow for the loss of a member of Science Family, Rune Thode Nelson. May he rest in peace and May God inspire patience in his family and friends.

Dr. Eesa M. Bastaki, Emirates Science Club, UAE



Junto con lamentar infausta noticia, nos queda solamente mostrar nuestras condolencias a la familia y a toda la agrupación, nos queda la resignación ante los designios de Dios...

Maria Angélica Riquelme V., MILSET Amlat, Chile

Dear all,

On behalf of the National Taiwan Science Education Center, I express my deepest sorrow on the loss of our dearest friend, Rune Thode Nielson.

When I opened the email of Antoine, I was in shock. In Septemeber of 2011, I went to San Jose to visit my son. In my emails with the milset family, Rune knew that I was in the Bay area and offer help if I needed. We were supposed to meet in Standford University but cancelled it later since our schedule was tight. But we had good chats many times via emails.

I was very sad for the loss of this kind, bright and wonderful young man, who I had fond memory when I visited San Francisco area this September.

My special memory and thoughts go to Rune's family who have suffered terrible loss. May God bless his family!

Best regards,

Marianna Fung, NTSEC, Taiwan



I hope his family and friends find comfort and prompt resignation. I'm sure our friend will continue to support universal movement MILSET, wherever he is, because MILSET is where he was working and contributing. Rest in peace Rune. I always remember my friend.

Jesus Garcia Amado, UPAEP, Mexico

In face of this terrible news we all are in great sorrow. We grieve together with our Friend Rune family. He will leave in our memory and hearts.

Stase Mameniskienė, Biologinės įvairovės skyriaus vedėja, Lithuania



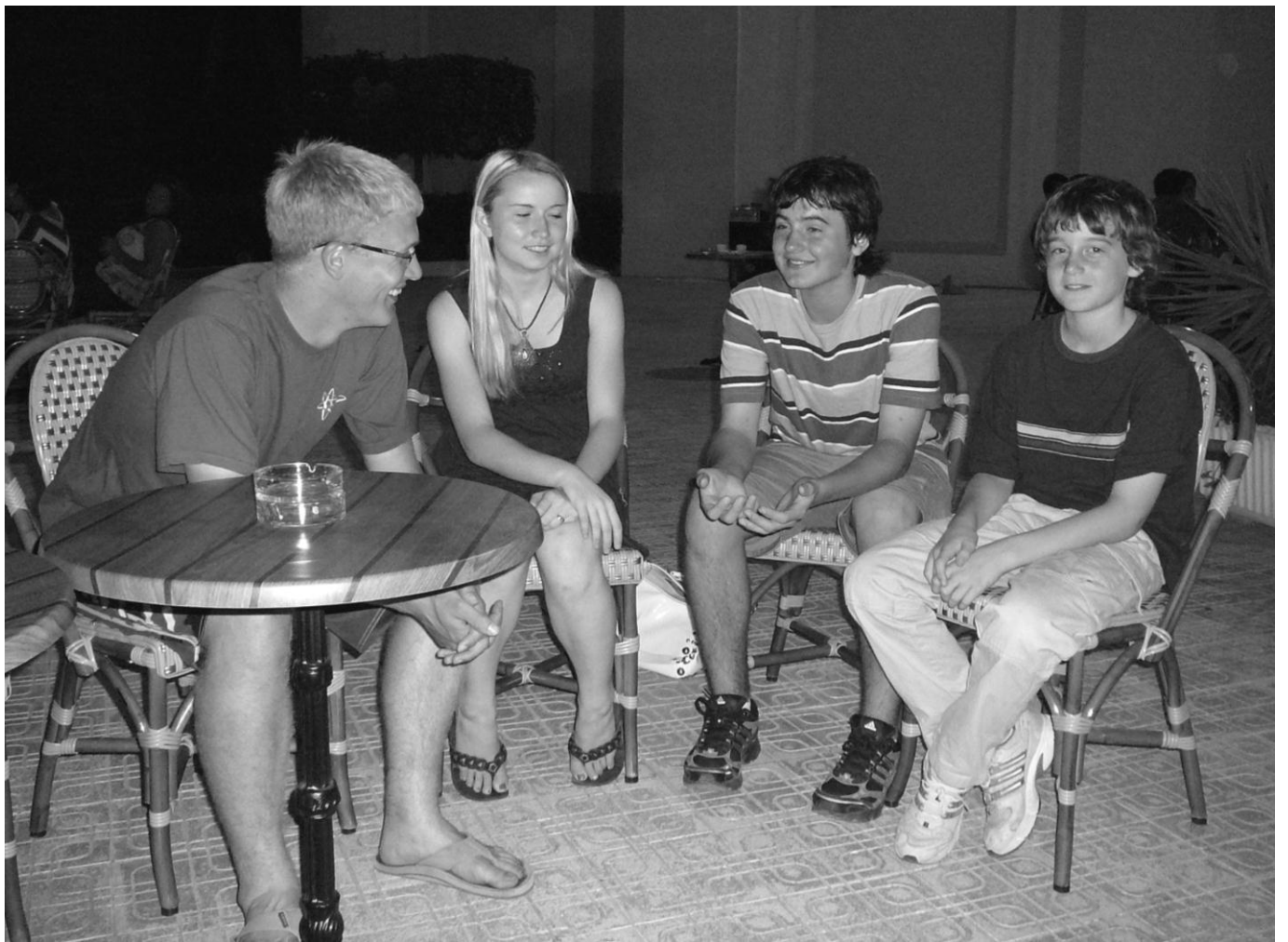
We received this sad news with great sorrow and wish to convey our sincere condolences to Rune's family.

Mirko Vaupotic, ZOTKS, Slovenia

It is sad to hear that MILSET Family had lost a valuable member – “Rune”. I would like to express my sincere condolences and deepest sorrow for “Rune”. May God take care his family and friends.

Best regards,

Julitta Mang, HKBN, Hong-Kong



May God give his family and us, his friends, resignation.

Gracias Rune y que Dios te tenga en su Reino.

Eugenio Urrutia Albisúa, UPAEP, Mexico

Estimados amigos,

si bien no concí a Rune

su imagen joven y fresca, así como su entrega a estos quehaceres

me hacen pensar en el como un valioso ser humano, cuya pérdida debe ser muy dolorosa para toda la red del MILSET.

A ustedes y a toda su familia, llegue mi saludo y condolencias por tan lamentable suceso.

Olga González, Eureka, Venezuela



Te ruego expreses nuestro sentimiento a su familia y amigos a los que acompañamos en estos momentos difíciles.

Juan Ruiz Barrionuevo, INICE, Spain

We are deeply so sad of what happen to our friend Rune. He really was a good example of excellent person. God forgive him.

Ahmad Al-Shebil, MILSET Asia, Saudi Arabian



Con mucho cariño y en estos momentos en los que nuestros corazones están unidos para iniciar un año nuevo 2011 envío a la Gran Familia MILSET desde México, mi más sentido pésame por la pérdida de uno de sus miembros. Que Descanse en Paz Rune Thode Nielsen y uno mis oraciones en comunión con todos, como muestra de amor por él.

María de los Ángeles Escobar Pérez, MILSET Amlat, México

EL SILENCIO

Oye, hijo mío, el silencio.

Es un silencio ondulado,

un silencio,

donde resbalan valles y ecos

y que inclina las frentes

hacia el suelo.

Federico García Lorca

Rune, you'll be always in our memories.

Bruno Götzens, MILSET Europe, Spain



When I met Rune first, he immediately became a role model for me. He had such a pleasant way to communicate, he was very positive, optimistic and a visionary. I am deeply sorry and shocked about the accident. He will always stay with me as a motivating, inspiring and happy Rune.

Accept my sincere good wishes,

Tobias Wenzel, juFORUM, Germany

To Rune,

I was much inspired by your intelligence and passion when we met for the first time in Paris in October, 2010.

I have lively remembered your twinkling eyes and I will never forget it. Now, you are twinkling in the sky. I truly believe that you live forever inside our hearts and our mind.

I pray for you to rest in peace.

Sophia Ji-hye Yoon, MILSET Asia, Korea



My family and I are all terribly saddened at the loss of such a friendly, intelligent, and talented young man.

It a loss that is unimaginably tragic for everyone, but especially to his family and closest friends. Our thoughts, prayers, and deepest sympathies are with them as they endure the pain of this terrible tragedy.

On behalf of my family, as well as Rose and John Perez of MILSET USA and MILSET NORAM, we will never forget Rune, his smile, and his kindness to everyone.

Donald L. Howk, MILSET NORAM, USA

Dear Rune,

I didn't know you for long time, but this 1,5 year was enough to find how rich was your soul, how deep could be your friendship and how great were your jokes. Time which we have spent as VIP in Russia was great...

Je těžké vyjádřit, jak moc mi i Antoinemu budeš chybět...Čas s tebou byl nezapomenutelný a tvé myšlenky byly neskutečně hmotné a hluboké. Dokázal jsi vycítit, kdy se člověk cítil osamocen, smuten a bylo třeba mu dodat odvahu, ale také kdy se cítil strašně veselý a bylo fajn prohodit nějaký vtípek Proto také děkuji za to co jsi řekl, neboj, my zůstaneme spolu a o svého muže se postarám a dětem budeme vykládat, jak skvělého kamaráda jsme měli, jelikož naše rodinu bude dohromady i malinkou pomoci Tebe.

Nedokážu uvěřit a přijmout, že už tě TADY nikdy nepotkám, na tomto světě. Ale pokud existuje nebe, ve které věřím see you there

Denisa Kalužová, Czech Republic



To Rune