



# **Annick Raymonde Marie Houze**

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**A**nnick Raymonde Marie Houze passed away on Tuesday, January 31, 2023. She was born March 14, 1954, in Rosendael, now Dunkerque, France, the only daughter of Robert Henri Cornil Houze and Renee Henriette Marie Weus. She was predeceased by her parents and a brother, Joel Leonard Robert Houze.

As a young girl and teenager, she loved gymnastics, swimming, fishing, running on the beach and riding her moped. She was always happiest when she was by the water. She was an avid reader of all books, but especially enjoyed history, historical fiction and mysteries. Living in Dunkerque, she became very interested and knowledgeable about the history of WWII in France.

The entire course of her life changed in 1968, when she met missionaries from the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Dunkerque. She was baptized a member of the church on May 10, 1969 in the Dunkerque pool by Elder Eric Slocombe who is now serving as the president of the Regina Saskatchewan Temple

She received her Brevet d'Etudes Professionnelles in Secretarial Skills in 1972. Her first job was working at a car dealership. From September 1975 to February 1977, she served a mission in the France-Paris Mission, where she was companions with Connie Ogle (McKell) who became her lifelong best friend and sister.

Annick followed her heart and immigrated to the United States on a student visa in December 1978. She attended Missouri State Teachers' College in Kirksville, Missouri and studied English for 6 months and then transferred to Utah Technical College (now UVU) in Orem, Utah. There she studied General Education for one year, and received The Outstanding Student Award in



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1980. She transferred to BYU in the fall of 1980 and graduated with a double major in Humanities and French-Teaching in 1986.

Then, due to the generosity of Joan and Larry Lee, she studied and received a Master of Library Science degree from BYU in 1988, continuing her lifelong love affair with books. Upon graduation, she was hired by the BYU Library as a Cataloguer in April of 1988. She continued as a faculty member there for 30 years until she retired in April 2018.

During her professional career at BYU, she co-authored three bio-bibliography books with Russell Clements and Chris Ramsey: *The Neo-Impressionists*, *The Women Impressionists* and *La Rose Croix*; and gave numerous presentations at National and International Conferences. In 1990, she became very involved in doing French genealogical research, seeking out her own family history, and was responsible for over 20,000 ordinances performed on behalf of her ancestors.

Finally, after the required 10 years of United States residency and employment in the United States, Annick became a United States citizen in May 2000.

Annick loved to travel! Her preferred destinations always included a beach; her favorite-Tahiti! She was also adventurous! Her most daring adventures were skydiving and parasailing. Annick is survived by her brother, Jean-Pierre Georges Andre Houze and her niece, Valerie Marie Joelle Houze and a great-niece and two great-nephews.

Annick was a friendly, fun-loving person who liked to laugh and joke and made friends everywhere she went all over the world. She wanted to especially mention and thank:

-Norma Gould and Julie Rorden for letting her play in their garden at their 'Almosta Ranch'  
-her dear friends, Johnny and Lucille Capunay and Jean-Luc Fourment, for making her laugh as they played on the beaches of Southern California

-Her "amies francaises" Patricia Duvet, Gwenaelle Couillard, Bernadette Agez Quist, and Annie Marquise

-her many BYU Library colleagues, especially Kayla Willey, Carol Barksdale and Valerie Buck  
-dear friends, Chris and Keli Erickson and their children

-her "American family" Robert and Connie McKell and their children and grandchildren

The family would like to thank the staff and CNAs at Summerfield and the nurses of ICare Home Health and Hospice for their care and kindness.



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Funeral services will be held on Saturday, February, 11, 2023 at 11 am at the Sharon 3rd Ward building, 700 East 445 South, Orem, Utah. A viewing will be held from 9:30-10:30 am prior to the funeral service. Burial will be at the Spanish Fork City Cemetery

For those who were unable to attend, the funeral recording can be found here:

<https://youtu.be/nzPvKdZ2zv0>



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**Premier Funeral Services** shared a **Funeral Recording**.



March 7 at 7:24 AM



**Moulun Lydie** lit a candle in honor of Annick.



Repose en paix Tata, malgré mon absence physique, ma pensée et mon coeur étaient présent avec toi. J'espère que tu ne souffres plus de là où tu es et que tu es aux côtés de mamie 🍷 Merci pour tous ces souvenirs que tu laisse en moi. De prêté ma chambre quand tu revenais en France, de ces superbes visites expérience et rencontre aux Etat unis. Je t'avais promis que tu rencontrerais Aaron est malheureusement je n'ai pas tenue promesse. Je t'embrasse ta petite nièce 😊

January 22 at 5:29 AM



**Linda Brummett** posted:

For many years the young men of Pleasant View 9th Ward brought the sacrament to Annick every Sunday. The assignment to go to her condo was a coveted one because she always had treats for them. And not an oreo-level treat; it had to be the best she could get. So, these teenage boys would get Haagen-Dazs or Lindor or... "Eat the best" was certainly an Annick motto. Several bishops tried to persuade her to stop feeding the "boys." Ha. Tell the sun not to rise. I loved being another happy recipient of her treats when I visited.

February 12 at 5:35 AM



**Luc Dematons -Houzé** posted:

Sincères condoléances à la mémoire de ma "lointaine" cousine. Luc Dematons -Houzé

February 11 at 4:02 AM



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MB

**Mark Burtenshaw** posted:

I met Annick while working as a student at BYU in the Metadata department of the library. She was such a wonderful woman. I got the chance to know her better when I was asked to help put together and begin transcribing and translating her donation of family photos and documents to the library. Whenever I made ratatouille, I would bring her a big tupperware full. I was able to get back to the library and visit some after graduating, but not nearly as often as I would have liked, or even as often as I could have. I'll always regret not going back as often for visits. Tu vas me manquer, mon amie.

February 9 at 1:32 PM

MO

**Martina Houzé.Ottavi** posted:

Ma chère cousine, nos conversations nocturnes vont me manquer, nos recherches généalogiques communes, nos échanges de photos N&B et sépia, nos fous rires. Je suis heureuse de t'avoir envoyé ton petit péché mignon, des tablettes de chocolat Côte d'Or, sans noisettes ! Je sais qu'il y a une nouvelle étoile qui brille dans le ciel, c'est toi... Tu vas me manquer terriblement ❤️

February 8 at 11:32 AM

BF

**Barbara Sorensen Fallick** posted:

I met Annick when I served as a missionary in Dunkirk France in 1972. She was inactive in the church at the time but became active as my companion and I friend-shipped her. She had suffered a severe illness just prior to this and valued life, even of something like a mosquito or fly. We were able to renew our friendship after she came to the United States.

February 6 at 2:22 PM



**Barbara Allred** posted:

I worked in the Harold B. Lee Library with Annick. I only got to know her toward the end of her career. My daughter was in France serving her mission and Annick and I would talk about France. I loved to visit with her, she was Always happy and snarky with me. One of the last times I visited with her, in the library, she had me push her on a book cart to take her to a wheel car so she could leave the building. She wanted me to push her FASTER. I just loved her!

February 6 at 4:03 AM



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GC

**Gwena Couliard** lit a candle in honor of Annick.

Gwena Couliard lit a candle in memory of Annick Houze

February 5 at 8:51 AM



JV

**Jessi Valentine** posted:

Annick. I will always remember our shared love of books and the snarky, sassy banter we constantly quipped between each other in our book group. I've missed you so much the last few years and would have loved to have you get to know my boys better. You touched my life in ways you'll never truly know. Please always remember that you are loved, near and far, and that you are missed beyond measure, my friend. You are my kindred spirit and I will anxiously look forward to my next Annick hug. Love you!!

February 5 at 8:49 AM

FM

**Fillion Martine** posted:

Tu resteras dans mon cœur à tout jamais ! Toi qui m'a fait aimé la mobylette; Toi qui m'a gratifié de tant de drôleries et de gentillesse ; Toi que j'ai retrouvé, après tant d'années, et avec qui le partage fût à nouveau si facile et bienfaisant ; que la Paix et l' Amour nourrissent ton chemin, Annick

February 4 at 6:52 AM

AM

**Annie Marquise** posted:

I have know Annick for almost 54 years. We were in Dunkirk. I remember her investigating the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints there. I was one of the very first members. I loved her right away. Full of life, or energy, always ready to smile and laugh. She was commuting on her motoped. My sister had a Solex and I only had a bike. I remember her dragging me along. Lots of days at the beach enjoying the sun or trying to keep warm along the North Sea sneaking into the bunkers left from WWII. I saw her in Paris and visited her a few times in Provo. She came here to Vancouver, Canada and we had lots of fun in the yard and touring the city. We kept practicing our very basic Flemish together. And laughing! I'll miss her. I already do.

February 3 at 10:52 AM



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**Annie Marquise** lit a candle in honor of Annick.

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February 3 at 10:33 AM



**Patricia** lit a candle in honor of Annick.

Tes bonnes blagues alors que moi, je ne me rappelais d'aucune, le fait que tu faisais fondre tes barres de chocolat côte d'or au-dessus de ton chauffage, nos folles épopées en mob sur la plage de Dunkerque et toutes nos fous rires moitié en dunkerquois ces dernières années sur Messenger. Merci d'avoir été et de rester à jamais ma grande copine, unique Annick.

February 3 at 9:10 AM



**Patricia** February 3 at 3:46 PM

Tous nos fous-rires! Annick et moi et les fautes d'orthographe.



**Bernadette Quist** lit a candle in honor of Annick.

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February 3 at 7:20 AM



**Bernadette Quist** posted:

Annick and I have known each other since 1969, in Dunkirk France. I have so many great memories of Annick mostly laughing and reading the old testament together, not a very easy task at 17 to accomplish. I remember her riding her mobyette everywhere, even into the ocean and having a blast. She brave coming to see me in Penticton BC Canada with her dear friend Connie and her brother, surrounded by beaches and lakes, her first request was for my husband Glen to take all of us sailing and jump in the lake all dressed. Our fathers worked in the same company BP and knew each other very well. At each of our visits in Her home we love talking about our life in Dunkirk, missing our beach, talking how it was to live in the aftermath of WWII in Dunkirk, the findings on the beaches, and seeing a city being rebuilt. I love you my friend, i know you are so happy to be reunited with your parents and brother. Until we see you again! Bernadette, Glen and Aline Quist Calgary AB Canada

February 3 at 7:19 AM



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**Carole Nelson** posted:

Though I only knew Annick for a short time while she resided at Summerfield, I was very impressed with her kindness and intelligence during conversations we had. My condolences are genuinely expressed to her friends & family. The world has lost an amazing and very talented person and I am so grateful to have known her. So grateful to know that this angel will now be with her family again. God bless you all, Carole N.

February 3 at 6:18 AM



## Media

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