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## Juhani Sorsa



Anchorage resident Juhani Albert Sorsa, 63 died December 25, 2011 at his home surrounded by his family.

At Juhani's request, there will be no services. His cremated remains will be carried to Finland where he will be buried at Hietaniemen Hautausmaa with his mother.

Juhani was born April 29, 1948 in Helsinki, Finland to Albert and Hell Kaarina (Tuomi) Sorsa. He came to Alaska on August 4, 1961 as a young boy from Finland with his grandmother, father, and sister after the death of his mother. He learned English and graduated from East High School in 1967 and became a successful carpenter.

He enjoyed racing his 1951 Anglia, spending time at his cabin in Wasilla, and drinking coffee and visiting with friends. He was a member of the Anchorage Suomi Finland Club.

Juhani is survived by his sister, Raija Seibert-Wikstrom and her husband, Karl-Erik Wikstrom, Helsinki, Finland; nephew Dean and his wife, Lisa Seibert, Anchorage; niece, Kaarina Seibert, Fargo, North Dakota; and numerous other relatives in the United States and Finland. He is preceded in death by his parents.

Memorial donations can be given in Juhani's name to Providence Hospice, 3435 E. Tudor Rd., Anchorage, AK 99507

Arrangements by the Cremation Society of Alaska, [www.alaskacremation.com](http://www.alaskacremation.com)

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