

We, the students of LogiCS@TUWien, are heartbroken by the passing of Anna.

Anna was the mother of the LogiCS program, not only ensuring our academic success but also caring deeply about our happiness and well-being. She took the time to ask about our lives, to celebrate our joys, and to share our struggles. To Anna, we were humans first: advising us to take care of our health and our happiness, only after which came work.

Her kindness shone through in both small and grand gestures. In her reminders to wear a warmer jacket on cold days, in the unexpected gift of flowers on women's day, and in her meticulous planning to ensure that cakes or sweets are not missing from our weekly coffee hour. Anna used to bring small things that made her think of us—that make us think of her now. She always emphasized how much she enjoyed seeing us and seeing us happy, and found endless ways to show she cared.

Anna always remained optimistic: "A happy life is one we make for ourselves." She worked tirelessly for everything she achieved and gave so much of herself to others. She went above and beyond for us, and we will always remember that.

As she would say: "Helmut and I really wanted the LogiCS as a community, much better as a family to be able to support each other during the study as well as in life after you graduated from DK LogiCS." After the loss of Helmut, she kept pouring her heart and soul into the LogiCS program, shaping it into a community that extended far beyond academics. Though most of us never had the honor of meeting Helmut, we saw the love Anna carried for him in everything she did.

We extend our deepest condolences to the families of Anna and Helmut and, most importantly, to their son Nikita. She was always there for us, and we hope we can offer even a fraction of the support she so selflessly gave.

Anna, we will continue to have our coffee hours and social events, eventually graduate, keep our LogiCS family, and make you proud.

With love and gratitude,
The students of LogiCS@TUWien

