



Rene Alice Renick

December 11, 1959 - August 5, 2019

Rene Alice Renick passed away suddenly, at her home overlooking the beautiful Lake of the Ozarks on Monday, August 5, 2019. Rene was born December 11, 1959 in Garden City, Kansas. She was fifty-nine years old, and was the first child of Barbara A. and Robert P. Renick.

She was preceded in death by both her loving parents.

Rene is survived by her sister, Blair and husband Gary LaMastres of Lyndon, Kansas; her brother, Jack and wife Carrie Renick of Gardner, Kansas; six nieces and nephews and her beloved dogs, Romey and Bowie.

Rene had recently retired to the Lake after an over thirty year career as a passionate advocate for survivors of domestic abuse and sexual assault. She believed passionately that all people deserve peace, equality and safety and in their lives. Rene, served for over a decade as the Vice President of Programs and Emerging Issues at, The National Network to End Domestic Violence, located in Washington D.C. Rene was previously employed as the Director of Community Programs for Rose Brooks Center in Kansas City, Missouri and as the Vice President of Research and Development at Hope House also located in Kansas City. She was a light in the darkness for so many people, her gifts to this world will be cherished and missed deeply.

A Memorial Service is planned for 2:00 p.m., Saturday, August 24, 2019 at Garnand Funeral Home, 412 N. 7th St, Garden City, Kansas 67846.

A celebration of her life is also being planned in Kansas City later in September.

The family suggests memorials be sent to Rose Brooks Center, P.O. Box 320599 Kansas City, MO, 64132 or to your local Domestic Violence Shelter.

Cremation arrangements are under the care and direction of the Kidwell-Garber Laurie/Sunrise Beach Chapel.

Tribute Wall



“ Rene was my counselor back in 1993. She taught me a lot. She was an amazing woman. I feel so blessed she touched my life. She was so kind .. RIP BEAUTIFUL RENE. GLENDA PEACOCK

Enda Peacock - September 07, 2019 at 09:45 PM



“ I want to extend my deepest sympathy to her family. I have many fond memories of growing up on Davis Street with Rene. We spent hours playing dolls, swinging on the swings and playing school in the playhouse! Rene's talents and compassion for others will surely be missed. Although I will not be able to attend services this weekend, please know you are all in my thoughts and prayers. Rest in Peace, Rene
~ Dee Gardiner Wigner

Dee Wigner - August 22, 2019 at 06:26 PM



“ I met Rene when we were both EMBA students about 15 years ago and we became very good friends. I was just crushed to hear of Rene's passing. She was as vibrant, bright and beautiful a person as I've ever known. The world is a bit dimmer now without Rene's infectious laugh. Rest in peace, dear Rene.

Judy Stoddard - August 16, 2019 at 03:27 PM