



Renee Rabideau

August 15, 1959 - March 24, 2025

In Loving Memory of Renee' Rabideau, aged 65, of Rochester Hills, MI, passed away peacefully on March 24, 2025, surrounded by family.

In almost every obituary you read, they paint the person in the best light, but with Renee' Rabideau, she is all these things, all of the time. Best daughter, best sister, best Auntie, best boss, best friend. For those who were lucky enough to be in her life, she inevitably made it better. We will miss her bright smile, cheerful laugh, and her positive nature. The best words we could use to sum up Renee would be generous and gratitude, she lived the saying "the more you give, the more you receive". She was known to spoil those around her, and always had a stack of gift cards handy to share, but she was even more generous with her time, and would help anyone in need. When she took on her battle with cancer, she would be brought to tears from the support and prayers she received by all those in her life, but it was little surprise to us because she touched so many of our lives, and she felt that outpouring of love returned in her times of need.

Renee' was born on August 15, 1959 and was the oldest of 7 children, she will be missed by her mother Fran (deceased father Joseph), sisters; Michelle (Joe) Beeler, Yvonne (John) Egbert, Jackie (Don) Branthoover and Holly (Rob) Schachermeyer, brothers; Joe Rabideau and deceased brother Steve (Christine) Rabideau and her significant other Kevin Bentley. She cherished

her family and especially her nieces and nephews (who lovingly referred to her as Auntie); Lauren, Brandon, Matthew, Steven, Kelsey, Sarah, Emily, Paige, Zachary and Jacob. She also had many great nieces and nephews.

Renee' loved her job at Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan and dedicated 43 years there. She recently retired in December 2024. The amount of people that showed up for her retirement party in January was a demonstration of how much she is loved.

Renee' could often be found running around with her mom going to garden centers, spending summer weekends up north in Lake City, rooting on her Detroit Tigers and Lions, playing cards, and spending quality time with friends, family, and loved ones. She was always on the go and never stopped. The friends that she had in her life were lifetime friends, because once you had Renee' in your life, you never wanted to let that light go.

The void she leaves behind is massive, but she would want us to celebrate her, and live life to the fullest. May her memory bring us together to honor her, and remember to spread kindness wherever we go. Grief is not a sign of weakness, nor a lack of faith...It is the price of love.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 1. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Mandziuk & Son Funeral Directors, Inc. - Sterling Heights
3801 18 Mile Road
Sterling Heights, MI 48314
(586) 997-3838

Prayers and Memories

APR 1. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Sterling Heights, MI 48314
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Instate

APR 2. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Mary of the Hills Catholic Church
2675 John R.
Rochester Hills, MI

Mass of the Christian Burial

APR 2. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Rochester Hills, MI

Tribute Wall

MB

“ Renee, it's hard to believe your gone. I love you lots and miss you immensely. Happy Heavenly Birthday in heaven tomorrow.all my love, your sister Michelle

Michelle Beeler - August 14, 2025 at 03:41 PM

GH

“ I worked with Renee for several years while at BCBSM. She was a wonderful person and I was sorry to hear of her recent passing.

Gary Herbertson - May 21, 2025 at 07:39 PM

KB

“ I am so glad I got to keep in touch with her this last year. I think I originally met Renee' in 4th grade at Warner Elementary. We use to hang out at each others house. I roomed with her on our senior trip to Daytona Beach and went to many concerts with her. We later went on a ski trip together. Renee' and I lived together in our early twenties at my families condo in Sterling Heights. Karen Byrnes was my name back then. Her bubbly personality will be greatly missed.
Karen

Karen Byrnes Bannish - April 17, 2025 at 06:55 PM

RG

“ Robert G. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Renee Rabideau.

Robert G. - April 06, 2025 at 08:05 PM

KW

“ Kristin W. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Renee Rabideau.

Kristin W. - April 02, 2025 at 09:36 AM

DT

“ My condolences and prayers to the family of Renee. I worked with Renee for many years at BCBSM. Always a kind hearted person. We shared many stories and laughs together over the years by us both being single ladies. I have good memories of Renee! She will be missed. She's resting in the arms of the Lord. 🌹



Denise T - April 01, 2025 at 05:08 PM

AJ

“ Adam Folbe and Jared Johnson purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Renee Rabideau.



Adam Folbe and Jared Johnson - April 01, 2025 at 04:02 PM

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Adam Folbe and Jared Johnson - April 01, 2025 at 04:02 PM

KV

“ Kirk Vogelei purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Renee Rabideau.



Kirk Vogelei - April 01, 2025 at 03:38 PM

DS

“ Dharani (D) and Sarda. purchased the Pink Potpourri Bouquet for the family of Renee Rabideau.



Dharani (D) and Sarda. - April 01, 2025 at 03:13 PM



“ A grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Renee Rabideau.

April 01, 2025 at 03:00 PM

SG

“ Renee was a very caring and thoughtful person. I worked with her at BCBSM, she always greeted others with kindness and a smile. Condolences to her loved ones. She will be missed by many. Susan Gillette

Susan Gillette - April 01, 2025 at 02:27 PM

AJ

“ Ashley and Chris Jasper purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Renee Rabideau.



Ashley and Chris Jasper - April 01, 2025 at 10:25 AM

LM

“ Lilibeth & William Mackay purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Renee Rabideau.



Lilibeth & William Mackay - March 31, 2025 at 08:16 PM

LM

“ Lilibeth & William Mackay planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Renee Rabideau.

Lilibeth & William Mackay - March 31, 2025 at 08:16 PM

AS

“ Annette S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Renee Rabideau.

Annette S. - March 31, 2025 at 07:15 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Renee Rabideau.



March 31, 2025 at 03:36 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Renee Rabideau.

March 31, 2025 at 03:36 PM



“ The Bale Family purchased the Heavenly Heights Bouquet for the family of Renee Rabideau.



The Bale Family - March 31, 2025 at 03:23 PM



“ The Bale Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Renee Rabideau.

The Bale Family - March 31, 2025 at 03:23 PM



“ - The Benoit's purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Renee Rabideau.



- The Benoit's - March 31, 2025 at 02:54 PM



“ - The Benoit's planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Renee Rabideau.

- The Benoit's - March 31, 2025 at 02:54 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Renee Rabideau.*



March 31, 2025 at 10:18 AM



“ *Charlene D. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Renee Rabideau.*

Charlene D. - March 31, 2025 at 09:07 AM



“ *The Robertson's purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Renee Rabideau.*



The Robertson's - March 31, 2025 at 08:38 AM



“ *Jamie G. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Renee Rabideau.*

Jamie G. - March 31, 2025 at 07:57 AM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Renee Rabideau.*



March 30, 2025 at 08:17 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Renee Rabideau.

March 30, 2025 at 08:17 PM



“ Cynthia Wells purchased the Simply Elegant Spat hiphyllum for the family of Renee Rabideau.



Cynthia Wells - March 30, 2025 at 06:39 PM



“ Jeff and Jennifer Carrier & family purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Renee Rabideau.



Jeff and Jennifer Carrier & family - March 30, 2025 at 10:16 AM



“ Jeff and Jennifer Carrier & family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Renee Rabideau.

Jeff and Jennifer Carrier & family - March 30, 2025 at 10:16 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Renee Rabideau.*



March 30, 2025 at 08:38 AM



“ *We are so incredibly sorry about Renee’s passing She was such a special part of the BCBSM family. Take comfort in the lifetime of memories that you were so lucky to have with her. Mary Ann and Arnie VanTiem*



Mary Ann VanTiem - March 30, 2025 at 06:52 AM



“ *Mary A. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Renee Rabideau.*

Mary A. - March 30, 2025 at 06:40 AM



“ *Jeff and Alex Lemmer purchased the Enduring G race for the family of Renee Rabideau.*



Jeff and Alex Lemmer - March 29, 2025 at 06:26 PM

CS

“ I worked with Renee on many team projects, then I worked for Renee for many years, through system changes and Covid. She was always upbeat, friendly, knowledgeable, and very open. It was a pleasure working for her, and working with her, and knowing her. Knowing her was blessing.

Cindy Szabo - March 29, 2025 at 04:42 PM

LF

“ Larry & Barb Frydrych purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Renee Rabideau.



Larry & Barb Frydrych - March 29, 2025 at 04:14 PM

CH

“ Catherine & Charles Hewitt purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Renee Rabideau.



Catherine & Charles Hewitt - March 29, 2025 at 03:58 AM

PG

“ Paul & Connie Gatto purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Renee Rabideau.



Paul & Connie Gatto - March 28, 2025 at 06:08 PM

PG

“ Paul & Connie Gatto planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Renee Rabideau.

Paul & Connie Gatto - March 28, 2025 at 06:08 PM

AA

“ Aunt Judy,Denise,Lisa,Todd and Amy purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Renee Rabideau.



Aunt Judy,Denise,Lisa,Todd and Amy - March 27, 2025 at 12:54 PM

RF

“ Rabideau and Keblish families purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Renee Rabideau.



Rabideau and Keblish families - March 27, 2025 at 10:30 AM

RF

“ Rabideau and Keblish families planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Renee Rabideau.

Rabideau and Keblish families - March 27, 2025 at 10:30 AM

LT

“ I had the honor of working on multiple projects with Renee. She was a wonderfully knowledgeable colleague who was supportive, helpful, kind. I regret I didn't get to speak with her prior to her taking leave. She will truly be missed. 🙏



Lisa Tayloe - March 26, 2025 at 08:11 PM

DK

“ David and Sharon King purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Renee Rabideau.



David and Sharon King - March 26, 2025 at 01:04 PM

DK

“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Renee Rabideau.

David and Sharon King - March 26, 2025 at 01:04 PM

TJ

“ My Condolences to the family. My fond memories of her were at work years ago, we had "line dancing or hustle lesson" in the hallways. We would always have a great time. I knew if her name was attached, we could count on having a blast! Renee was a fun person and such a joy to be around. She was direct and you never had to guess of what was going on. She had a love for people. I am saddening by this news! -Tammi

Tammi J - March 26, 2025 at 12:45 PM

PB

“ Phil B. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Renee Rabideau.

Phil B. - March 26, 2025 at 10:18 AM

PB

“ Special people walk through our lives sometimes spreading happiness, love and support. Renee was always that person and not enough good things can be said about her. She spread joy and a smile wherever she went, giving so much. I thank the Lord for angels like her and am glad she's out of pain now while smiling down at us. Thank you Renee and prayers to her family!

Phil Bone - March 26, 2025 at 10:14 AM

JZ

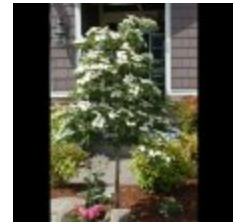
“ Joseph Zyla purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Renee Rabideau.



Joseph Zyla - March 26, 2025 at 10:03 AM

TB

“ Trish Bojicic purchased the Chinese Dogwood Tree for the family of Renee Rabideau.



Trish Bojicic - March 26, 2025 at 09:59 AM

SA

“ I am so very sorry to hear of Renee’s passing and sad she didn’t get to enjoy retirement like she deserved... To her family, her goodness, her caring , and her wisdom live on ~ like a legacy of love that will always be with you. May that love surround you now and bring you peace. I am so grateful to have worked with Renee and will continue to spread kindness in her honor.



Suzanne Amateis - March 26, 2025 at 08:46 AM

RM

“ Robert M. purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Renee Rabideau.



Robert M. - March 26, 2025 at 07:52 AM

RM

“ Robert M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Renee Rabideau.

Robert M. - March 26, 2025 at 07:52 AM

DR

“ Dennis and Michele Roegner purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Renee Rabideau.



Dennis and Michele Roegner - March 25, 2025 at 09:40 PM

DR

“ Dennis and Michele Roegner planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Renee Rabideau.

Dennis and Michele Roegner - March 25, 2025 at 09:40 PM

CM

“ Chris and Julie Maier purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Renee Rabideau.



Chris and Julie Maier - March 25, 2025 at 07:34 PM



“ Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Renee Rabideau.



March 25, 2025 at 03:01 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Renee Rabideau.

March 25, 2025 at 03:01 PM