



## Renee A. Hodorowicz

July 17, 1964 - January 29, 2018

Renee A. Hodorowicz (nee Gramont)

Renee A. Hodorowicz, passed away suddenly in a multi-vehicle accident on Monday, January 29, 2018, At the age of 53 years.

Renee was born in Chicago, IL on July 17, 1964 to Gordon and Nadja (nee Gabel) Gramont.

Loving Mother of Brett Hodorowicz, Brad Hodorowicz and Bri (Collin Vankuren) Hodorowicz; Proud Grandmother of Adelynn; Dear Sister of

Donna (Phil Unsworth) Gramont, Don (Sue) Gabel and the late Joe Gramont; Fond Aunt of Ray, Ed, Nick and Alex; Also left to mourn her passing, long time friends;

Marisa Luna, Ruth Hudack and Barbara Terhall and Father of her children, Robert (Sue) Hodorowicz.

Preceded in death by her brother Joe and Grandma Gabel.

Renee had a keen sense for fashion and knew if her clothing weren't making the "statement" that a good purse or accessories would do the trick. Her love for the outdoors was apparent to all.

Funeral Service for Renee A. Hodorowicz will begin at 10:00 AM on Saturday, February 3, 2018 at The Maple

Funeral Home located at 24300 S. Ford Rd, Channahon.

Interment Willard Grove Cemetery, Channahon.

Visitation Friday, February 2, 2018 from 4:00 To 8:00 PM.

# Tribute Wall



“ Renee A. Hodorowicz

January 29, 2023 at 09:53 AM



“ To the Hodorowicz Family, I personally want to say that I'm sorry for your loss of your mother Renee! we became friends over this last summer and we used to talk a lot at Associated Wholesale Grocers in Wisconsin. I was one of the spotters on second shift. I always tried to help Renee, John, Fabian, and Katrina and having their trailers prepared and ready to go back to Berkot's I will miss her she was a beautiful lady!

Tom Losch - February 02, 2018 at 11:42 PM



“ Sharing the mirror at work in the morning and laughing about how we could use more mirrors for the ladies and watching her fix her hair and complementing each other on our “Cute” purses and bags... such a Lady and Sweetheart 😍❤️🙏

Lucrisha Washington - January 31, 2018 at 11:11 PM



*She was a joy to work with and to just talk and joke around with too!! I'll miss her smile for sure.*

art dosher - February 01, 2018 at 11:08 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Renee A. Hodorowicz.*



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January 31, 2018 at 09:18 PM



“ *Christopher Kendl purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Renee A. Hodorowicz.*



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**Christopher Kendl** - January 31, 2018 at 05:06 PM

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“ I have known Renee all of my life. Her Dad is my Godfather and the Gramont’s have been lifelong family friends. While I was growing up I got to see Renee on special occasions, and every summer in Michigan. My first memory of Renee goes back to a party a long time ago when I was very young and I got in trouble for something or other and I was told to sit by myself until I could learn to behave. Renee saw me sitting alone and asked if I wanted to watch “Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory” with her on television. We talked and laughed and it was the best punishment I ever had. That was the kind of person she was. She felt bad I was alone, and tried to make things better for me. When Renee was a teenager, she was by far the coolest girl I knew. She could drive a lawn tractor, drive a car with a manual transmission, ride a mini bike, pilot a sailboat and water ski like a performer at the Wisconsin Dells. She taught me how to row a boat, ride a mini bike (fun until I rolled over my cousin), and taught my brother and I the finer points of water skiing, or in my case; being dragged through the water on my face. My fondest memory of those summers in Michigan is when she invited me to go sailing. While I was in awe of her ability to handle the lines, the sail, the tiller, and the keel, it was the conversations we had that stand out in memory. On the quiet of the lake we talked about our lives and our hopes for the future. I told her about my aspirations to be a pilot, and she made me promise one day to land a seaplane on the lake and take her for a ride. When I told her I was disappointed that I did not pass the entrance exam to get into the prestigious college preparatory school my brother attended, she said it didn’t matter and that I could go to her high school if I wanted, and that they had an aviation club that would be perfect for me. Renee sometimes liked sit quietly and enjoy nature, which at the time I thought was weird. She would tell me about a fox or the deer she saw, or the biggest dragonfly ever that landed right next her. Renee told me you could see and learn a lot if you just took the time to be still and to listen. There is still a lot of wisdom in this. Even though she was only three years older than me, she seemed wise beyond her years. Renee’s mom told me Renee reminded her of my brother, quiet, introspective, intelligent, and sensitive to other people

*feelings. There is a lot of truth to that. I looked up to Renee, just like I looked up to my older brother, and she in turn always treated me with respect and kindness, like a big sister, even though most of the time she knew her, I was just a dumb kid. As the years passed we went our separate ways and led our separate lives. There would be no more summers on the lake. When I saw her mom or dad over the years I would ask how she was doing and pass along my regards, and I would think of her whenever I saw Willy Wonka or someone on water ski's, but of course we had our own lives to lead. I was ecstatic last year when I gained contact with Renee once again through social media. I saw the pictures of her beautiful family, and sent along my congratulations when she became the world's coolest grandmother. She saw I was involved in Bald Eagle conservation and sent along a link for an eagle cam in Florida. Only three days ago my wife and I were laughing hysterically at the Tupperware link she posted. Reading her page and the many tributes, I see Renee touched so many lives, just as she had touched mine. She was a great friend, a second mom, or a big sister to so many. I will cherish my memories, lament I never took her on the plane ride around the lake, and I know I will think of her often in those quiet moments that she enjoyed so much.*

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**Christopher Kendl** - January 31, 2018 at 04:51 PM

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“ *Rich Intrieri and The Strawniak Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Renee A. Hodorowicz.*



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**Rich Intrieri and The Strawniak Family** - January 31, 2018 at 03:10 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Renee A. Hodorowicz.



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January 31, 2018 at 11:49 AM



“ *Tom Losch, 2nd shift spotter purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet* for the family of Renee A. Hodorowicz.



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**Tom Losch, 2nd shift spotter** - January 31, 2018 at 09:19 AM