



Renée Suzanne Lovenburg

August 11, 1966 - May 25, 2020

Renée Suzanne Lovenburg of Southlake, Texas passed away unexpectedly after a brief illness on Memorial Day, May 25th, 2020. She is survived by her husband John and children, Emily, 22 and Eric, 18.

Renée was born in Bellevue, Washington on August 11th, 1966. Her siblings are Mary, Josi and Ted. Her parents, Ted and Rita, were Dutch immigrants. Renée graduated from the University of Washington in 1991 with a Bachelors degree in political science.

Renée's childhood was spent in Issaquah, Washington. After college, she briefly worked in Alaska, then moved to California where she lived through 2011. She lived in Southlake, Texas from 2012 until her passing in 2020.

Renée and John met at work at CH2M HILL in 1993, started dating, and quickly fell in love. They married on June 29, 1996. They lived in a condominium in Newport Beach with their daughter Emily. Then they moved into a house in Mission Viejo shortly before Eric was born. Renée and John built life-long friends who were also raising their children in Mission Viejo.

Renée and John moved to Southlake, Texas on January 1, 2012 after John took a job at BNSF Railway. The family adapted to life, finding friends and their own niches. In recent years, Renee enjoyed visiting Emily in Dallas at SMU, attending Eric's plays and rock band events, and catching sporting events and visiting breweries with John.

The family enjoyed many outdoor and cultural travel adventures through the years. Early travel was dominated by camping on the California coast, mountains and desert; Joshua Tree and Yosemite were 2 of Renée's favorites. Family members enjoyed various outdoor sports including hiking, biking, surfing, and snow skiing. With kids, travel expanded to Washington, Hawaii, Mexico, the Netherlands, Canada, and Central Europe.

Renée took great joy in raising her children. She was a caring and nurturing mother, letting the kids find their own way, but having a keen sense when there was guidance or support needed. Renée was quick to smile and laugh, with a good sense of humor. Renée often discussed local and world events with John, but usually only after 2 cups of coffee.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks you to make a donation to the American Heart Association. https://www2.heart.org/site/SPageServer?pagename=donatenow_legacy&s_src=pmxsem19_legacy&gclid=EAlalQobChMI6me3vve6QIVTvdACh3UFABLEAAYASABEgLRXPD_BwE

Family celebrated Renée's Life on June 02, 2020 at Lucas Funeral Home in Grapevine, Texas. You may view the Celebration here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2dfWPXggsWo>

Cemetery

Grapevine Cemetery

N. Dooley St at Wildwood Lane
Grapevine, TX, 76051

Comments



“ A webcast video has been added.



Lucas Funeral Home - June 07 at 01:27 PM



“ An external video has been added.



Lucas Funeral Home - June 02 at 03:04 PM



“ I always loved being with Renee - such a dear friend, brilliant woman, engaging, funny, caring and above all, LOVED her family! I was always inspired with her dedication to her kids and John - she would move mountains to make sure they always felt supported in whatever they decided to pursue. I am still in disbelief that Renee is no longer with us, but she is not forgotten. Renee, thank you for making friendships matter - we are truly lucky to have been part of your life.

Benedicte Shipley - June 17 at 08:14 PM



“ I always enjoyed meeting up with Renee and having great conversations and many laughs. She was such a caring and thoughtful person. I enjoyed talking with her about kids and family and I always admired how she handled things. She was a great friend and will not be forgotten.

Melissa Loftice - June 05 at 02:08 PM



“ Rarely do you meet a soul as sweet and caring as Renee. We will truly hold her memories in our hearts forever. Such a terrible loss but we feel so blessed to have been part of her life - Tina and Jen

Tina Capps - June 04 at 06:40 PM



“ Andrea Karsh lit a candle in memory of Renée Suzanne Lovenburg



Andrea Karsh - June 04 at 12:38 PM



“ Sending so much love to you. So very sorry for your loss. I will miss Renee dearly and keep the memory of her bright and genuine light in my heart. You made her so proud and happy! Beautiful tribute to celebrate a beautiful life

Heidi Grace - June 03 at 08:15 PM



“ Sending loads of love to you and joining in your family's sorrow at the loss of such an incredible woman. Renee was so authentic, warm, kind and generous and I could on and on. Our hearts are broken. Love from the Sandidges

Donna Sandidge - June 03 at 04:50 PM



“Renee, you were such a bright, wonderful light. I'm so happy that you and John met, raised a family, and that had such a great life together. We will forever keep you close in our hearts and thoughts”

Mark Mudie

mark mudie - June 02 at 03:10 PM



“Renee, I see your pictures and that great smile and I feel like I can hear you laughing. Being around you was relaxing, no pressure, and you were a great travel companion! We had some really good times together that I will forever treasure.

I remember when you first moved to Texas and we were talking and you said, "hold on, I have to go into the pantry, there is a tornado warning". Ummmm what? I was terrified for you but we sat there on the phone together talking till it was over. You were so calm and I was the one on the phone who was losing it!

You could not have been a better mom and wife than you were. Your devotion to the family was incredible. My friend, I treasure and hold on to all the fun we had together, even if it was a quick phone call. The fun trips that we were able to go on, are something I will never forget. I am just so sad we were not able to go on another adventure this past year. I miss you so much and I just can't believe your not here. I'll forever keep you close in my heart dear friend.

Melisa Stoner

melisa - June 01 at 03:57 PM