



Renee Carofano

May 18, 1970 - September 4, 2020

Conway...

Renee "Nay" Carofano, age 50, passed away Friday, September 4, 2020.

Born May 18, 1970 in Gloversville, N.Y., she was the daughter of the late Lansing and Barbara Fagan Henry. Renee was employed by Bath and Body Works at Coastal Grand Mall for over 20 years. She loved shopping and never met a person that did not like her.

Surviving are her fiancé, Joe Riggs USMC Ret.; two sisters, Robin Gordon of Johnstown, NY and Elaine Ziem of Laughlin, NV; and four nephews, Ethan Gordon, Noah Gordon, Joshua Pollitt, and Andrew Pollitt.

Memorial services will be held at a later date.

Please sign the online guestbook at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel is serving the family.

Tribute Wall

JR

“ Renee, Hon, Loving you was easy, missing you is terribly hard. I will love you forever! until we see each other again. Joe

Joe Riggs - October 22, 2020 at 08:32 AM



“ Renee, you are the one who got me hooked on the Monkees when I was young. That was one of the first cassette tapes I owned, thanks to you, and "Daydream Believer" has been on my music player for a long time now, and will remain there forever as a remembrance to you. Tell Aunt Barb, Uncle Skip, grandma, and grandpa I said hello. I miss them and I miss you, but I know that you are all in a much better place, pain free and happy. Thank you for being such a strong, beautiful, thoughtful person. I will never forgot our trips to Washington D.C. and Myrtle Beach with you. You and Joe spoiled Denali rotten on our Myrtle Beach trip, giving her money to buy candy at just 2 1/2 years old, buying her a giant Rex, which she absolutely adored, and more. It was so much fun. I only wish that we could have gotten down there to visit you more often, especially with Aurora, so that she could've gotten to know more of what a wonderful person you were also. Rest in peace, Renee.



Adrienne Dietrich - September 12, 2020 at 10:53 PM

ES

“ Rest easy Renee ❤️ My sincere condolences to her family, friends, and loved ones . Godspeed.

Eileen Klausen Spannbauer - September 12, 2020 at 04:21 PM

RF

“ *It's heartbreaking when your cousin is only 4 years older than you and passes away. I still remember playing massive groups of nite time hide and seek, up to camp with Renee.*

Ryan Fagan - September 11, 2020 at 04:43 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Renee Carofano.*



September 11, 2020 at 11:57 AM

LF

“ Renee, Where do I begin...

Firstly, our deepest condolences to Renee's entire family. Our hearts are broken 💔

I have so many wonderful memories of the times I spent with Renee. I'm going to miss our annual week together in Myrtle Beach during the Monday After Masters Charity Event. We always made sure to fly in a day or two early to spend extra time with Renee & Joe. Being sure not to miss our annual lunch spot on the beach and then heading over to grocery shop to stock up our Villa.

While our guys got together and golfed, Renee & I would spend our day taking long walks on the beach, catching up and having a lot of girl talk. And, some days we'd shop or just sit in our Villa chatting all day until the guys got back. We'd all then get ready to go out to dinner, it became a regular routine. That week was always like family getting together again! I'm going to miss our annual week together and I honestly don't know how I'm going to get through our next trip there without you with me. I know with time it becomes easier, but I'm not ready yet. I wished we had more time.

Renee was the sweetest and kindest friend any person would be honored to have in their life.

You will forever remain in my heart. Until I see you again, Rest In Paradise my sweet friend 🙏. Grant & Lisa Fuhr

Lisa Fuhr - September 11, 2020 at 11:49 AM

RG

“ Nay, Aunt Shar asked that I pass this message along from her and Uncle Ron:

God blessed us with the most beautiful precious niece. She will be so greatly missed, until we are together again. Love, Aunt Shar and Uncle Ron

Robin Gordon - September 11, 2020 at 10:22 AM

RA

“ *The loss of a cousin I have spent so many great times with is absolutely heartbreaking as I'm sure all of you that loved her know. Rest In Peace Renne.*

Ronnie Ambrosino - September 10, 2020 at 07:15 PM

TH

“ *I will always remember Renee and her colored Reebok when she was in her teens. She had every color and paired them with her outfits.*

T R Henderson - September 10, 2020 at 06:37 PM

TC

Even mismatched them!! Don't forget the Swatch Watches!!

Tiffiney Cardoso - September 11, 2020 at 09:15 AM

RG

Yes! And I liked something of hers; Mom and Dad would have to buy me the same thing because she was meticulous about her stuff and she wasn't going to let me ruin them.

Robin Gordon - September 11, 2020 at 03:05 PM

EG

“ I’ll always remember the great times from when I came to visit. Anything I could think of, she would make sure we did it. Love and miss you always.

Ethan Gordon - September 10, 2020 at 06:23 PM

RG

“We didn’t realize we were making memories. We just knew we were having fun.” ~Winnie the Pooh
You brought her so much joy, Ethan. She loved you more than you’ll ever know.

Robin Gordon - September 10, 2020 at 07:34 PM

LP

“ Renee will always be remembered as a beautiful, special lady. I send love and prayers to Joe and all the family.

Lisa Phipps - September 10, 2020 at 07:32 AM

AM

“ Renne, I still wait for you to come walking back into work. It still doesnt feel real. You were one of the few who helped me and taught me some much when I first started almost 8 years ago. You will be missed by everybody that worked with you at 1404. I know I do but I also know that you are no longer in pain.

A little funny story...today (9/9/10) Amber and I were going to clean out your locker and she was going to take it to Joe. I brought in a nice little box to put it all in. When we got the book down with all the combinations, #18 didnt have one. We just smiled, chuckled and shook our heads because you were the only person who knew it. I love you!

Angie Montgomery - September 09, 2020 at 11:31 PM

AM

**Renee...sorry sweetie.*

Angie Montgomery - September 09, 2020 at 11:32 PM

EL

“ Renee was always smiling, such a sweet beautiful soul. Rest In Peace.



Eileen Labunski - September 09, 2020 at 01:06 PM

RG

“ Nay, I was never good with spoken words. Even during our last hours together, I could only hold your hand and repeat how much I love you as tears streamed down my face. My tears speak more eloquently than a thousand tongues for they are the messengers of overwhelming grief and unspeakable love. I will treasure your memory until we're together again. I love you so.



Robin Gordon - September 08, 2020 at 04:06 PM

YA

“ Renee you will be missed. Thank you for being a great friend! Rest In Peace. ❤️



Yadira Anglin - September 08, 2020 at 10:34 AM

PG

“ Prayers to all the family & Friends. Such a Sweet Caring Soul, who will be missed deeply!!! RIP Renee



Phil Gerber - September 07, 2020 at 07:17 PM

TC

“ Tiffiney Cardoso lit a candle in memory of Renee Carofano



Tiffiney Cardoso - September 07, 2020 at 07:14 PM

TH

“ T R Henderson lit a candle in memory of Renee Carofano



T R Henderson - September 07, 2020 at 07:05 PM

AL

“ Amber Lukowski lit a candle in memory of Renee Carofano



Amber Lukowski - September 07, 2020 at 12:24 PM

MG

“ Rest In Peace Renee. My condolences to your family. You were always the kindest person and you will be greatly missed.

MaryBeth Gomez - September 07, 2020 at 10:47 AM

SW

“ May God comfort you Joe.

Scott Wiehagen - September 07, 2020 at 01:20 AM

BH

“ I'm so sorry Joe for your loss. Renee has found peace with our Lord, her mother, father, grandma and grandpa. Don't tell Robin and Elaine but Renee was my favorite cousin.

Bill Henderson - September 06, 2020 at 11:32 PM

AW

“ I am so sorry Joe. She was such a beautiful person. Always with a smile and always happy. That is how I will remember Renee. She fought a good fight and now I know she is pain free and May she Rest In Peace. Gone but not forgotten.

alan wallace - September 06, 2020 at 11:16 PM

JM

“ Rest In Peace Renee. One of my very first friends. Lots of memories including our trip to France & England - rooming together and listening to the Monkees. You'll be missed and loved forever..

Jennifer McDowell - September 06, 2020 at 10:31 PM



“ Never knew anyone so brave and strong, you have set a wonderful president for all of us! You are definitely a star shining brightly for all to see and remember you.

Andrea Gigliotti - September 06, 2020 at 10:03 PM

JL

“ Love you so much Renee. You were so brave and an inspiration. Fly high sweet cousin.

Jeanine LoDestro - September 06, 2020 at 09:27 PM

MM

“ Well Girl, you are free of pain and with your mom and dad again. I hate Covid, I would have been able to see you again in July. Add a few more memories of us together. Miss your laugh, but have lots of pictures of your smile! Fly high beautiful lady, help make the world a better place while you are looking down on us. LOVE you.

Mary Beth Mabin - September 06, 2020 at 09:03 PM

JJ

“ So sorry for your loss. She was such a sweet girl. We were college roommates and she also stood up with me at my wedding. I was lucky enough, to see here about 5 years back while on vacation in MB. So glad we stayed connected on Facebook..💔🙏

Jennifer Johnson - September 06, 2020 at 08:58 PM

JB

“ You will be missed by so many! ❤️

Joy Burdick - September 06, 2020 at 08:52 PM

AR

“ Renee was such an amazing person & I am honored that I got to know her! Love you girly!!❤️

abby rutherford - September 06, 2020 at 08:51 PM

JM

“ Renee you were deeply loved by my brother Joe and so may others. You always knew how to put a smile on his face or when to kick him in the butt when he needed it. You will be deeply missed. Rest In Peace. Please look down on him and keep him strong and safe.

JennieLynn Malowany - September 06, 2020 at 08:34 PM

MN

“ Mindy Nield lit a candle in memory of Renee Carofano



Mindy Nield - September 06, 2020 at 08:24 PM

MN

“ Renee, I am so sorry that you endured so much pain in your final year's. You were one heck of a fighter..and an inspiration to ALL!! Never had a bad thing to say or complain about. Even though you had every reason to do so!! It was a pleasure to have had you on my BBW team. I love you! Fly high and pain free, my friend!! ❤️

Mindy Nield - September 06, 2020 at 08:23 PM

DG

“ *What will we do without in the back of HOB? So many great memories and I know you're watching over all of us. Love you!*
Robert and Denise

Denise Gamez - September 06, 2020 at 08:17 PM

JC

“ *So sorry to read this! Remember Renee well and enjoyed having her as a student! God bless and keep her in his gracious keeping!*
Love, Mrs C

Joyce M. Caputo - September 06, 2020 at 07:04 PM

KB

“ *I remember the day she was born. It snowed 5 to 6 inches, I picked a bouquet of tulips from the snow and took them to the hospital. Rest in peace Renee, give Dad a kiss for me. Karen*

Karen Butler - September 05, 2020 at 07:19 AM

TC

“ *My heart is broken but I'm so glad your finally pain free and at peace. I'm sure those who passed before you welcomed you into heaven with open arms. The memories I have will last until we see each other again! I have loved you since we were 5 years old! We always said from cradle to grave my forever friend!! I will miss you so! I love you Nay!!*

Tiffney Cardoso - September 05, 2020 at 02:33 AM

CD

Nay,I see you standing on that cloud,bathed in a golden light,smiling down at those you left behind.I see joy and peace on your face.Be at rest and know you left this earth a better place.Your job is done,rest now my love.

See you on the other side.

Love Mama C

Claudia Dean - September 05, 2020 at 09:57 AM

LB

“ *My condolences to Rene’s family. I went to high school with Rene and will always remember her! You are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Lisa Cristiano Brown - September 04, 2020 at 08:11 PM

EH

“ *I have so many memories, so many summers, so many years to have been blessed to know Renee and grow up with her. I send my condolences to her family and send my love to you all. RIP my friend.*

Ember Hart - September 04, 2020 at 07:56 PM

SB

“ *Renee was a wonderful person and I know Heaven gained another angel. I will miss her so much. My condolences to all of her family and especially Joe.*

Love ,

Sherrie and Randy Bane



Sherrie Bane - September 04, 2020 at 06:25 PM

PE

Renee, Rest in Peace. You were always such a beautiful soul. My love and prayers to you all. God Bless you cousin.

Peter - September 04, 2020 at 07:21 PM

CH

Peace go with you Renee. Never saw you many times but I remember your smile and the way Joe would smile when he mentioned you.

Charles - September 04, 2020 at 09:23 PM

EL

Oh my sweet little sis. Her smile lit up a room. She was an amazing woman full of grace and strength.

There's not a doubt in my mind she's catching up with family once thought lost and chasing Davey Jones from cloud to cloud.

Rest in pease. You are loved.

Elaine - September 06, 2020 at 08:32 PM

HR

I enjoyed keeping in touch via Facebook with Aunt Renee over the years and she loved to hear stories of our son, Henry. We loved telling stories back and forth about the "horse" in her backyard and other wonderful memories. You'll be missed. Say hi to Grandpee!

Holly Roberts - September 13, 2020 at 07:54 PM