



## Renee Anne Zahrobksy

September 6, 1973 - December 25, 2014

Renee Anne Zahrobksy, 41, of New York City, and formerly of Kankakee, passed away suddenly on Thursday (Dec. 25, 2014).

She was born Sept. 6, 1973, in Kankakee, the daughter of Kenneth and Romaine Weber Zahrobksy.

Renee had a career in organizational development and was most recently employed at American Intercontinental University. She was a graduate of Bishop McNamara High School, and received her Bachelor of Science and Master of Science degrees from DePaul University. Renee was very loving and loved by so many.

Surviving are her partner of 14 years, Mary K. Brown, of New York, N.Y.; two sisters and two brothers-in-law, Gwen and John Chapdelaine, of Chicago, Denise and Scott Walter, of Livermore, Calif.; two brothers and one sister-in-law, Raymond Zahrobksy, of Washington, D.C., Ronald and Dana Zahrobksy, of Bradley; five nephews, Christopher Zahrobksy, Nick Walter, Sam Walter, Zach Zahrobksy and Jack Chapdelaine; and one niece, Sammie Zahrobksy.

Preceding her in death were her parents; and one brother, Kenneth Zahrobksy Jr.

Visitation will be from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Friday at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home, Bourbonnais. Funeral Mass will be celebrated 10 a.m. Saturday at St. Martin of Tours Catholic Church in Kankakee. Interment will follow in All Saints Cemetery, Bourbonnais.

A memorial fund has been set up in Renee's name to honor her memory. Please make checks payable to The Renee Zahrobsky fund.

# Cemetery Details

## All Saints Cemetery

1839 W. Route 102  
Bourbonnais, IL 60914  
(815) 933-2342

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 2. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Bourbonnais - Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Inc.  
295 Main St., NW  
Bourbonnais, IL 60914  
(815) 932-1214  
cgfuneral@gmail.com

## Funeral Mass

JAN 3. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Martin of Tours Catholic Church  
953 S. 9th Avenue  
Kankakee, IL 60901  
(815) 933-7177

# Tribute Wall

Jl

“ *Janice Classen - Chicago, IL lit a candle in memory of Renee Anne Zahrobsky*



Janice Classen - Chicago, IL - January 03, 2015 at 10:16 AM

CH

“ *Christine lit a candle in memory of Renee Anne Zahrobsky*



Christine - January 03, 2015 at 09:11 AM

BJ

“ *Good bye Renee. The world is lost a really good person when you left.*



Brian J. - January 03, 2015 at 07:56 AM

LF

“ *Laura San Filippo lit a candle in memory of Renee Anne Zahrobsky*



Laura San Filippo - January 02, 2015 at 09:52 PM

SF

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with Mary and the family. May Renee's smile and memories see us through this difficult time. Peace.*  
*Sue Forrester*



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**Sue Forrester** - January 02, 2015 at 06:42 PM

TB

“ *May her happy spirit rest in peace you will be missed*



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**Theresa Boyd** - January 02, 2015 at 02:56 PM

LG

“ *Lori Guimond lit a candle in memory of Renee Anne Zahrobky*



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**Lori Guimond** - January 02, 2015 at 11:55 AM

GS

“ 24 files added to the tribute wall



George Soukup - January 01, 2015 at 11:04 AM

AG

“ Allison Kanoski Gentry lit a candle in memory of Renee Anne Zahrobsky



Allison Kanoski Gentry - January 01, 2015 at 09:34 AM

SK

“ Scott Kennell lit a candle in memory of Renee Anne Zahrobsky



Scott Kennell - January 01, 2015 at 02:19 AM

AB

“ *Andrea Benegas lit a candle in memory of Renee Anne Zahrobsky*



Andrea Benegas - December 31, 2014 at 04:18 PM

NL

“ *Nicole Lazaro lit a candle in memory of Renee Anne Zahrobsky*



Nicole Lazaro - December 30, 2014 at 11:30 PM

TR

“ *Tricia lit a candle in memory of Renee Anne Zahrobsky*



Tricia - December 30, 2014 at 10:25 PM



“ *Sincere condolences to Mary and Renee's family. May God's loving arms embrace you all.*



Terry Ramirez - December 30, 2014 at 10:08 PM

TR

“ *We will miss you Renee*



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**Tracy** - December 30, 2014 at 07:29 PM

KS

“ *Kathy Szalajko lit a candle in memory of Renee Anne Zahrobksy*



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**Kathy Szalajko** - December 30, 2014 at 06:58 PM

JT

“ *Jenny Tsamoulos lit a candle in memory of Renee Anne Zahrobksy*



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**Jenny Tsamoulos** - December 30, 2014 at 03:04 PM

ED

“ *Ed lit a candle in memory of Renee Anne Zahrobksy*



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**Ed** - December 30, 2014 at 01:41 PM

EM

“ Peace and prayers for Renee's family and loved ones. Thank you for the joy and laughs Renee!

Emily - December 30, 2014 at 10:21 AM

BA

“ Brenda Ader lit a candle in memory of Renee Anne Zahrobsky



Brenda Ader - December 30, 2014 at 08:10 AM

PW

“ Perpetua A wagner purchased the California Healthy for the family of Renee Anne Zahrobsky.



Perpetua A wagner - December 30, 2014 at 08:05 AM

BR

“ Brett lit a candle in memory of Renee Anne Zahrobsky



Brett - December 30, 2014 at 02:16 AM

AD

“ *Adriana lit a candle in memory of Renee Anne Zahrobksy*



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**adriana** - December 30, 2014 at 01:00 AM

KA

“ *Kathy lit a candle in memory of Renee Anne Zahrobksy*



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**Kathy** - December 29, 2014 at 08:14 PM

KM

“ *Katy Mulcahy-Line lit a candle in memory of Renee Anne Zahrobksy*



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**Katy Mulcahy-Line** - December 29, 2014 at 07:56 PM

NW

“ *Norman Wright lit a candle in memory of Renee Anne Zahrobksy*



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**Norman Wright** - December 29, 2014 at 05:58 PM

HH

“ Heather Hubert lit a candle in memory of Renee Anne Zahrobsky



Heather Hubert - December 29, 2014 at 04:14 PM

SH

“ SuzAnn & Ruben Hernandez lit a candle in memory of Renee Anne Zahrobsky



SuzAnn & Ruben Hernandez - December 29, 2014 at 03:38 PM

SU

Renee was one of our daughters best friends. Renee was a nut when the girls hung out at our house

SuzAnn - December 29, 2014 at 03:42 PM

MR

“ MARIA ROPER-HOWELL lit a candle in memory of Renee Anne Zahrobsky



MARIA ROPER-HOWELL - December 29, 2014 at 02:14 PM



“ I met Renee at a strange time in my life. I decided to leave my corporate job and ended up working in a dry cleaners in the building where her and Mary lived. I was in the process of ending a relationship with a man I loved tremendously and realized I had no one in my life at that time -- enter Renee. I remember thinking that she was strange at first because she was so loving to me when she didn't even know me, but I went with it because, to be frank, I really needed a friend at that time. I spent countless nights with Renee in her apartment laughing, eating pizza, drinking vodka and playing video games, crying and expressing my fears about the transition I was in. Sometimes she would just look at me and say, "You'll be OK, laa." She opened up and shared from her past, her heartaches and her struggles -- and also her joys! She was one of the people who helped me fight through a hard time in my life and, even when I hurt her (unintentionally of course!) she was gracious enough to keep her heart open and allow our relationship to grow. Renee was an extraordinary woman with an incredible capacity to love and bring light into the people around her.... and for that I will ALWAYS be thankful and ALWAYS love you, habibti. XOXO



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**Xosé Mohamdioua** - December 29, 2014 at 11:57 AM

JE

“ Jennifer lit a candle in memory of Renee  
Anne Zahrobsky



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**jennifer** - December 29, 2014 at 11:55 AM

AM

“ Always a loving, happy, funny woman! A true inspiration to me! Will be sadly missed.



Angie Cantrall Mikulcik - December 29, 2014 at 11:26 AM

JE

“ So many of my high school memories involve you, thank you for being such a wonderful part of my teenage years, you were always smiling and could always make everyone else smile. You will be missed terribly, but never forgotten. My deepest sympathies to Mary and all of your family. May you be at peace now and with all the loved ones you lost.



Jean - December 29, 2014 at 10:42 AM

DH

“ Dawn Hollister lit a candle in memory of Renee Anne Zahrobsky



Dawn Hollister - December 29, 2014 at 10:41 AM



“ *Nay...you will always be close to my heart. We had so many crazy times in High School....from filling up wading pools with hot water to make a make-shift hot tub and sitting in it at night, to playing tennis at McBroom park with you whacking it over the fence and calling a point for yourself, to splattered blue raspberry Mr. Misty's...to Senora Edward's Spanish class and getting in our spaces in Mr. Skibbons class...you made life fun. You had a way of connecting with EVERYONE...no matter their walk of life. You loved us all and have affected so many hearts in your short life. We will always love you and remember your infectious zest for life. May you find peace, sweet Nay.*

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**Kelly O'Connor Dickenson** - December 29, 2014 at 10:31 AM



“ *May the light you shared continue to burn brightly in all of us.*



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**Ben Palzer** - December 29, 2014 at 10:08 AM



“ *Renee was a true blessing to everyone she was around. She was one of a kind and will always be in my heart. Briana*



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**Briana** - December 29, 2014 at 09:57 AM

BE

“ *Brian Eller lit a candle in memory of Renee Anne Zahrobsky*



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**Brian Eller** - December 29, 2014 at 08:02 AM

MG

“ *Mary Giuliano lit a candle in memory of Renee Anne Zahrobsky*



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**Mary Giuliano** - December 28, 2014 at 10:34 PM

SH

“ *My deepest sympathy to Renee's family and loved ones. I will miss her so much. She was bright light and a wonderfully humorous woman whose deep compassion for others was profound. I hope you can find strength in this dark time.*



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**Shannon** - December 28, 2014 at 10:33 PM

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“ *Lots of love to you Renee. May you rest in peace with your family.*



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**Nora** - December 28, 2014 at 09:46 PM

  
Carmen  
Gracias

“ *Rest in Paradise Renee... You were a great woman & positively impacted so many!! I will cherish our friendship and know you are in a better place. Hugs to Mary & all of family and friends during our time of grief*



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**Carmen Gracias** - December 28, 2014 at 09:40 PM

SL

“ *Renee's special light will shine on. She was a true angel on earth & now in spirit. My thoughts & prayers go out to Mary & Renee's family. Blessings to you all.*



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**Stephanie Lovelace-Nieves** - December 28, 2014 at 09:20 PM

JB

“ *Jody Brumitt lit a candle in memory of Renee Anne Zahrobsky*



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**jody brumitt** - December 28, 2014 at 09:11 PM

CH

“ *Christina lit a candle in memory of Renee Anne Zahrobsky*



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**Christina** - December 28, 2014 at 08:19 PM

JA

“ Jason lit a candle in memory of Renee Anne Zahrobky



jason - December 28, 2014 at 08:09 PM

JB

“ Will never let u go my love..always my Nay



Jerrad bohlmann - December 28, 2014 at 07:31 PM

CE

“ Christon Eggenberget lit a candle in memory of Renee Anne Zahrobky



christon eggenberget - December 28, 2014 at 07:19 PM

JV

“ Jennifer Vaughn lit a candle in memory of Renee Anne Zahrobky



Jennifer Vaughn - December 28, 2014 at 07:05 PM

GS

“ Grant Schumacher lit a candle in memory of Renee Anne Zahrobsky



Grant Schumacher - December 28, 2014 at 06:52 PM

VW

“ Prayers for Mary and the family during this difficult time. Your forever in my heart. ❤️ You Nay



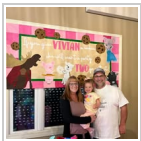
Victoria White - December 28, 2014 at 06:36 PM

ME

“ Melinda lit a candle in memory of Renee Anne Zahrobsky



Melinda - December 28, 2014 at 06:32 PM



“ Beth Sikes-Raymond lit a candle in memory of Renee Anne Zahrobsky



Beth Sikes-Raymond - December 28, 2014 at 06:22 PM

KS

“ *Kathy Szalajko lit a candle in memory of  
Renee Anne Zahrobsky*



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**Kathy Szalajko** - December 28, 2014 at 06:19 PM

WP

“ *Wally And Madonna Pawloski lit a candle in  
memory of Renee Anne Zahrobsky*



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**Wally and Madonna pawloski** - December 28, 2014 at 05:57 PM

PR

“ *Phyllis Roecker lit a candle in memory of  
Renee Anne Zahrobsky*



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**phyllis Roecker** - December 28, 2014 at 05:46 PM



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**Ben Palzer** - December 28, 2014 at 05:35 PM