



## Renee Louise Unell

July 3, 1969 - July 26, 2019

Renee Unell, 50 years old, of Camas, Washington, died in Vancouver, Washington on July 26, 2019, the victim of a senseless vehicular homicide. She was born on July 3, 1969 in East Lansing, Michigan.

Renee graduated from Rollins College in Winter Park, Florida and Portland State University, where she received a Master's degree in International Business.

She worked with a number of companies both as an employee and independent contractor.

Renee was a wonderful mother, an absolute best friend and the source of support for her children.

Renee is survived by her children, Nicholas 23, Shaelyn 20 and Kaia 8; her parents, Henry and Phyllis Robitaille; brother, Michael (Michele) Robitaille; sister, Jenna (Ben) Doran; nephews, Marcus and Ethan Robitaille; and niece, Kelsie Robitaille.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 21 years, Edward Unell (2017).

Visitation will be held on Friday, August 2, 2019 1-3p.m., with a

funeral/memorial service to follow at 3p.m., at Evergreen Memorial Gardens,  
1101 NE 112th Ave., Vancouver, Washington 98684.

A GoFundMe has been set up to help her children.

# Tribute Wall



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Evergreen Memorial Gardens - July 03, 2025 at 04:42 PM

MA

“ One of the most beautiful and amazing people I've met....our time was too short together...but I'll always think of your smile every sunset or sunrise I gaze upon....Matthew

Matthew - August 17, 2019 at 12:00 AM

LL

“ Beautiful, smart, classy Renee! An absolutely wonderful mother. She was my sister-in-law for 23 years and she was like another sister to my sister, Rae, and myself. We all became even closer after my brother, Eddie, died. Never in a million years would I think we would lose you also. Utterly devastating beyond words. I loved you then and I always will. You are gone but never will you be forgotten.



Lynette Laguna - August 02, 2019 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ Senior mother tea 2017❤️

Bridget Flanagan - August 02, 2019 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ Thank you Renee, for being a second mom and second home for my daughter Hannah❤️ With Love, Bridget Flanagan

Bridget Flanagan - August 02, 2019 at 12:00 AM

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**Charlie, Lisa, lana and Megan** - August 01, 2019 at 12:00 AM

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**Mel & Karen Colvard, David & Holly Wilson & Katie** - August 01, 2019 at 12:00 AM

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**Tribute Store** - August 01, 2019 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Renee Louise Unell*

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**Quentin, Sara, & Hanna Summers** - August 01, 2019 at 12:00 AM

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Peter & Myrta Cook - August 01, 2019 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ First a strong and protective Mom with a "never give up or give in" life value that was inspiring to watch. As I knew her in business life she exemplified a work ethic of honesty, ingenuity and integrity rarely ever observed in that world as it exists today. She will be deeply missed.

Tom Fitzgerald - August 01, 2019 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ Senior girls trip to Greece in 2017! Renee kept saying "look where we are at - Ga-reeeeece!" The four of us had a great time! ❤️  
Bridget Flanagan and Hannah Audiss

Bridget Flanagan - August 01, 2019 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ Renee let me into her home when I felt like I had no where to go. I've lived among her family over a year now and she is like a mother to me. She helped me look for schools for programs I was interested in, I told her when I knew I was in love with someone, and she even went with me to the doctors when I needed someone to be there. She treated me just like a daughter and I can't believe she's gone. I miss and love you so much, Renee 💚 I am grateful for the blessing of knowing you

Morgan Savage - July 31, 2019 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ Oh Renee, I still can't believe you're gone 😭  
😭 we had so many fun times, from Key West  
boat trip to sneaking in the Grand Cypress on  
New Years Eve. You were at the hospital  
when my daughter was born. I was in your  
Wedding. So many great times. I miss you my dear friend RIP  
beautiful friend



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**Tracy Sabbarese** - July 31, 2019 at 12:00 AM

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**Ivan L Mears** - July 31, 2019 at 12:00 AM

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**With Love, Lucy and Jeff** - July 31, 2019 at 12:00 AM

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**Debbie, Melanie, Phyllis & Kyle, Lois & Clifford** - July 31, 2019 at 12:00 AM

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**Kevin Lister and Leah** - July 31, 2019 at 12:00 AM

WD

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**With heartfelt love, LeAnn and Dorma** - July 31, 2019 at 12:00 AM

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**Tribute Store** - July 30, 2019 at 12:00 AM

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**Bill and Patty Mulchi** - July 30, 2019 at 12:00 AM

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**Genevieve, Mikaela, Jake, John & Coco** - July 30, 2019 at 12:00 AM

WM

“ *Renee, was a kind and loving woman! She was great friend and former neighbor to me and my family! Her smile Lit or lighted up a room that she walked into! She gave great Hugs too! 😊. Will miss you Renee and RIP!:-(*

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**Warren Mears** - July 30, 2019 at 12:00 AM