



## Margaret Renee Boardman

June 5, 1954 - November 14, 2023

Margaret Renee Boardman was born in Woodburn Oregon on June 5, 1954, and passed away on November 14, 2023, in Cedar City, Utah. She lived most of her life in Salt Lake City. Preceded in death by both parents, Jim and Lorraine Vogan.... Survived by Son, Michael Robert Cecala, Granddaughter, Marissa Renae Cecala, Siblings, Karen Vogan & husband (Joe Crespin) Max Irwin Vogan, John Nolan Vogan (Summer)

Renee's always loved music and dancing. She loved camping, fishing, going up in the mountains and enjoying the scenery with her pets. She was a very outdoorsy type of person. She loved going to school and was highly educated.

# Tribute Wall

PB

“Margaret and I never met personally, but we had important things in common and stayed in touch of and on - for the last 8-10 years. She wanted to get well and we discussed that and many other things through the years. She seemed like a sweet and interesting woman, but very “homesick” fore her beloved husband. She spoke highly of you and it makes sense that she lived close to you. So happy you have good memories and Thanks, again for your thoughtfulness!

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**Phyllis Birdwell** - February 06, 2024 at 08:43 PM

MF

“I have some wonderful memories of Renee Renee is my niece and I was very lucky to have her as an experience in my life,. Renee loves flowers and she bushes and she always surrounded herself with these things Renee was a writer in terms of short stories, she was in the process of writing a book on her father's travels all over the world . Renee was very educated in the political issues and took many classes on the side to educate herself. She loved her son Michael with all her heart and was so proud of her granddaughter Marissa c e c a l a. She believed in holistic healing on different levels and shared with me. I loved Renee very much and I'm going to miss her. I sent my love and prayers to the family

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**Mae Fernandez** - December 30, 2023 at 06:37 PM

KW

“ I met Renee back in the mid-70's, she was always a very good friend. We had a lot of great times back then. I reconnected with Renee and Karen through facebook the last couple years. I will miss her and the world will be a sadder place in her absence. She is in a better place with no more pain or tears.. My heart goes out to her family. My prayers go with you, may God go with you and bring comfort and peace. God bless!

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**ken wittenbach** - December 02, 2023 at 01:17 PM

TP

“ Renee was the best friend I ever had. We met when we were in high school she was a good student and has always been very intelligent.

Being with Renee was always fun we would laugh and laugh. There was nothing phony about her. She disappeared on me in the eighties and I didn't hear from her for a long time but about 2015 my daughter saw her on FB and we soon got together. I thought about her often when she was away. She came back to Salt Lake to have treatment for her cancer.

She was always honest. Once we bought a keg for younger friends of hers and it fell out of the back of my car. We were stoned and she kept saying look, look at my nose it's flaring and we repeatedly laughed and laughed about it. She understood me always putting up with my bad behavior of being so obnoxious when I drank. Yeap I could really let my hair down around her she said that was the way she liked me most. She loves her son Michael and very happy she had a granddaughter. She could laugh about her self , like the nose thing. She was trusting, honest and friendly. She missed her mother very much I pray they had a wonderful Reunion I will meet up with her beautiful spirit when it's time but until then I will miss talking with her. I love her and will always love her. I'm sorry she has passed I know her sole is free from the pain she was suffering. None of us wanted her to leave , she fought a hard battle to stay here with her loved ones. We had another 3 years with her so I think a few prayers came through for her.

**I'M VERY THANKFUL SHE HAD SISTER AND BROTHERS HELPING HER FIGHT THE FIGHT AND I KNOW SHE GREATFUL AND LOVES ALL OF HER FAMILY.**

*Renee I love you my VBF rest in peace*

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**Tonja Paxton** - December 01, 2023 at 07:15 PM

RF

“ I have to say that I really enjoyed my visits with Renee, every time we visited she wanted to give me one of her collectibles of which she had many and everyone had a story we had that in common . I will miss her warm smile and listening to her sing Moon River she was a good singer like her mom. Renee often spoke of her son Michael and her granddaughter who she loved so dearly. Bye for now Renee you will be missed .  
Your Uncle Ray & Aunt Peg



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Ray & Peg Fernandez - November 26, 2023 at 08:30 PM

KC

“ Renee was my one and only sister, we have a lot of memories being in Salt Lake City together and going to watch bands playing at several different places and boy did she love to dance. When we were I think in our 20s, we thumbed to the state fair in Washington and stay there for I think two or three days maybe more I can't remember but we had a lot of fun. There is lots of music lots of different people from all over the United States, we had to wash our hair and ice cold water that came out of a well pump in the park there that was tough :-) Renee was very generous. She like to go to stores and buy other people things, and surprise them with these gifts that she'd buy, she was always getting me clothes, and I always had too many :-) she always had something to eat. When people came over to visit her and offered them drinks of whatever they wanted. She lived with Elden Benben for around 15 years and they considered each other, husband and wife, our family really liked him. He took good care of Renee and she took very good care of him also. Renee worked most of her life and she completed barber college , she was very good at what she did to . She also went to real estate school when she was younger. She also went to college and got her bachelors degree. I think it was for social work. Renee also soloed in a small airplane when she was younger so she was a pilot as well. Renee lived in Salt Lake city, Utah, most of her life, but she also lived in Oregon and then when we were younger and for a while, after she got older. We lived in Idaho and that's where she went to junior high and then we moved to Salt Lake and she finish school out there. She loved the Rocky Mountains and she loved to go to all the lakes. And go camping. She always had a dog to. She would take with her dog with her up in the mountains, camping as well as several friends and her husband Elden. She used to tell me of many times that they had so much fun camping. I loved my sister very much. I guess I will be crying from now on because I miss her so much 💔🥹 but I know that I will see her in the resurrection and the way it looks in this day and age it's going to be pretty soon, so I can't wait to greet the many relatives that we have lost in death. Renee was always full of knowledge that she filled me with about the things that were

*happening in the world now. I will always love and miss you and can't wait to see you again Renee well I guess this is it for now maybe I'll think of other things to say later. Love always ,your sister Karen.*

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**Karen Vogan Crespin** - November 20, 2023 at 03:19 PM