



Rene Gabriel Eles

November 26, 2022

Rene Gabriel Eles, 88, of Fort Collins, CO, passed away November 26, 2022. A memorial service will begin at 12:00 p.m. on June 10, 2023 at 3501 Shore Road, Fort Collins, 80524. Upon arrival, please follow the signs to direct you to the common area.

Tribute Wall

HK

“ Hans Kaag lit a candle in memory of Rene
Eles



Hans Kaag - June 17, 2023 at 11:18 PM

NF

“ Rene, I will always miss you. Rene is extraordinary in his actions and his kindness. A special friend, always greeted me with a smile and acceptance. Back in 1997, Rene got me the job working for Inge Dirmhirn and taking care of the farm animals, especially the horses. Rene was great with animals, and they loved him. In 2001, at the Arabian Horse Club Show in Estes Park, Rene showed me how to be Natural with horses, by leading Red with a loose rope and Red was calm and connected. Rene loved the outdoors, was an athlete and loved Terry Lake. I cherish our friendship, love you Rene.



Nancy Faust - June 10, 2023 at 10:39 AM

NF

“ Nancy Faust lit a candle in memory of Rene
Eles



Nancy Faust - June 10, 2023 at 02:00 AM

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Eszter Z. - June 07, 2023 at 11:11 AM

EZ

“ *Rene, my Dear Friend... I still can not believe it... I will always miss you!*

You were so much to us! With the biggest heart, always putting others first, helping out everywhere you could and anyone in need. A great noble person.

Coming from the same land, we were friends immediately. Rene, I could always count on. So many stories...so many laughs....so many memories....

Soha nem felejtetek el René! Nyugodj békében és érezd jól magad az angyalok közt...

Eszter Z. - June 07, 2023 at 11:11 AM

EZ

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Eszter Z. - June 07, 2023 at 11:09 AM

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Christine Meis - June 06, 2023 at 11:23 AM

CM

Rene loved his "vintage outfits". I ran into him in old town that day and he invited me over to go on the lake with his catamaran. He said "meet me at my house". When I got there in my car, he was already there waiting for me. He had outrun me on his bike... He was always fun to be around and it was impressive how fit he was, given he was 83 y.o. here!

Christine Meis - June 06, 2023 at 03:28 PM

CM

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Christine Meis - June 06, 2023 at 11:20 AM

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Christine Meis - June 06, 2023 at 11:14 AM

TK

“ Rene and Celia the pup at 2021 terry point invitational.



Todd Kaywood - June 05, 2023 at 11:30 PM

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“ Rene at 2021 Terry Point Invitational



Todd Kaywood - June 05, 2023 at 11:22 PM

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“ Rene at the 2021 Terry Point Invitational Golf Tourney.



Todd Kaywood - June 05, 2023 at 11:19 PM

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Tom Tengerdy - June 05, 2023 at 07:53 PM

CW

“ *Rene worked with my dad at CSU in the chemistry department. I think they both enjoyed conversations about history, politics, people, food and life. Rene was my first and only ski instructor. Another time he shared wine, bread and cheese with us at a symphony concert at City Park! My dad passed away 10 years ago, but I will pass this along to my mom.*

Christina Wier - May 28, 2023 at 09:34 PM

“ How do I describe Rene Eles? He was a super smart guy who always defied authority and pushed the envelope. He may have rubbed some people the wrong way, but he was always a great, loyal friend. From talking back to a Russian soldier in his native Hungary as a boy (and getting shot in the abdomen as a result) to smarting off to a least one Fort Collins police office as a 70ish-year-old man (and spending the night in jail), Rene would not be defined by convention. Skiing the double black diamonds, towing a small pram sailboat behind his bicycle all the way to Estes Park to sail in a regatta, windsurfing and sailing on Terry Lake while naked, dating smart and successful CSU grad students who were 20-30 years younger (they had to be to keep up with Rene), putting in his own stiches to close a wound above his eye, suffering severe burns on his legs while training to be a pilot in Hungary, getting bitten by a rattlesnake (and not going to the hospital as I recall), racing his E-scow sailboat with an all women crew, dancing the night away at the Island Grill. Rene was one of a kind.

Rene & I shared a love of sailing. I bought my first sailboat from him; he insisted that I keep my boat at his place so that I could sail anytime; he crewed for me for the 505 North American Championship regatta on Lake McConaughy in 1985. We came in close to last but had a fun time.

Although I only ran into Rene now and then in recent years, I will always have fond memories of our friendship.

Curt Viehmeyer

Curt Viehmeyer - May 27, 2023 at 09:49 PM



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Goes Funeral Care & Crematory - May 26, 2023 at 01:01 PM