



Rene Alexander Balin

June 5, 1951 - July 10, 2013

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Tribute Wall



“ *Pittsburgh Vista International 1987-88. You took time to try and teach this front service manager the ropes and did it in your own cheerful and indomitable style. I soon left the hotel but did so with fond memories of my time there in no small part due to you. God Bless you and your family.... Anthony*

anthony - May 20, 2025 at 12:53 PM



“ *We knew Rene and family in Gauting, Germany. They were such kind and helpful neighbours to us when we were new to the country. We are both shocked and sad of hearing of his death at such a young age. Our love and best wishes go to the family. We would love to know how the family are doing. If Sonya, Roman or Myriam read this I would love them to contact me via FB.*

Barbera, Paul, Asa and Amber Denton

Barbera Denton - January 21, 2025 at 08:35 AM



“ *Rene Alexander Balin*

January 25, 2023 at 07:44 PM

BM

“ Dear Family of Rene,

I was recently just thinking of Rene and then found out that he had passed away! What a shock!! What happened?! I am so sorry. I know you must miss him so very much.

Please accept my sincere, heartfelt condolences. I can't believe it. Rene was so good to me in my career and such a wonderful friend. I could go on and on about this fine, empathetic and brilliant man. If you do receive this note could you please call me st 407-461-2320 in Orlando.

*Sincerely,
Ben May*

Ben May - May 14, 2019 at 07:09 PM

FF

“ *it was only today, that i ve learnd of the homegoing of renè! we ve graduated together at the berlin hotel-management school in west-berlin. last time i ve met renè, was - when i ve visited him together with my son, at the NY Waldorf Astoria.. // my condolences to the Family!sincerely f.albert and katia o. fuschlberger*

f.albert fuschlberger - July 25, 2016 at 03:22 PM

WG

“ *Dear Rene,
you will be missed and you will be always with us...
God have mercy on your soul.*

Werner Gessner - July 10, 2014 at 11:01 PM

PB

“ I had the privilege of working with René while with Hilton International in Toronto, Québec City and New York City. Our paths also crossed many times in Pittsburgh, Paris and Orlando. He was a Friend, a Mentor with excellent motivational skills. I have great memories of his sense of humor, professionalism and continual improvement objectives !!

On the eve of his Birthday - belated sympathies to Myriam, Roman and Sonia and his Family. He will be remembered by all who knew him.

Philippe S. Brunet

Jocelyne G. Brunet

Jean-Philippe Brunet

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June 4, 2014

Philippe S. Brunet - June 04, 2014 at 08:42 PM

MS

“ What a shock to find out only this week that Rene had passed away. he was so full of life , a great sense of humor and a wonderful laugh, that made everyone around him feel good and happy !! Rene was a great colleague in our wonderful hotel business, he left us way too early !!! May he rest in peace in his beloved Berlin !!

Michael & Mireille Spamer

Michael Spamer - December 14, 2013 at 05:09 AM

DS

“ *Liebe Familie Balin,
mit großer Anteilnahme erfahre ich vom viel zu frühen Tod meines
Freundes und kurtzeitigen Wegbegleiters René. Anfang der 70 er
Jahre hat er mich in meiner ersten Stelle in der Berliner Hotelerie an
der Rezeption des Hotel Ambassador tatkräftig und kompetent
unterstützt. Dafür bin ich ihm noch heute dankbar. Mit Bewunderung
habe ich dann seinen beruflichen Werdegang verfolgen können, er
war für mich immer ein leuchtendes Vorbild. Leider können wir den
vor einiger Zeit wieder aufgenommenen Kontakt nun nicht weiter
verfolgen. Habe ich in seinem Umfeld doch seinerzeit so liebe,
interessante und weltoffene Menschen kennenlernen dürfen. Selbst
wenn die gemeinsame Zeit nicht wirklich lag war , so war siw doch
intensiv und für mein Leben wirklich prägend. Dafür danke ich ihm
von ganzem Herzen. Ich wünsche ihnen viel Kraft und allezeit
liebevolle und dankbare Erinnerungen*
Dietrich Siebold

Dietrich Siebold - October 08, 2013 at 07:59 AM

NB

“ *What I'm feeling right know is hard to put into words.
Someone once said: "How lucky I am to have known somebody
who was so hard to say goodbye to". I think that saying is pretty
accurate.*

*I'm so sorry for your loss, it's sad to imagine that Rene will not be
with us anymore.*

*I met Rene for the first time in 1983 at the Vista Hotel in New York
City and during all those years Rene was a colleague and a close
friend. He will be missed and remembered as an exceptional,
professional passionate person that loved what he was doing. He
touched the lives of many people and was taken too soon. RIP*

Norbert Bomm - October 05, 2013 at 04:59 PM

MF

“ We wish to extend our sympathy to Roman, Sonya, Myriam and the rest of the Balin Family on Rene's passing. We will always remember the good times we had together with Rene and the rest of the family. Whether it was spending time with our children, sharing a meal, a glass of wine or just an evening out, Rene knew how to make everyone laugh. Rene was always fun to be around and we will miss him.

Mary and Arlen Henock & Family - October 03, 2013 at 10:17 PM

RS

“ Dear Roman and Sonya,
Forst of all my wife Mieke and I would like to offer you and your family our sincere condolences. Sad news indeed and we wish you lots of strength in these difficult days. I worked together with Rene in various countries in my 35 years with Hilton and always enjoyed his company, his good humour and his optimistic outlook on life in general. He was a true Hotelier quality high in his priorities. He will be missed.
Best regards,
Rico de Schepper

Rico de Schepper - October 02, 2013 at 11:22 AM

KP

“ Our friendship lasted over three decades and three countries and countless cities. Rene had an amazing engaging personality. I feel fortunate that I was able to spend one week with Rene in February of this year. I will always remember the terrific times we had together, especially when my wife Christa was still alive. I will miss Rene very much...

Klaus Peters - October 01, 2013 at 11:08 PM

AW

“ *It is with deep sorrow that I lost a true friend. I had no time to say good bye. I will remember and miss you. I am sad that we lost you, however, I am grateful that we had you.*
Albert in Munich

Albert Wechsel - October 01, 2013 at 02:43 AM

HE

“ *Rena and I worked at the Toronto Hilton Harbour Castle from 1977, for a couple of years and stayed in contact through the mid eighties. For a short period he was my boss and I had to take over his position when he left. Those were in fact the most difficult shoes to fill. Rene was passionate about work and demanded perfection from himself and others. I am profoundly grieved to hear of his untimely demise.*
May the family have peace and relish the fond memories of the time spent with him.
Sincerely,
Heder

Heder Esker - September 02, 2013 at 05:05 PM

KG

“ *ein lieber Freund und Kollege hat uns verlassen.*
Möge Rene in Frieden ruhen...Klaus Gust

Klaus Gust - August 23, 2013 at 05:53 AM

GR

“ *SCHLOSS RHEINFELS*
56329 St. Goar

Gerd Ripp - August 20, 2013 at 01:44 PM

WP

“ *Our deepest sympathy to Roman & Sonya and the entire family.
May he rest in peace.*

Walter & Ilona Plendner - August 08, 2013 at 03:07 AM

DA

“ *Wer im Gedächtnis seiner Lieben lebt,
der ist nicht tot, der ist nur fern;
tot ist nur, wer vergessen wird.*
- Immanuel Kant

Daniela - August 07, 2013 at 05:05 AM

SG

“ *Lynn and I are so very sorry for your loss. We both had the
opportunity to work with him under his leadership as the Hotel
Manager at the W=A! Rene was a wonderful boss and I learned so
much from him he is a dear friend! He will be deeply missed. Your
entire family is in our thoughts and prayers.*

God Bless

Scott W Griffith - August 02, 2013 at 04:43 PM

CC

“ *I was so saddened to hear of Rene's passing. I would like to extend
my heartfelt condolences to his family and friends. Rene you were a
kind and sincere man it was a pleasure to meet you and to befriend
you.*

Chris Cenci - August 01, 2013 at 10:35 PM

VI

“ I will always remember the dinners @ the Bethel house when your Poppa use to taste the wine and we use to get such a laugh from it. The memories of your birthday parties and late movies in the living room. Sweet memories...Will miss his enthusiasm for life and helping others in need.

Victoria - August 01, 2013 at 06:13 PM

OD

“ wir wünschen Dir in dieser schweren Zeit Kraft und Beistand Deiner Familie. Alles Liebe und wir denken an Dich

Otti & Detti

*Wer weiss denn, ob das Leben nicht Totsein ist und Totsein Leben?
-Euripidis*

Otti & Detlef - August 01, 2013 at 06:34 AM

MA

“ *I'm Free*

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God has laid you see.
I took His hand when I heard him call
I turned my back and left it all.
I could not stay another day
To laugh, to love, to work, to play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way
I found that peace at the close of day.
If my parting has left a void
Then fill it with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss
Oh yes, these things I too will miss.
Be not burdened with times of sorrow
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I savored much
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your hearts and peace to thee
God wanted me now; He set me free.*

Maureen - August 01, 2013 at 06:29 AM