



## Ila "Renaee" Sterner

July 1, 1950 - June 28, 2022

Renaee (Ila) Sterner, age 71, of Durant Oklahoma, passed away on June 28, 2022. Renaee was born in Caddo Oklahoma to Minnie Lee and JD Ellis on July 1, 1950

Renaee was the owner and operator of Hill Top Pawn and Storage for 40+ years and was a member of the Durant Elks Club. Renaee enjoyed spending time with her family and friends. She was a lover of all animals and loved to spend time and care for her fur babies. She was always happy to lend a listening ear and provide help to her family, friends, and customers when she could. Renaee loved all things that glittered and sparkled just like she did. She always took the time to enjoy the little things in life like watching the birds and squirrels or just sitting for a chat. Her family and friends will miss her dearly. She is preceded in death by her parents Minnie Lee Shipp and JD Ellis, husband of 35 years Roy Sterner, and brother Richard Ellis. Renaee is survived by her son Richard Roberts, daughter in law Tina Roberts, granddaughter Jordan Garnica, and daughter Dana Roberts. She was also "Mema", friend, and sister to many more.

The service will be held at Browns Funeral Home in Durant Oklahoma at 3 pm on July 10th. Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.brownsfuneralservice.com](http://www.brownsfuneralservice.com).

Arrangements are under the direction of Brown's Durant Funeral and Cremation Service.

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# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

JUL 10. 3:00 PM (CT)

Brown's Funeral Service - Durant  
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Durant, OK 74701  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Brown's Durant Funeral Service created a Tribute Video in memory of Ila "Renaee" Sterner*



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**Brown's Durant Funeral Service** - July 08, 2022 at 10:14 AM

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*She was my childhood friend! I will miss her always, we kept up through the years and saw each! Each time we were together it's like time stopped and we were those giggle giggle teens again! I love you Renaee*

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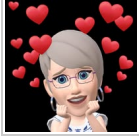
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“ *Ila "Renaee" Sterner*

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January 08, 2023 at 11:32 PM



“ I can never forget Renaee and our many years as friends and classmates. In elementary school, Renaee would often spend the night at my house. She loved my Mother's country cooking and would often ask what's your Mother making for dinner. Through the years, we were sometimes fast friends and other times we traveled in different circles--but we were always friends. Sadly, we lost touch with each other during our last couple years of high school and then seemingly out of the blue, Renaee appeared at my college apartment with the cutest little boy you could ever imagine. Richard was 9 months old and literally running all over the place. We renewed our friendship over the next few months until I left for Florida in December, 1971. Many years passed until I made contact with Renaee via Facebook. Again, we were like ships passing in the night. Much to my surprise, I received a message from Dana just a few days ago letting me know that her Mother was in the hospital and offering me an opportunity to visit her and say goodbye. Sadly, life's circumstances got in the way and it just wasn't possible. I will always remember Renaee as my friend. She was a warrior who always fought to the end despite the circumstances. Goodbye dear friend, I will keep your memory alive in my heart. I pray your soul will rest in peace.

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**Sue Kincheloe** - June 30, 2022 at 05:11 PM