



## Laura Jean Soma

December 9, 1962 - May 11, 2019

Laura J. Soma (nee Shelley)

It is with great sadness that we announce the unexpected and sudden passing of Laura J. Soma. She passed away surrounded by her loving family on Saturday, May 11, 2019 at Lutheran General Hospital in Park Ridge, IL. Much loved Daughter of Larry and the late Regina (nee Okonski) Shelly.

Devoted and Loving Mother of Tana; Dear Sister of Dave (Sherry) Shelley, Robert (Melanie) Shelley, Steve (Lynn) Shelley. Fond Step Daughter of Carol Shelley and Step Sister to Kathy Stai;

Laura was a warm hearted Aunt to many nieces and nephews a cousin to many and friend to all.

Preceded in death by her mother, Regina; her sister, Debbie Moretti and Brother in Law Jim.

A dedicated employee of One, Ocean Network Express and long time resident of Channahon. The joy of Laura's life was her daughter, Tana. Laura was an animal enthusiast and a travel buff.

She enjoyed swimming and spending time with her family.

A special person a special face, a special someone we cannot replace.

A Memorial Gathering for Laura J. Soma will be held on Thursday, May 16, 2019 from 5:00 PM until Service begins at 7:30 PM at The Maple Funeral Home, 24300 W. Ford Rd, Channahon. Cremation Rites have been accorded. Preferred Memorials are gifts in Laura's name to the charity of the donor's choice.  
[www.themaplefuneralhome.com](http://www.themaplefuneralhome.com)

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

MAY **16**. 5:00 PM (CT)

The Maple Funeral Home  
24300 West Ford Road  
Channahon, IL 60410  
(815) 467-1234  
info@themaplefuneralhome.com  
<https://www.themaplefuneralhome.com>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Laura Jean Soma*

January 29, 2023 at 09:53 AM



“ *My deepest sympathies for her family. She was loved by all of us at the LPC office in Elwood. She filled our lunches with laughs everyday. What a terrible loss. Hugs to Tana*



**Kathleen King** - July 21, 2019 at 11:32 PM



“ *The Shelley Family & Tana,*

*My deepest sympathy is with your entire family, especially Tana. Tana your mom was a great sister-in-law and a great mother to you. I remember when she was pregnant with you, she just wanted to be a mom, and she adored you. She is so missed, even though we haven't talked, just knowing she was still on this earth, made it a better place. I will always consider her my family.*

*Linda Pilarczyk*

**Linda** - May 17, 2019 at 02:03 PM

ST

“ I worked with Laura for a few years. She was a close and dear friend. So very sad to hear of her sudden passing. She was a warm and compassionate woman who truly loved her family. You will be missed. Sending prayers.



Susan Thomas - May 16, 2019 at 09:05 PM

FT

“ From : Fargo Trucking purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Laura Jean Soma.



From : Fargo Trucking - May 16, 2019 at 03:38 PM

KH

“ Kathy Harvey lit a candle in memory of Laura Jean Soma



kathy harvey - May 16, 2019 at 12:51 PM

MM

“ Melanie McCarthy sent a virtual gift in memory of Laura Jean Soma



Melanie McCarthy - May 15, 2019 at 11:36 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Laura Jean Soma.



May 15, 2019 at 07:01 PM



“ OCEAN NETWORK EXPRESS - Lombard purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Laura Jean Soma.



OCEAN NETWORK EXPRESS - Lombard - May 15, 2019 at 04:26 PM



“ Liberty Motor Freight in Seattle Washington purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Laura Jean Soma.



Liberty Motor Freight in Seattle Washington - May 15, 2019 at 03:40 PM



“ From the Oakland PCC Logistics Family purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Laura Jean Soma.



From the Oakland PCC Logistics Family - May 15, 2019 at 11:07 AM



“ - Ocean Network Express (ONE) purchased the Heavenly Sentiments Spray for the family of Laura Jean Soma.



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- Ocean Network Express (ONE) - May 14, 2019 at 06:47 PM



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Ocean Network Express - May 14, 2019 at 03:49 PM



“ Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Laura Jean Soma.



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May 14, 2019 at 12:56 PM