



Leona Mary Soja

February 28, 1922 - May 15, 2012

Leona Mary Soja (nee Wais)

On Tuesday, May 15, 2012 Leona M. Soja passed into eternal life surrounded by her loving family at her late residence in Channahon at the age of 90 years. Born in Posen, IL the daughter of the late John and Maryjanna Wais.

Beloved wife of the late Edward Soja. Loving mother of Audrey (Peter) Montoya, Christine Aguilar, Roseann (John) Stempien, Mary Planinsek, and Edward (Debbie) Soja. Adored grandmother of Rachel (Brent) Toth, Jessika Aguilar, Sara (Mark) Shaw, Jacklyn (Forest) Paukert, Theodore Planinsek, Nicholas, Marcus and Louis Soja, Heather (Kraig) Downey and Shane Rosenberg. Proud great grandmother of Elise and John Toth, Melissa and Gregory Downey and Mia Rosenberg. Dear sister in law of Bernice Wais and Clara Wais. Also left to cherish her memory is Colleen McGowan,

who was more than a beloved caregiver but a special friend to Leona and to whom the Soja family would like to express their heartfelt gratitude for her three years of service.

Preceded in death by her parents, her husband, brothers and sisters in law; Frank (Helen) Wais, Bill Wais, Mitchell (Julie) Wais and John Wais, two sisters; Genevieve and Felician Sister Sylvia, granddaughter Abbie Marie Stempien and

great grandson Joseph Brent Toth.

A devout parishioner of St. Ann Catholic Church, Channahon and formerly a faithful

member of St. Mary Catholic Church while residing in Mokena. Leona was known

for her love and dedication to family. She will also be remembered for her fondness

for hummingbirds, flowers and gardening.

Preferred memorials may be made to St. Jude's Children's Hospital or Sacred Heart

Indian Mission.

Funeral Service for Leona M. Soja will be held on Monday, May 21, 2012 at 10:00 am at The Maple Funeral Home located at 24300 W. Ford Rd., Channahon.

Mass of Christian Burial will begin at 10:30 am at St. Ann Catholic Church, Channahon.

with Fr. Jeff Stoneberg officiating. Interment Willard Grove Cemetery, Channahon.

Visitation Sunday from 2:00 to 8:00 pm. www.themaplefuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Leona Mary Soja*

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