



## Joshua Somen

October 15, 1985 - January 20, 2025

Joshua Aaron Somen, 39, passed away unexpectedly at home in Chicago's West Ridge neighborhood on January 20, 2025.

Born at Chicago's Ravenswood Hospital, Josh started reading at the age of three and was at a high school level by the age of five. He graduated from Lane High School and spent a few years living in Cicero. Josh loved music, mainly Dean Martin (like his father), was a prolific reader (like his mother), and was fond of all things automotive.

Beloved husband of eight years (together for sixteen) of Dahlia Buenaventura Ilada. Son of Mark Paul Somen and Julie Ann Somen (nee Lindem). Brother of Jacob Michael Somen. Faithful companion of Luna the cat.

Josh and Dahlia traveled to Minnesota, New York, New Jersey, Florida, Nashville, and all over the Midwest. Josh was a White Sox fan, and Dahlia was a Cubs fan, and the couple they would attend baseball games wearing their own favorite team's jerseys.

Celebration of Life 2-4pm (service starts 2:30pm) Saturday February 8, in the Vienna Room at the DoubleTree Hotel, Chicago Northshore, 9599 Skokie Blvd., Skokie, 60077.

Arrangements by Inclusive Funeral Care, 773-370-2959 or [www.InclusiveFuneralCare.com](http://www.InclusiveFuneralCare.com).

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

FEB 8. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

DoubleTree Hotel, Chicago Northshore

9599 Skokie Blvd

Skokie, IL 60077

<https://www.hilton.com/en/hotels/chiccdt-doubletree-chicago-north-shore-conference-center/events/>

*service begins 2:30pm*

# Tribute Wall

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“ Josh lived a block away from my boyhood home on 59av in Cicero. Super nice guy and I knew his Dad, Mark. Josh and I had a nice conversation about one of our favorite neighbors, “Speedy” who had recently passed at the time. Sad. Sympathies to Mark and Julie

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**Barry Resnick** - April 26 at 07:48 PM

AD

“ Gone too soon Joshua. In highschool, you were kind, friendly and always had a good sense of humor. You have always been a friend to felines and I have enjoyed seeing your cat pictures you posted over the years. May your spirit continue to shine over all those you cared for, your family and fur babies.

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**Anna Dunskus** - February 05, 2025 at 07:07 PM

BC

“ To the somen family I just wanted to give our condolences 🙏 over the unexpected passing of Joshua he use to hang around my son Christopher Brainer and Vincent Allegretti also Richard and Jeremy cuc on grace street in Chicago so he spent alot of time hanging out on my parents front porch driving around with the kids or just chilling in my parents home he was a great friend to all very smart and very giving he will be dearly missed by all whom got to know him when he was a teenager he had got a job at the movie theater in hardwood heights and I will always remember how when he got off work he would bring over a huge bag of left over popcorn to share with everyone remember one thing it's never "goodbye" but it's always "see ya later" Joshua will always be around watching over his loved ones family and friends 🙏💔😭 my best regards Christopher's mom brenda I leave you with love peace and hope of comfort in your hearts 💕💕



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**Brenda crump** - January 30, 2025 at 05:55 PM