



Laura J. Soderberg

February 28, 1957 - October 27, 2023

Laura Jean Soderberg, 66, of Chicago's West Loop, passed away peacefully, surrounded by loved ones, October 27, 2023.

Born in Princeton, Illinois, Laura graduated from Princeton High School and attended Illinois College in Jacksonville, Illinois before moving to Boston, where she began her career. Laura worked her way up from bank teller to enjoying a long career in Human Resources, retiring at the executive level from HSBC.

Laura was an avid traveler, enjoying trips to places such as Greece, Turkey, Italy, and Thailand. Her hobbies were plentiful - from learning to sail to immersing herself in the culinary arts. She was a dedicated volunteer with the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention and a fierce advocate for Women's Rights. Her kindness and generosity were abundant and felt warmly by all those who knew her.

Preceded in death by parents Keith Raymond Soderberg and Elaine Mae Ackerson Soderberg.

Loving sister of Maybeth "Beth" Soderberg Bouchard, Ann (Robert) Braatz, and Sandra "Sandi" Rae-Soderberg Patterson; devoted and much-adored aunt ("AL") of Emily (Jeremy) Blodgett, Alison (Tomas Malina) Bouchard,

Katherine "Katie" Braatz, Steven (Brenda) Braatz, David Keith (Rebecca) Patterson, and the late Andrew "Drew" Bentley Patterson.

She was also a loving aunt to the next generation of nieces: Avery Sophia Blodgett and Georgie Ray Braatz.

Faithful companion of feline friends Bill the Black Cat and the late Jack.

Celebration of Life Sunday, November 12, 12:30 - 4pm (service begins 1pm), The Chicago Firehouse Restaurant, Second Floor (Elevator available), 1401 S. Michigan Ave, Chicago, IL. Guests are welcome to attend any or all portions of this celebration. Valet parking and limited street parking available.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in her name to honor the memory of her nephew Drew to <https://afsp.org/chapter/illinois>.

Arrangements by Inclusive Funeral Care, 773-370-2959 www.InclusiveFuneralCare.com.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

NOV **12**. 12:30 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

The Chicago Firehouse Restaurant
1401 S. Michigan Avenue
Chicago, IL 60605
<https://www.chicagofirehouse.com/>

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Tribute Wall

GS

“ I am very sorry for your loss. I didn't know Laura but I remember the family from Church, and I see Maybeth occasionally. Very nice family.

Gail Sanderson - November 08, 2023 at 09:00 AM

MN

“ I was so saddened to hear about Laura's passing. I first met Laura when she was in grade school in Princeton. She was such a wonderful, smart, giving person, and she had a great sense of humor. The photograph of Laura looks so much like her mother. My sympathy and thoughts go out to all the Soderberg's. Laura will surely be missed by all who knew her.
Marnie Newkirk

Marnie Newkirk - November 04, 2023 at 10:16 AM

AL

“ 7 files added to the album Aunt Laura



Alison - November 03, 2023 at 04:36 PM

VS

“ So sorry to hear this. I taught at Wyanet with Laura’s mother, who was so proud of her daughters. Laura’s picture strongly resembled her mother. Brought back some wonderful memories. My sympathies and prayers to the entire Soderberg families. Vicki Smith

Vicki Smith - November 02, 2023 at 06:35 PM