



Elisa May LaCourse Martin

May 15, 2024

****Elisa May LaCourse Martin, 52, of Churchville, New York: A Life of Dedication and Service****

Elisa May LaCourse Martin, 52, of Churchville, New York, passed away suddenly on May 15, 2024. Born to William and Patricia (Clarke) LaCourse, of Alfred, New York, Elisa was a beloved daughter, mother, sister, and community leader.

Elisa graduated Magna Cum Laude from Alfred University, earning Bachelor of Science degrees in Health Care Planning and Management and in Business Administration, a strong foundation for a distinguished career in both the medical and financial sectors. She put both degrees to work, first as team leader in planning individual patient care in the Brain Injury Unit at St. Mary's Hospital then Biovail Pharmaceuticals, and GlaxoSmithKline Pharmaceuticals. Elisa's dedication to improving healthcare was evident in her work and the lives she touched.

Seeking new challenges, Elisa transitioned into financial services, bringing her expertise to Fidelity, M&T Bank, Key Bank, and Prudential. Her commitment to excellence and her ability to connect with her clients helped her thrive in this industry.

Community involvement was very important to Elisa. She was President of the Gates Chili Chamber of Commerce, served on the Churchville Town Planning Board, and acted as an ambassador for Rodan + Fields. Her leadership and dedication were instrumental in driving community initiatives and supporting

local businesses.

Family was the cornerstone of Elisa's life. She is survived by her beloved daughter, Ella, who was her pride and joy. She also leaves behind her parents, William and Patricia LaCourse, her brother, Brian LaCourse and sister-in-law, Michele (Lang) LaCourse, her nephew, William LaCourse, and her niece, Abigail LaCourse. She is also survived by many aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Elisa will be remembered for her warmth, her unwavering dedication to her work and community, and her profound love for her family. Her legacy will continue to inspire those who knew her.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations in her memory be made to Pearce Church, 4322 Buffalo Rd, North Chili, NY 14514, Willow Domestic Violence Center, PO Box 39601, Rochester, NY 14604, or Verona Street Animal Society, 184 Verona St., Rochester, NY 14608.

A celebration of Elisa's life will be held at Pearce Church on June 24th with a calling hour at 10am and service at 11am. A reception/lunch will follow the service at Jack's Place in Chili. Please respond for the luncheon here: <https://forms.gle/bUfd92mpBBjsrsg76>

Previous Events

Calling Hours

JUN **24**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Pearce Memorial Free Methodist Church
4322 Buffalo Rd.
North Chili, NY 14514

Funeral Service

JUN **24**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

CC

“ Cheryl C. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Elisa May LaCourse Martin.

Cheryl C. - June 23, 2024 at 06:25 PM

MK

“ Mary Ann, Kimi, liam michael and katy purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Elisa May LaCourse Martin.



Mary Ann, Kimi, liam michael and katy - June 22, 2024 at 09:28 AM

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“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Elisa May LaCourse Martin.



June 21, 2024 at 09:35 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Elisa May LaCourse Martin.*



June 19, 2024 at 03:34 PM



“ *Love from the LaCourse Aunts and Uncles purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Elisa May LaCourse Martin.*



Love from the LaCourse Aunts and Uncles - June 17, 2024 at 01:23 PM



“ *Tony DiCiacce purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Elisa May LaCourse Martin.*



Tony DiCiacce - June 06, 2024 at 04:10 PM

CV

“ After the shock of learning of Elisa's passing on 5/14, I realized what a bright spot she had been in my life, as we worked with the Gates Chili Chamber. I will miss our conversations. Elisa was always kind, fun, compassionate, and positive during my interactions with her. Deepest condolences to her family. May she rest in eternal peace and may her memory be a blessing.



Carla Vazquez - June 01, 2024 at 08:42 AM

CV

Correction: May she rest in eternal peace and may her memory be a blessing.

Carla Vazquez - May 01 at 12:21 PM



“ Being a colleague and friend of Lisa's dad and Mum since arrived in Alfred in 1989 I knew Lisa from when she was still a school kid and she was always a very pleasant and friendly person. I am very thankful that in 2007 when I had a bad road accident and a resulting traumatic brain injury that Lisa was extremely helpful knowing the right place with the best people to get the right treatment for my injury. I wouldn't have been anywhere close to as recovered as I am now without her advice and help. Thank you Lisa may you rest in peace
Alix

Alexis Clare - May 27, 2024 at 11:18 AM

SR

“ I have fond memories of Lisa from when I lived with the LaCourse family during grad school. Lisa taught me how to use hairspray and a hair dryer to make my hair stand straight up. She had the cutest ritual of watching TV shows with her best friend Krissy. They would both be in their own homes on the phone (landline) with each other, not talking, just being together and laughing at the good parts. The last time I saw Lisa was when we were both in Alfred and she had her new baby, Ella- who was the light of her life. I am so glad we connected over FB to make fun of Doc and just keep up with each other's lives.

Susan Vitch Rozak - May 26, 2024 at 10:05 AM

KR

Oh my goodness! Watching TV together was something we do ALLLL the time. My heart smiled reading this. I have actually put that memory in my eulogy for her! <3

Kristina - June 14, 2024 at 09:28 PM