

When Laura Cockson was killed by a drunk driver

Laura Cockson was a well known UNL student and a member of Gamma Phi Beta Sorority.

She was killed and her two sisters severely injured when a drunk driver ran a red light west of campus and hit their car broadside.

Laura's death was the inspiration for NU on Wheels and the Purple Ribbon Campaign held each fall at UNL.

"... I want you to know that even though I'm saying goodbye, I will never forget you because even death can't end a life like yours."

Shannon

Laura's friend and roommate

"Right now, two of my little sisters are lying in intensive care rooms crying constantly because they are in so much pain.

Sarah doesn't know that her big sister, her idol, died nearly a week ago. Erin is beside herself because she loved Laura so much.

Neither girl could even go to the funeral to say goodbye to a person who did so much for them...

There is nothing that can be done about the past. All we can do is try to change the future. From now on, I want each and every one of you reading this to think hard next time before you drive after a night of drinking."

Steve

Laura's brother