



## Kathleen A. Breen

August 5, 1939 - February 18, 2024

Kathleen A. "Kathy" Breen, age 84 of Hamel, IL, died Sunday, February 18, 2024, at Arbor Terrace of Glenview in Glenview, IL.

She was born on Saturday, August 5, 1939, in Belleville, IL, the daughter of Walter and Grace (nee Brown) Taff.

On Sunday, June 14, 1959, she married Michael H. Breen.

She was a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church; St. Paul Lutheran Church Ladies Aid (Past President); and Madison County Home Extension.

Kathy was born in Belleville, IL, grew up there graduating from Belleville High School in 1957 and then attending Belleville Area College for two years. Following her marriage, they lived in Quincy, IL; Hanover, KS; moved to Quincy, IL and moved to Hamel, IL in 1969. Her husband worked at the Hamel State Bank retiring as President after many years of service. He also owned Breen Tax Service for 40 plus years. In addition to raising her family, Kathy had worked at the Fabric Store in Edwardsville, IL for many years. She enjoyed playing cards, especially Rummikub. She also was a fantastic seamstress sewing and quilting. She enjoyed quilting with the Ladies Aid.

Survivors include:

Daughter - Kelly L. (Gregory) Ettlring, Glenview, IL  
Daughter-In-Law - Theresa S. Breen, Humble, TX  
Grandchild - Candace B. Huehls, Indianapolis, IN  
Grandchild - Tara C. (Eric) Tracy, Houston, TX  
Grandchild - Leigh J. (Gary) Moylan, Northbrook, IL  
Grandchild - James M. Ettlring, Chicago, IL  
Grandchild - Sean G. (Angela) Ettlring, Benton, LA  
Great Grandchild - Clifford B. Huehls, Indianapolis, IN  
Great Grandchild - Brogan J. Tracy, Houston, TX  
Great Grandchild - Michaela Moylan, Northbrook, IL  
Great Grandchild - Blair Moylan, Northbrook, IL  
Sister - Donna Depper, Belleville, IL  
Sister - Ruth Dixon, Belleville, IL  
Brother - David Taff, Belleville, IL  
Sister-In-Law - Jane Weinreis, Doland, SD  
Sister-In-Law - Sharon Dietz, Easley, SC  
Brother-In-Law - John (Ruth) Breen, Baltic, SD  
Nieces and Nephews.

She was preceded in death by:

Father - Walter A. Taff - Died 6/28/1989  
Mother - Grace R. Taff, nee Brown - Died 3/23/2005  
Husband - Michael H. Breen - Died 2/24/2017  
Son - Douglas B. Breen - Died 11/04/2012  
Brother - George Taff  
Brother-In-Law - Robert Breen  
Brother-In-Law - Frank Breen  
Brother-In-Law - Patrick Breen  
Brother-In-Law - George Breen  
Sister-In-Law - Nellie Morse  
Sister-In-Law - Vera Stansky

Sister-In-Law - Mary Ann Perman.

Arrangements are being handled by Dauderman Mortuary in Hamel, IL.

Visitation will be held from 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM Monday, February 26, 2024, at Saint Paul Lutheran Church in Hamel, IL and from 9:00 AM to 10:00 AM, at Saint Paul Lutheran Church in Hamel, IL.

Funeral service will be at 10:00 AM on Tuesday, February 27, 2024, at Saint Paul Lutheran Church in Hamel, IL., with Rev. Benjamin Ball, Pastor, Hamel, IL officiating.

Interment will be at Saint Paul Lutheran Cemetery in Hamel, IL.

Memorial contributions may be made to Saint Paul Lutheran Church, Hamel, Illinois.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Dear loved ones. We were shocked to learn about Kathy’s death. We knew your loved one so very well. Together they were a great pair. We knew Mike from his position in the bank. In those days the bank was a warm place because he made it that way. When times were tough Mike would casually sit down and talk loans. He always understood.

The bank picnics were a thing to anticipate for sure with Mike taking center stage roaming around. The little cotton bags handed out were used by us in our RV. I remember one year we all got a silver dollar.

My husband was the Lutheran Pastor in Livingston for upwards to 34 years. Mike and Kathy were a real delight. I am happy that Kathy got to join her beloved Mike in heaven. God is gracious to us leaving us with beautiful memories. Treasure these, pass them onto the next generation. Rev. Dr. Maurice and Linda Alms, Belleville, Ill.

Linda Alms - February 27, 2024 at 09:24 AM

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“ Love Sullivans, Urbano’s & Pittmans purchased the Your Light Shines for the family of Kathleen A. Breen.



Love Sullivans, Urbano’s & Pittmans - February 23, 2024 at 05:57 PM

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“ Love Sullivans, Urbano’s & Pittmans planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kathleen A. Breen.

Love Sullivans, Urbano’s & Pittmans - February 23, 2024 at 05:57 PM

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“ We are deeply saddened to hear about your loss. Please accept our heartfelt condolences during this difficult time. Our thoughts and prayers are with you, and we hope that the cherished memories you shared bring you comfort and strength. Wishing you peace and solace as you navigate through this period of grief.

*With heartfelt sympathy,*

*C. Bryan and Sara Huehls*

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**Sara Huehls** - February 23, 2024 at 09:24 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Kathleen A. Breen.



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February 21, 2024 at 11:37 AM

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“ Lisa A. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kathleen A. Breen.

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**Lisa A.** - February 21, 2024 at 11:37 AM