



## Paul H Breen

December 2, 1946 - August 4, 2022

Paul H. Breen, 75, passed away peacefully on August 4, 2022, at home with his wife of 51 years by his side. He was raised in Westwood, Massachusetts, and was a graduate of both Wentworth Institute of Technology and Northeastern University, where he received his civil engineering degree. He proudly worked for the CT Department of Transportation as a Professional Engineer for 38 years and completed his career as the Assistant District Engineer in District 3 in New Haven. Paul was an avid reader and traveler, Red Sox/Patriots fan, and trivia aficionado. He enjoyed a good game of golf and his time on Cape Cod. He is survived by those who love him: his beloved wife Dianne L. (Gray) Breen, his daughters Kimberly Maloney-Breen (Newington), Heather Breen (Hamden), and his son Matthew Breen and his wife Kara (Hamden). His greatest joy came from his three grandchildren, Maddie, Blake, and Lucy. He is also survived by his sister, Linda Ewell of Lakeville, MA and his many nieces, nephews, cousins and their children. He loved and was devoted to family above all else, always thinking of others before himself. Memories with him will be cherished.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated Wednesday, Aug. 17, 2022 at 11:00am in St. Rita Church, Hamden. Burial will be private. Calling hours at Sisk Brothers Funeral Home, 3105 Whitney Ave., Hamden will be prior to the mass on Wednesday morning from 9:00-10:30. In lieu of flowers, the family is requesting tribute donations be made in his memory to The Connecticut Hospice, 100 Double Beach Rd., Branford, CT 06405. [www.siskbrothers.com](http://www.siskbrothers.com)



# Previous Events

## Calling hours

AUG 17. 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Sisk Brothers Funeral Home  
3105 Whitney Ave.  
Hamden, CT 06518  
(203) 288-7114  
siskfuneral@sbcglobal.net

## Funeral service

AUG 17. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Rita Church  
1620 Whitney Ave.  
Hamden, CT

# Tribute Wall

HE

“*Heather sent a virtual gift in memory of Paul H Breen*



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**heather** - August 15, 2022 at 07:29 AM



“*Paul was also a wonderful neighbor to have, here on Manor Street in Hamden. He will be greatly missed.*

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**Teresa Berger** - August 14, 2022 at 02:31 PM

JS

“*Paul and I were fast friends, coming from “the Homeland”, Massachusetts (I, from Methuen). He was my supervisor while I worked for the DOT for countless years up until 1985. We played racket ball together and drank Heineken in the sauna. He helped me working on my house in Bethany and three years ago, played golf when I came from my retirement home in Charleston, SC. I have missed seeing him since 1985, and told him on my last trip of my adventures in Ireland and being robbed in Temple Bar in Dublin, to which he gave me a laugh and a smile. He was a great friend while I worked under his supervision and I won't forget him.*

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**Jim Morris, Charleston SC** - August 11, 2022 at 09:34 PM

HE

*This puts a huge smile on my face. Thank you for sharing these wonderful memories of my dad ❤️*

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**heather** - August 13, 2022 at 10:45 AM

PC

*Paul Breen was my uncle. I recall being 7 or 8 years old, sitting in my aunt and uncle's dining room, drawing, escaping for a moment the wild fun of my older cousins in the backyard. Uncle Paul left his Jeopardy game on TV and softly asked what I was drawing, telling me I had "something there that was special" and that I "drew like an engineer". Thirty three years later I watched Uncle Paul approach my oldest daughter drawing on the floor in their Cape house where he gave her her own unique words of encouragement. That was my uncle, always asking, always making you feel important; softly but powerfully teaching the world how a quiet intelligence and a warm heart can change people. I will miss him.*

Patrick Cunningham - August 16, 2022 at 08:42 PM

JS

*“ Thoughts and prayers to the family, I worked for Paul at District 3 and was honored when he asked me to MC his retirement dinner. With that said, the best moment of all was when I walked into the Playwright and saw "Mr. Breen" after retirement, free from that great carrier, and we sat and talked. His smile was never bigger. I am a better person for knowing him.*

Joe Sorcinelli - August 11, 2022 at 10:47 AM

HE

*He was deeply devoted to his work. Thank you for sharing this great memory ❤️*

heather - August 13, 2022 at 10:47 AM

MM

*Paul will be missed by everyone who ever worked with or knew him at DOT. He was a knowledgeable professional who could solve any problem without conflict, a genuinely nice guy.*

Michael Magda - August 17, 2022 at 03:42 PM

LE

“ Love you Paul. Way too early to say goodbye to my brother. Hope you are with Mom and Dad.

Linda Ewell - August 09, 2022 at 08:13 PM

HE

For sure he is Aunt Linda!! 😊

heather - August 13, 2022 at 10:48 AM

LS

“ To say Paul Breen was the nicest man you could ever know is an understatement. He was kinder than most, and loved by all who were lucky enough to call him their friend. Just a year ago, our Disney family had the time of our lives, led by Paul through all the parks. He was always there with that great smile of his, calming tired kids and being a spark of joy and positivity. We were lucky to be a part of his life, and blessed to be loved by him. He will be in our hearts and minds until we meet again.



Tim and Linda Scanlon



Linda Scanlon - August 09, 2022 at 05:49 PM

HE

He loved every moment of spending time with you guys. Thank you for sharing wonderful sweet memories of my dad. Family ❤️

heather - August 13, 2022 at 10:52 AM

JD

*Worked with Paul for over 30years and he was one of nicest and caring person I've ever worked with. My thoughts and prayers are with him and his family. He will be truly missed.*

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**Joseph DeMarco** - August 15, 2022 at 04:45 PM

TW

*I had the privilege of Paul being a mentor to me from the very first day I started working for the Department of Transportation of so many years ago..he made me the engineer I am today...and for that I will always be grateful..but more importantly Paul and I became friends..I got to see the Paul..not many co workers got to see...the things I will remember most are the evenings that Jane and I spent with Paul and Dianne..enjoying a wonderful meal..a few libations great stories and evenings full of laughter...*

*Those memories will last a lifetime my friend...*

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**Tom and Jane Weldon** - August 16, 2022 at 06:57 PM