



## Frances Prescott Breen

July 7, 1951 - February 18, 2018

Frances Mary Prescott Breen (nee Gane), 66, of North Tonawanda, passed away peacefully on Sunday February 18, 2018 in Niagara Hospice House.

Daughter of the late Francis and Renalda (nee Straccamore) Gane.

Frances was a lifelong resident of North Tonawanda, NY and married William Prescott Sr. on August 16, 1998.

She taught 7th grade English at Lowry Middle School in North Tonawanda, NY for 35 plus years. Frances was a faithful servant of God, she spent her life selflessly caring for family and friends. Beloved mother of Shaun (Sarah) Breen, Reanna (Brett) Richner, William (Gina) Prescott Jr., Christopher (Sharon) Prescott and Amy (Brian) Barczykowski; devoted grandmother of Madelyn, Zachery, Katelyn, Ryan, Alex, Keira, Brayden, Camdyn, Jeremy and Colby. Sister of Barbara Cristiano, Janet Gane, Julie Cosimano and dear nieces and nephews; dear friend of Mary and Vince Lorango.

Friends may call Thursday 3 to 7 PM in the WATTENGEL FUNERAL HOME, 533 Meadow Drive North Tonawanda. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held Friday at 10:00 AM from St. Francis of Assisi Church, 150 Broad Street, Tonawanda. Please Assemble at Church. Entombment will be in Mt. Olivet Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to Niagara Hospice, Our Lady of Fatima Shrine or the Infant Jesus Shrine.

Online guest registry at [www.wattengel.com](http://www.wattengel.com)



# Cemetery Details

## Mount Olivet Cemetery

4000 Elmwood Avenue  
Town Tonawanda, NY 14120

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **22**. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Wattengel Funeral Home (Meadow Drive)  
533 Meadow Drive  
North Tonawanda, NY 14120  
(716) 693-0440  
wattengelfh@gmail.com  
<https://www.wattengel.com>

## Mass of Christian Burial

FEB **23**. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Francis of Assisi  
150 Broad Street  
Tonawanda, NY 14150

# Tribute Wall



“ *im sorry to say i just found out about frans passing at a class of 69 get together...i remember fran fondly from high school and her going with the nccc art class to new york city in jan 1971...she was a great friend...a big hug to her family...gene moderacki*

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**Gene Moderacki** - December 04, 2018 at 04:46 PM



“ *I am so saddened that I just learned about Fran's passing. We were friends in high school. She was so full of life and always laughing. My thoughts and prayers go out to her family. Janis Lanternier*

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**Janis Lanternier** - July 09, 2018 at 06:13 AM



“ *Mrs. Prescott was so beautiful, her smile was contagious! God has gained a beautiful angel! Rest in peace Mrs. Prescott!*  
*Deanna McConnell*

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**Deanna McConnell** - February 24, 2018 at 11:47 AM



“ *So sorry to hear of Fran's passing- she was a wonderful person and teacher. She was a mentor to me at Lowry and I have many fond memories of her. I was lucky to work with her and will miss her greatly- she touched many lives ! With deepest sympathy- Dave Manth*

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**Dave Manth** - February 23, 2018 at 07:51 AM

SS

“ While she wasn't one of my teachers at Reszel Junior High School in the late 1970's, I do remember interacting with Mrs. Breen during the school day with fond memories. She had a smile as big as the ocean and was always seeking to encourage students in their pursuits. I send prayers for the members of her family, her friends, and all who were privileged to know and love her.

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**Sophia Schwarz** - February 22, 2018 at 08:54 PM



“ I was a student of Mrs. Breen and she was one of, if not my favorite teacher. I was not a great student and not a fan of school in general, the 60 minutes I was in her class each day was like heaven. Her kind smile and cheerful, friendly, demeanor always made me feel welcome and safe. She created an atmosphere of acceptance that made you want to learn and she always made learning fun. I'm so very saddened to hear of her passing and my thoughts and well wishes go out to her family.

*Bonnie Stanton Anaau*

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**Bonnie Stanton Anaau** - February 22, 2018 at 04:37 PM

DM

“ I went to school with Fran in the late 60's and remember her as always having a smile on her face and kind word for everyone.

*My condolences to her family.*

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**Doreen Habuda Montante** - February 22, 2018 at 11:19 AM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Frances Prescott Breen.*

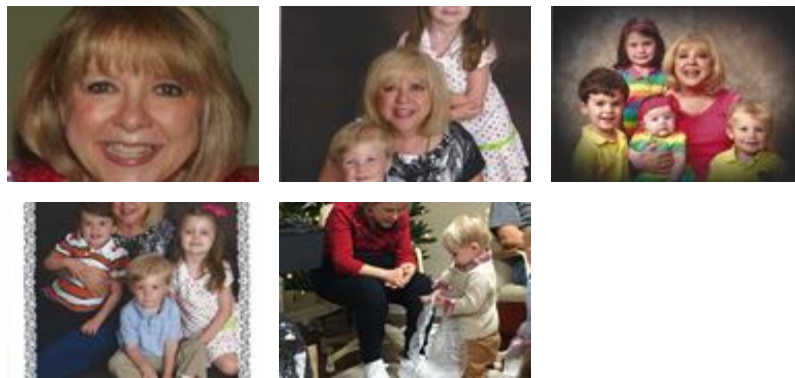


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February 21, 2018 at 06:18 PM



“ *58 files added to the album Life Tributes*



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**Wattengel Funeral Home** - February 21, 2018 at 03:19 PM



“ *Dan and Linda Martin purchased the Heavenly Heights Bouquet for the family of Frances Prescott Breen.*



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**Dan and Linda Martin** - February 21, 2018 at 01:26 PM

DS

“ I met Fran later in life when Fran and Bill moved across the street from me in Wheatfield. From the second we met we became instant soulmates. Our lives unbelievably paralleled each others. I've told everyone over the years that she made me a better person - more giving, more caring and more spiritual. Fran lives forever in my heart. God has his newest angel. Diane and Skip Steinagle

Diane Steinagle - February 21, 2018 at 09:42 AM

RR

“ My mother is the true definition of a Hero ! She fought through many health scares since 18! She courageously dough through each and every battle ! My mother was “simply the best “ as Tina Turner lyrics in her song ! The best mother and Mimi thats for sure . She loved her husband, children and her grandchildren so much . She loved her family and friends . Everyone who mom met she loved and they loved her back . She had the most contagious smile and the most beaming personality .  
Mom and I had spent the each day together the last year especially. I am thankful to God for the beautiful memories we made. I will miss my mother but I know that there is no more pain or suffering for her now ! As my niece Katie would say “she has her golden Wings now “



Reanna Richner - February 21, 2018 at 07:36 AM

JH

“ Mrs.Prescott you were such a wonderful woman, teacher and friend. I'm so lucky to have had you as my teacher. Thank you for everything you taught me all these years. You always believed in me and knew I could be doing more and better than I was. I will never stop trying and I will always remember your kindness.

Justine Horstkotter - February 20, 2018 at 09:01 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Frances Prescott Breen.



February 20, 2018 at 08:41 PM

JG

“ Bill, I am so very sorry for your loss. Fran was such a special lady and the love you two had for each other was clearly evident wherever you went. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Joanne Gilman - February 20, 2018 at 08:28 PM

JC

“ My sister Fran was my friend for life. She had an amazing fashion sense and she was my sounding board. If I ever needed advice, or needed to vent, or just needed to share a story, Frances was always there to listen, commiserate, or celebrate. She gave lots of solid advice and guidance. She was a very kind, and generous person, and always helped other people in anyway that she could. Having a sister such as Fran means having a bond that truly can never be broken. I will miss her dearly and she will be forever in my heart. Most importantly she is not suffering any longer. She is certainly in heaven with my Mom and Dad. Your Loving sister, Julie.

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**Julie Cosimano** - February 20, 2018 at 05:17 PM

SC

“ To my dearest friend of 55 years, you were a kind and giving friend to me and many others. You were always there when I needed you even as you battled with your struggle and did it with sure grace. God has made you an angel in heaven because you were an angel on earth. I will miss you always.

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**Sharon Cაცია** - February 20, 2018 at 04:15 PM

DV

“ *Bill and Family,*  
We are so very sorry to hear of Fran's passing. She was a caring person and we know devoted to her family. When teaching at Payne I remember Fran always with a great smile and a kind word whenever I would see her. She could make a dreary day very bright with that smile. We're now many miles from home but send our sincere condolences to all.

*Dave and Pat Vona*

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**Dave Vona** - February 20, 2018 at 04:11 PM

SM

“ My son, Bryan, was one of her students. She was such a caring teacher. She made many phone calls to me to update me on his progress in her class. He still speaks fondly of her. I always appreciated how much she cared about him. She will be greatly missed.

Sarah Neal McGowan - February 20, 2018 at 02:48 PM

BL

“ Fran has touched the hearts of so many people in this community. Condolences to her family. She will be missed by so many. She will always be remembered for her smile that would light up a room.



Beverly Carere Loxterman - February 20, 2018 at 11:45 AM

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“ My condolences to Frans family! She was loved by so many for her kindness and infectious smile. She loved making memories and I will always have beautiful ones of her! Will miss her.

Patricia Rotko (Nelson) - February 20, 2018 at 10:23 AM

KR

“ My condolences to your entire family.



Kim Ranney - February 20, 2018 at 09:27 AM

TD

“ *My sincerest condolences to the family. I am so sorry for your loss.*

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**Tony DePaolo** - February 20, 2018 at 09:00 AM

RG

“ *I met Fran in grade 10 at NTHS. We were in the same biology class taught by Carl Miller. She did remarkably well in this class, but I struggled. We graduated together...Class of 1969. Fran became a top flight teacher of English who gained much respect in the NT School District. My condolences to her loving family and friends. Fran gave so many young people the magic of her soul.*

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**Ron Goraj** - February 20, 2018 at 01:07 AM



“ *Garden of Memories was purchased for the family of Frances Prescott Breen.*



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February 19, 2018 at 11:11 PM

CY

“ *What an honor to have known such a beautiful person inside and out ! Her smile lit up the room . I have so many memories of all our years of knowing each other and I will cherish those forever I'll miss And love you Fran till we meet again love you Colleen Pollock Yates*

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**Colleen Yates** - February 19, 2018 at 10:42 PM

JW

“ *So sad, that lady was all class. She was one of my favorites.*

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**Jason Wojcik** - February 19, 2018 at 07:04 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Frances Prescott Breen.*



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February 19, 2018 at 06:53 PM



“ *Met Fran at her Grandson Ryan's baseball game which she attended as much as she could. I Didn't really know her but Reanna spoke highly of her very often and I know Fran adored her Grandson Ryan and her daughter Reanna. Rest in peace Fran. Reanna and her family will all be in our thoughts and prayers . From Mare, Laurie, Jean and Ryan*

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**Marianna croce** - February 19, 2018 at 06:43 PM



“ *To Shaun and Reanna, so sorry for your loss. She was a wonderful person and glad she was a part of our lives. She will be sadly missed by all. Rest In Peace Fran. Love Steve and Laura Breen Domaradzki.*

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**Laura Domaradzki** - February 19, 2018 at 06:00 PM



“ *Your mom would respond with something very special each and every time I put a picture of the family or one of my kids on Facebook. I will truly miss that! I know she is in a better place now, pain free and smiling down on everyone!*

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**carrie meetze** - February 19, 2018 at 05:34 PM

KK

“ *From grade school through high school, Fran was a lovely lady. My thoughts are with the family. I'm so sorry for your loss.*

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**Kathy Kondratuk** - February 19, 2018 at 05:06 PM

LB

“ *Leave blank purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Frances Prescott Breen.*



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**Leave blank** - February 19, 2018 at 04:04 PM