



## Kathleen M. Hamilton

February 11, 1964 - November 14, 2022

On Monday, November 14, 2022, Kathleen Monique Hamilton (nee Quinn) entered into eternal life at the age of 58.

Kathleen was born February 11, 1964 in Berwyn Illinois. She grew up in Des Plaines and attended St Zachary Catholic School. She received her BS in Accounting from Loyola University in Chicago. During her education, she received straight “A”s. She obtained one of the highest scores in the nation on the CPA exam in 1985 and was a member of Mensa. Kathleen gave much dedication and tireless effort working for Peat Marwick CPAs as an audit senior manager in Chicago, New York, and Sacramento. She worked for Baxter Medical Corp as an operational director, until leaving to be entrepreneurial and to focus on her family.

In addition to her focus on her family and serving as the family nexus to school, community and sporting events, Kathleen (Kat) was a tireless volunteer. Kathleen donated her intellect, organizational skills, and wry sense of humor to Lincolnshire Schools PTA, Boy Scouts, Garden Club, and Swim Club. She was a Catholic education catechist for St Mary of Vernon in Indian Creek.

Kathleen is survived by her son, Mark Quinn Hamilton (Heimoski); daughter, Laura Anne Hamilton, ex-husband Jerry Hamilton (Heimoski) and ex-husband and current partner, Jeffrey Steybe; brothers, Kevin Quinn (Teresa) and Martin Quinn (Gina); nephew, Daniel Quinn and niece, Olivia Quinn, and many relatives of the Poulin family living in Quebec Canada. Kathleen is also

survived by her good friends, Christina Fejes, Deborah Theobald, Ledean Steybe, David Kerpel, Nicole Krotosky her best friend Char Donnay, plus too many more to mention, and her dog, "Jet", the wonder poodle.

Kathleen was pre-deceased by her father, George Marcellinius Quinn and mother, Louise Marie Poulin, and her poodles, Chip and Coco. Kathleen will be buried next to her parents in St Michael the Archangel Catholic Cemetery in Palatine IL.

Kathleen was proud of her Irish and French-Canadian heritage. The frequently imbibing Irish side includes a rumor of historical connections with the Chicago Irish mob. The French Canadian side can be traced back to Claude Poulin who arrived in Quebec City in 1636.

A visitation will be held on Monday, November 28, 2022 from 4pm until a time of sharing at 7pm at Burnett-Dane Funeral Home, 120 W Park Ave in Libertyville, IL. Visitation will begin at 9:30AM Tuesday followed by a Catholic Mass of Remembrance at 10:30 at St Mary of Vernon Catholic Church, 236 US Hwy 45, Indian Creek IL.

In the last six years, Kathleen faced many health challenges, ultimately losing the last of her nine "Kat" lives to a cerebral hemorrhage stroke while vacationing in Mexico with her partner Jeffrey. Much gratitude to her final and best caregiver Donnah Apilan, who helped make Kathleen's last few months that much more enjoyable.

Memorial donations in honor of Kathleen may be made to the Furever Dog Home Sanctuary, via its website: [fureverhomedogsanctuary.org](http://fureverhomedogsanctuary.org), or via mail to 655 Deerfield Rd Suite 100; No. 408, Deerfield, IL 60015 or to your favorite charity. For info: 847-362-3009 or share a memory at [www.burnettdane.com](http://www.burnettdane.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **28**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Burnett-Dane Funeral Home  
120 West Park Avenue  
Libertyville, IL 60048  
(847) 362-3009

## Time of Rememberence

NOV **28**. 7:00 PM (CT)

Burnett-Dane Funeral Home  
120 West Park Avenue  
Libertyville, IL 60048  
(847) 362-3009

## Visitation

NOV **29**. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Mary of Vernon Catholic Church  
236 W. Hwy 45  
Indian Creek, IL 60061

## Funeral Mass

NOV **29**. 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Mary of Vernon Catholic Church  
236 W. Hwy 45  
Indian Creek, IL 60061



# Tribute Wall

“ Dear Mark, Laura, Kevin, Martin, and Family,

*As the Director of Alumni Relations Emeritus at Saint Viator High School, I offer you the sympathy and prayers of the Saint Viator/Sacred Heart of Mary community, as well as my own. I am sorry that I am unable to attend the services to extend these wishes to you in person.*

*Know that our hearts go out to you as you begin your journey of grief. You are in our prayers as you share the stories, laugh and cry, and find ways to celebrate your mother, your sister, and the love you shared.*

*As I read the obituary for this woman who focused on family, lovingly sharing her talents as the “family nexus to school, community and sporting events” and who was a “tireless volunteer” to a variety of organizations, I was reminded of an adaptation of a reading from the Book of Sirah.*

*Let us praise an illustrious woman,  
faithful to her family and friends, strong in her love.  
At peace in her heart and her world,  
she has left us her good name, and we recount her life of  
praiseworthy deeds.  
A generous woman her good works will never be forgotten.  
Among her family and friends remains a rich  
inheritance born of her....  
Her name lives on from generation to generation.  
We gather to sing her praises.  
We proclaim her wisdom and love of life all our days.*

*We are proud to “claim” Kathleen as an alumna. We will remember Kathleen and celebrate the fact that she continues to be a member of our community at our annual Alumni Memorial Mass next November at Saint Viator High School in the Alumni Memorial Chapel. Information about this gathering is available at*

*SaintViator.com in the Alumni section. As is our tradition, next October we will order a plaque with Kathleen's name to prayerfully honor her, along with other deceased alumni from Saint Viator and Sacred Heart of Mary, on a wall in the chapel. Also, Kathleen's name will be listed in the "In Memoriam" section of the winter issue of our news magazine, A Lion for Life.*

*May God's promise that life is changed, not ended, comfort you!  
May the knowledge your mother, your sister, lives on in your goodness give you peace and hope!*

*Take care and God bless you with those gifts you most need!  
Judith*

*Judith Wampach Amberg  
Saint Viator High School Director of Alumni Relations Emeritus*

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**Judith Amberg** - November 28, 2022 at 05:18 PM

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*Thank you Judith for your kind words. I have heard many stories of Kathleen's tenure at St Zachary and Sacred Heart schools.  
Jeff Steybe, ex husband and life partner.*

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**Jeffrey Steybe** - December 13, 2022 at 09:56 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Kathleen M. Hamilton.*



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November 24, 2022 at 03:16 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Kathleen M. Hamilton.* ”



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November 22, 2022 at 07:57 PM