



## Chief Victor J Breen

March 11, 2018

Victor Joseph Breen, 76, of Washington, MA, died Sunday March 11, 2018, at Albany Medical Center.

He was born in Pittsfield January 9, 1942, the son of Joseph V. and Johanna VanBlerck Breen, and following high school and college, served in the US Army in the early 1960's.

Mr. Breen had been the Police Chief for the Town of Washington from 2001 until present.

He was a communicant of St. Ann's Church in Lenox and for several years was Scout Master for Troop 776 in North Reading, MA.

Mr. Breen and his wife, Kathleen Reu Breen, were married in Waltham, MA October 13, 1979.

Besides his wife, he is survived by his son Joseph of New York City; daughter Johanna of Pittsfield; and brothers George and John. He was predeceased by his sister Nancy.

The funeral of Mr. Victor J. Breen of Washington will be Friday afternoon at 11:30 am from the ROCHE FUNERAL HOME followed by a Liturgy of

Christian Burial at 12 noon at St. Ann's Church. Burial with Military Honors will follow in St. Ann's Cemetery. Calling hours prior to the funeral are from 9:30-11:30 am. In lieu of flowers the family suggests donations to Soldier On in care of the funeral home, 120 Main Street, Lenox, MA 01240

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 16. 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Roche Funeral Home  
120 Main Street  
P.O. Box 152  
Lenox, MA 01240  
(413) 637-0699  
eroche120fh@gmail.com

## Burial

MAR 16. 12:45 PM - 1:15 PM (ET)

St. Ann's Cemetery  
1 Ore Bed Road  
Lenox, MA 01240

# Tribute Wall

ST

“ We are so saddened to hear of Chief Breen's passing. He came out to our newly purchased property when we were requesting an address for our property. Chief Breen was so very kind, and helpful! He was one of our first contacts in Washington, and will always be remembered fondly.

*Chet and Sherri Thomas*

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**Sherri Thomas** - April 07, 2018 at 02:58 PM

JS

“ Victor was a very rare and nice person. He held in his heart the will to help anyone. He went out of his way to do just that for anyone who needed help. Victor will be missed by many people but never forgotten.

*Jim DelRatez*

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**Jim DelRatez Sr.** - March 23, 2018 at 12:48 PM

KW

“ Victor was always there when we needed him, the town has lost a valuable asset, Victor loved this town and all it's people. Ken & Nancy Walls

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**Kenneth Walls** - March 20, 2018 at 08:10 PM

MS

“ Marie Sairsingh purchased the *A Full Life* for the family of Chief Victor J Breen.



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**Marie Sairsingh** - March 14, 2018 at 06:48 PM

AB

“ All the Brandi's purchased the *Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet* for the family of Chief Victor J Breen.



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**All the Brandi's** - March 14, 2018 at 06:48 PM

LG

“ love Lukas & Michael and all of Camp Greylock purchased the *Beautiful in Blue* for the family of Chief Victor J Breen.



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**love Lukas & Michael and all of Camp Greylock** - March 14, 2018 at 02:05 PM

LH

“ I am so very sorry for the loss of Vic or as we called him "Chief ". Camp Greylock is in mourning. The Greylock community lost a friend, a protector, a wise and caring friend, and a surrogate father to the counselors and children. In all the many years that Vic worked for us at Greylock he brought with him every day, an example to all -what it means to be a patriot, have a incredibly strong work ethic, and how to live a good life with with love and care for ones fellow man. Camp will be the lessor with out you.

*Vic was a truly wonderful and caring person. He had a great sense of humor, and a life of wisdom that he shared with me thru our many meals, Berkshire county road trips, and time together.*

*I will miss seeing you up at the gate, with a gentle smile, and a wave. Thank you for everything. Thank you for all your years of hard work and service. I will miss you my friend. God bless.*

*Lukas T. Horn  
Director Greylock*

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**Lukas Horn** - March 14, 2018 at 01:57 PM

FV

“ From the time my husband and I moved to Washington more than a decade ago, Victor was always the heart and soul of the town for us. He was always there for any problem and was quick to check in on us to make sure we were safe during the worst of weather. I will always remember his quick smile and the way he would invite you into his office to ask how your life was going with sincere interest. The Town of Washington was blessed to have Victor and we were blessed to have the opportunity to know this kind, gracious man who will remain eternal in our memories. May he rest in the Creator's grace.

~Frank and Jinney Vogel-Polizzi

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**Frank and Jinney Vogel-Polizzi** - March 14, 2018 at 01:14 PM

DR

“ Kathy, Joey & Family,  
We are so sorry & very sad to learn of the loss of Victor.  
Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.  
All our love,  
Darlene & Renzi Family

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**Darlene Renzi** - March 14, 2018 at 01:00 PM

JH

“ Chief Breen ably served the Town of Washington in many capacities. Above all Victor watched over our Town and made all of us his responsibility. I valued his dedication, his counsel and great sense of humor. I, and the rest of the Town, will miss him. Jim Huebner, Chair, Town of Washington Select Board

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**Jim Huebner** - March 14, 2018 at 11:36 AM

SL

“ So sorry for your loss. Officer Breen was the kind of man who you could tell was good in the heart from just one conversation. I will always remember him with a smile. Hope that support from family and friends help you through this tough time.

So sorry,  
Shaunna Lasher

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**Shaunna Lasher** - March 14, 2018 at 08:03 AM

RC

“ There are no words that will ever convey my sadness for the loss of Victor Breen. We were friends for 48 years, together we had adventures that have lasted longer than a memory can ever hold. I will miss my friend but forever remember him. My heartfelt condolences to Cathy and Joe, I am so sorry for your loss.

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**Richard Congelosi** - March 13, 2018 at 10:32 PM