



## Mildred Bretzman

December 11, 1928 - December 12, 2014

Mildred May (nee Becker) Bretzman, 86, and a resident of Bradley for 54 years, passed away Friday (Dec. 12, 2014) at her residence in Bradley.

She was born Dec. 11, 1928, in Grant Park, the daughter of George and Elsie Schmidt Becker. Mildred married Louis Bretzman on Nov. 24, 1954.

Surviving are a son and daughter-in-law, Steve (Debbie Lerma) Bretzman; daughters and sons-in-law, Sandra (Brian) Fitzpatrick, Suzette (the late Gerald) Gromer, Sonia (Bob) Wilder and Sherri Bretzman; sister, Myrtle (the late Eugene) Hebert; BFF Michael Hamilton; grandchildren, Alaina Manuel, Amanda Bretzman, Scott Fitzpatrick, Todd Fitzpatrick, Stanley Gromer, Dustin Gromer, Sherilyn Gromer, Heather Kemp, David Taylor, Kevin Wilder and J.C. Boaz; great-grandchildren, Nathan Manuel, Liam and Kevin Fitzpatrick, Matheu, Savana, Nathan and Adalyn Kemp, John and Xander Richards and Fiona and Jackson Taylor.

Preceding her in death were her husband; son, Stan Bretzman; sister, Margaret and Carl Janssen; and dear friend, Charles Norgaard.

Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. Monday at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais. An additional time for visitation will be from 10 a.m. Tuesday until the 11 a.m. funeral services at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Kankakee.

Burial will be in Kankakee Memorial Gardens. Memorials may be made to St. Paul Lutheran Church Building Fund or Hospice of Kankakee Valley.

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# Cemetery Details

## Kankakee Memorial Gardens

15 S. 3000 E. Rd.  
Kankakee, IL 60901

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 15. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Bourbonnais - Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Inc.  
295 Main St., NW  
Bourbonnais, IL 60914  
(815) 932-1214  
cgfuneral@gmail.com

## Visitation

DEC 16. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Paul Lutheran Church  
348 E. Merchant  
Kankakee, IL 60901  
(815) 932-0312  
<http://www.stpaulslutheran.net>

## Funeral Service

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DEC 16. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Paul Lutheran Church  
348 E. Merchant  
Kankakee, IL 60901  
(815) 932-0312  
<http://www.stpaulslutheran.net>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Matheu Kemp lit a candle in memory of Mildred Bretzman*



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**Matheu Kemp** - December 11, 2017 at 11:46 PM



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**Matheu Kemp** - December 11, 2016 at 11:05 AM

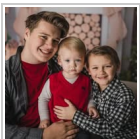


“ *Matheu Kemp sent a virtual gift in memory of Mildred Bretzman*



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**Matheu Kemp** - May 08, 2016 at 12:47 PM



“ *Matheu Kemp lit a candle in memory of Mildred Bretzman*



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**Matheu Kemp** - December 11, 2015 at 10:50 AM



“ *Matheu Kemp lit a candle in memory of Mildred Bretzman*



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**Matheu Kemp** - May 10, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ *We are sorry for your loss and our thoughts and prayers are with you in this difficult time.*

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**Ronnie Miller** - January 08, 2015 at 06:28 AM

FB

“ *We are all so sorry for your loss. Steve, Sandy, Suzy, Sonia and Sherri, it was great to see all of you again. It's been a long time so it was also nice to see some of your children and some of Aunt Mildred's great grandchildren. WE will keep your Mom in our prayers along with Uncle Louie and cousin Stan. We love you! Floyd, Jill, Case, Connor & Sawyer in Milwaukee. Evan and Elena in Minneapolis.*

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**Floyd Bretzman** - December 16, 2014 at 09:19 PM

SB

*Thank you so much Floyd*

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**steve bretzman** - December 17, 2014 at 07:57 PM



*Thank you Floyd and thanks for making the trip. That meant a lot to our family.*

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**Suzette Gromer** - December 20, 2014 at 08:36 PM

SO

*Floyd it was great to see you again and I am sure Mom was smiling down knowing you made the trip.*

Sonia - December 21, 2014 at 12:56 AM

CB

“ *Sending the family our deepest sympathy at the loss of a sweet woman, but to know she is Home for CHRISTmas, what more can be said. Sandy Buser (Zierner) sends a hug. You are in our prayers.*



Carol Buente - December 16, 2014 at 03:34 PM

SO

*Thanks Carol, she is home for Christmas and sharing it with other family this year.*

Sonia - December 21, 2014 at 12:57 AM



“ *Stan Bretzman was added to the Family Tree.*

Matheu Kemp - December 15, 2014 at 07:11 PM



“ *Matheu Kemp lit a candle in memory of Mildred Bretzman*



Matheu Kemp - December 15, 2014 at 07:08 PM

BB

“ I know her passing leaves a hole in your hearts and lives. I also know there are many memories to fill them. So sorry for your loss.

Beth Bednarek - December 15, 2014 at 02:19 PM

JE

“ JENNIE EASTERLING lit a candle in memory of Mildred Bretzman



JENNIE EASTERLING - December 15, 2014 at 02:17 PM



“ My condolences go out to the Bretzman family. Millie was like a Mother to me and I will always remember how kind she was and how she always put family first. Bruce A. Fortin

Bruce Fortin - December 14, 2014 at 05:40 PM



Thank you Bruce. She always wanted to keep up with where you were and what you were doing.

Suzette Gromer - December 15, 2014 at 08:43 AM

DW

Our heartfelt sympathies to the Bretzman family, we remember Millie well when we hung with Stan in high school. May she rest in peace. Doug and Linda Wright

Doug Wright - December 16, 2014 at 05:30 PM

SW

Thanks Doug, she had a lot of boys who called her "MA" way back when.

Sonia Wilder - December 21, 2014 at 01:00 AM