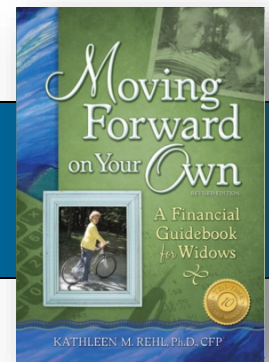


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My Story from the Heart

When my husband died it felt like a big part of me died, too. I lost the love of my life and the dreams we had shared for our future. But that bitter unhappiness was the beginning of my new life ahead. After his passing, I wanted to use the gifts I had been given to help my “widowed sisters” and their advisors.

This quest became my personal calling, my new purpose—to assist other women after the death of their spouse. It began with writing a guidebook for widows. Today it continues as I encourage advisors to work effectively with widows . . . helping these women feel financially secure as they move forward on their own, but not alone.

"Congratulations on your very powerful presentation at the Women Advisors Forum. I was so impressed at your ability to put into words the inexpressible emotions of a new widow. You are doing incredible work in helping advisors understand how they can best help women who have lost their partners."

Eleanor Blayney, CFP®, President - Directions, LLC

Sharing Insightful Expertise and Experience

Dr. Kathleen Rehl is a leading authority on widows and their financial issues. A widow herself, she's passionate about inspiring other widows and their advisors. Kathleen is the author of the multi-award-winning book, *Moving Forward on Your Own: A Financial Guidebook for Widows*. She's frequently invited to speak at industry meetings and conferences, in addition to events sponsored by advisors, foundations and other non-profit groups.

★★★★★ Amazon Review

"This book should be standard on the shelves of Estate Attorney's, Elder Care Attorney's, Financial Planners and anyone who works and serves women. Congratulations, Kathleen, on a wonderful book!!!"

Michael F. Kay, CPA, CFP®
President, Financial Focus, LLC
Livingston, NJ

Kathleen's work has been featured in the *Wall Street Journal*, *New York Times*, *Kiplinger's*, *Money*, *U.S. News & World Report*, *CNBC*, *Reuters*, *USA Today*, *AARP Bulletin* and many more. The U.S. Army uses her guidebook in their Survivor Outreach Services centers worldwide.

After 17 years of providing personal financial advice, she now speaks, teaches, writes, mentors and does research in her firm, Rehl WEALTH Collaborations LLC. Kathleen is also on the faculty of Sudden Money Institute and serves as Dean of Women at the Purposeful Planning Institute. Most recently, Kathleen and her research team are studying widows and their financial issues.

Kathleen has walked the walk about which she speaks and writes . . . focusing on women who have loved and lost—inspiring them to move forward on their own . . . yet not

alone. Her core values shape practical ideas and tools that assist professionals to understand and serve widowed clients well.



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More about Kathleen

Education and Credentials

- Certified Financial Transitionist™, Sudden Money Institute, January 2015
- Certified Financial Planner Board of Standards license #055348, September 1995
- Ph.D., Education - University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, October 1976

Publications

- [“Widows Voices: The Value of Financial Planning.”](#) *Journal of Financial Service Professionals*, January 2016
- [LEGACY LIFEPRINT™: Sharing Your Story, Values, Wealth, and Aspirations for Future Generations](#) (eBooklet), 2015
- [Delight Your Clients and Prospects: Host an Enlightening, Engaging Event](#) (eBooklet), 2015
- [Impactful Empathy: What to Say and How to Say it to Your Grieving Widowed Client](#) (eBooklet), 2014
- [Financial Steps for Recent Widows](#) (eBooklet), 2014
- [How to Attract, Connect and Engage Widowed Clients](#) (eBooklet), 2014
- [Working with Widows: Understanding Grief and Emotions of Women in Transition](#), Protective Life, 2013
- [Moving Forward on Your Own: A Financial Guidebook for Widows](#), 2010
- [Planning for the Times of Your Life: 45 Great Financial Planning Ideas](#), Cambridge Advisors, LLC, 1999

Speaking Events—Partial Listing

- Protective Life—New Orleans, LA, August 2016
- Purposeful Planning Institute—Denver, CO, July 2016
- Chautauqua Professional Women’s Network—Chautauqua, NY, July 2016
- Financial Experts Network—webinar, June 2016
- Investment Advisors Corporation—webinar series, July 2016
- 2016 NAPFA Spring Conference—Phoenix, AZ, May 2016
- Sweet Financial Services—Fairmont, MN, April 2016
- Protective Life—Dayton, OH, March 2016
- Edward Jones—Newton, NC, March 2016
- Protective Life—webinar, February 2016
- Society of Financial Service Professionals—audio conference, February 2016
- Protective Life—Indianapolis, IN, January 2016
- Purposeful Planning Institute—teleconference, January 2016
- Edward Jones—San Diego, CA, January 2016
- SunTrust—webinar, December 2015
- Sudden Money Institute Annual Conference—Palm Beach Gardens, FL, November 2015
- Navigation Retirement Group—Oro Valley, AZ, October 2016
- Edward Jones—Birmingham, AL, September 2015
- Protective Life—webinar series, September 2015
- Purposeful Planning Institute—podcast, September 2015
- Purposeful Planning Institute 2015 Rendezvous—Denver, CO, August 2015
- Chautauqua Professional Women’s Network—Chautauqua, NY, July 2015
- Protective Life—Tempe, AZ, July 2015
- Monroe Township Office of Senior Services—Monroe Township, NJ, July 2015
- Raymond James Financial—Orlando, FL, July 2015
- W. Tedd Oyler, JD, CFP—Holland, MI, June 2015
- Ladenburg Thalmann Institute of Women and Finance—webinar, May 2015
- Advantage Insurance Network—webinar, May 2015
- Cetera Financial Group—Nashville, TN, April 2015
- U.S. Army Survivor Outreach Services teleconference—Ft. Leonard Wood, MO, April 2015
- Society of Financial Services Professionals—Dallas, TX, April 2015
- Purposeful Planning Institute at 2015 Fusion conference—Orlando, FL, March 2015
- Tennant Financial Northwestern Mutual Wealth Management Co.—Longboat Key, FL, March 2015
- W Forum (Advisor Group Women’s Conference)—San Diego, CA, March 2015
- Cherrington Brotsky Conscious Capital—Hilton Head, NC, February 2015
- US Bancorp Investments, Inc. webinar—February 2015
- Low Load Insurance Services University—Tampa, FL, February 2015
- Raymond James Financial—Las Vegas, NV, January 2015
- Forum 400—Phoenix, AZ, January 2015
- Sudden Money Institute—Palm Beach Gardens, FL, December 2014
- Griggers, Pierce, Souma & Tatman—Macon, GA, October 2014
- Cetera Regional Convention—Bethlehem, PA, October 2014
- Edward Jones—Birmingham, AL, October 2014
- SunTrust Bank Estate Planning—Atlanta, GA, October 2014
- Finn & Rodriguez Wealth Management—Newport, RI, October 2014
- Aging, in Place: It’s in Your Future 2014 Conference—Hendersonville, NC, September 2014
- Edward Jones—Birmingham, AL, September 2014
- Chicago Police Memorial Foundation and Chicago Patrolmen’s Federal Credit Union—Chicago, IL, September 2014
- ConnectED 2014—Nashville, TN, September 2014
- SunTrust Bank—Boca Raton, FL, September 2014
- Society of Financial Service Professionals—Orlando, FL, August 2014
- LPL Financial Focus 2014—San Diego, CA, August 2014
- Chautauqua Professional Women’s Network—Chautauqua, NY, July 2014
- Women of the ELCA Triennial Gathering—Charlotte, NC, July 2014
- Investment News: Successfully Advising Women in Transition—webinar, July 2014
- Edward Jones—San Antonio, TX, June 2014
- Protective Life—Chicago, IL, June 2014
- The Advisor Group Women’s Conference—Miami, FL, June 2014
- Sudden Money Institute webinar—June 2014
- Fisher Investments—Camas, WA, May 2014
- Sudden Money Institute Mid-Year Conference—Miami, FL, May 2014
- The Enrichment Group—Miami, FL, April 2014
- Bedel Financial Consulting—Indianapolis, IN, April 2014
- Protective Life—webinar series, April 2014
- Edward Jones—Birmingham, AL, April 2014
- Luther College—Decorah, IA, April 2014
- NFP Conference—Orlando, March 2014
- Camp Widow National Conference—Tampa, FL, March 2014
- Protective Life—webinar, February 2014
- Community Foundation of Western North Carolina—Ashville, NC, February 2014
- Sudden Money Institute—Palm Beach Gardens, FL, February 2014

“Kathleen spoke at the Society of Financial Service Professionals Clinic in Orlando and received the highest feedback scores ever for a speaker, before a tough audience of attorneys, CPAs, insurance agents and financial planners”

James Waldorf CFP®, CLU®

In the News—Partial Listing

- *AARP Bulletin*
- *ACP Financial Focus*
- *Advisor One*
- *Advisor Perspective*
- *Blueleaf*
- *Bottom Line Personal*
- *Broker World*
- *Chautauquan Daily*
- *Citizen-Times.com*
- *CNBC*
- *Financial Advisor IQ*
- *Financial Planning Magazine*
- *Florida Today*
- *Gather*
- *Inside Information*
- *Investment Advisor*
- *Investment News*
- *Journal of Financial Service Professionals*
- *Kiplinger’s Retirement Report*
- *Lake Oswego Review*
- *Miami Herald*
- *MoneyNews.com*
- *Mountain Express*
- *NAPFA Advisor Magazine*
- *New York Times*
- *OnWallStreet.com*
- *Research Magazine*
- *Reuters*
- *Tampa Tribune*
- *USA Today*
- *US News & World Report*
- *US Army SOS Newsletter*
- *Vanguard Group*
- *Wall Street Journal*

Professional History

- 2014—“Encore Career Enthusiast” with Rehl WEALTH Collaborations LLC
- 1996-2013—Owner of Rehl Financial Advisors
- 1976-1995—Tenured Assistant Professor at Hood College, Frederick, MD after similar position at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln; VP at Lutheran Social Services of Central Ohio in Columbus; Director of Gift Planning at the National Foundation for Chiropractic Education and Research in Arlington, VA