



## David McClellan O'Brien

May 2, 1982 - February 13, 2020

David McClellan O'Brien, age 37, of Phoenixville, Pennsylvania, passed away on Thursday, February 13, 2020. Born on May 2, 1982 in Jackson, Mississippi, he was a son of Dennis and Lynn O'Brien.

David attended Phoenixville High School and graduated with the class of 2000, shortly after graduation David would go on to enlist in the United States Navy and serve his country proudly for 6 years. After completing Basic Training at Naval Station Great Lakes, he trained as an Electronics Technician and Intelligence Specialist at Great Lakes and San Diego. Upon completion of his training he was assigned to the Combat Systems Engineering Development Site in Moorestown, New Jersey, where he earned and was awarded the Navy Achievement Medal. He was then called to a special assignment in Iraq on the Coalition Military Assistant Training Team, a joint service force whose mission was to establish and train Iraqi Coastal Defense Forces. During this tour of duty, David earned the Joint Service Achievement Medal, the Combat Action Ribbon, the National Defense Service Medal and the Global War on Terrorism Service Medal. A subsequent assignment included a tour on the USS Kearsarge (LHD 3) where he earned the Meritorious Unit Commendation and Sea Service Deployment Ribbon.

After concluding his service in the Navy, David entered the restaurant business and enjoyed working at several restaurants in the area.

David had a passion for animals and in his spare time he enjoyed dog sitting and spending time with his sister's dogs, Hank and Otis. But most of all David enjoyed spending time with his family whenever he had the opportunity. He was a loving son, brother, uncle, nephew, and dear friend to all who had the pleasure of knowing him and he will be missed by many.

In addition to his loving parents Lynn and Dennis, David is also survived by his grandmother, Peggy Fredericks; Two Sisters, Danielle (Justin) Bursk, and Kristi (Bob) Wolf; Four loving nieces and nephews, Josie & Tyler Bursk, and Hayden & Harrison Wolf; his aunt, Vicki Fredericks, and his uncle, David Fredericks.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the visitation for David on Saturday February 29, 2020 from 1:00PM▲3:00PM at the Campbell▲Ennis▲Klotzbach Funeral Home Inc, 610 S. Main St. Phoenixville PA 19460. Prayer services will be held privately at 3:00pm. Condolences may be made by visiting [www.PhoenixvilleFuneralHome.com](http://www.PhoenixvilleFuneralHome.com). In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to the Gift of Life by visiting their website, [www.donors1.org](http://www.donors1.org) , the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention at [www.afsp.org](http://www.afsp.org) or to the Brandywine Valley SPCA , 1212 Phoenixville Pike, West Chester, PA 19380. Arrangements are being handled by the Campbell ▲ Ennis ▲ Klotzbach Funeral Home, Inc., Phoenixville, Pennsylvania.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **29**. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Campbell - Ennis - Klotzbach Funeral Home, Inc.

610 South Main Street

Phoenixville, PA 19460

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# Tribute Wall

JO

“ I’m sorry that I’m late in hearing about David’s shocking passing. I would like to offer my most heartfelt condolences to all of Daves’ loved ones. I worked with David at Grand Lux Café in King of Prussia, and it’s safe to say that he’s the best bartender that I ever worked with. We had many good times together and I’m deeply saddened by his passing. Dave was a great man. ❤️

John - June 18, 2020 at 09:29 PM



“ 2 files added to the album VIDEO TRIBUTE



Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home - February 28, 2020 at 07:36 PM

DE

A beautiful tribute to Dave

Denise - February 29, 2020 at 07:53 AM



“ Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of David McClellan O'Brien.



February 27, 2020 at 09:06 PM

DL

“*Dave was a good buddy and fellow Sailor for many years. Had a lot of good times on and off the job. “Fair winds and following seas” shipmate. You will be missed but never forgotten.*”

Darin Lopez - February 25, 2020 at 05:58 PM

RS

“*Rest in peace young man. Thank you for your service.*”



Rose Marie Schrupp - February 25, 2020 at 08:52 AM



“*Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of David McClellan O'Brien.*”



February 25, 2020 at 07:58 AM

PH

“*Dear Lynn and Family, I am sorry not to attend the service but please know I am thinking of you and words just can't convey my sorrow for you all. Reading about your son just pointed out how kind and giving he was. I am very sorry... Patty Bretz Harrison*”



Patty Harrison - February 25, 2020 at 03:16 AM

BN

“ Dear Lynn This is so heartbreaking to read and it is very difficult to put down words that convey how much sadness I feel for you and your family. I will keep you in my thoughts and prayers I am unable to attend the service but will be thinking of you all . God rest his soul and may he RIP. Sincerely your friend and classmate Barb Hughes Nelson

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**Barb Nelson** - February 25, 2020 at 12:03 AM

DE

“ My deepest condolences to your family. I have many memories of Dave over the years, from the time he was a baby in Mississippi up until recently. He was a great bartender, waiter, pet sitter, trivia star, and all around good guy. Lucie, Newman and I will miss you terribly.

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**Denise** - February 24, 2020 at 11:19 PM