

John F. O'Brien III

March 31, 1944 - May 8, 2022

John F. O'Brien III, age 78, husband of Mary Ann (Darnell) O'Brien, of Phoenixville, PA, passed away on Sunday, May 8, 2022 in Woodbridge Place, Phoenixville, PA. Born on March 31, 1944 in Springfield, MA, he was a son of the late John and Phyllis (Cronin) O'Brien.

Prior to receiving his Juris Doctorate degree from Widener Law School, Mr. O'Brien worked as a Federal Agent for the Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs, now known as the DEA, for many years. Once equipped with his law degree, he went to work for a large law firm in Philadelphia, before branching out on his own and forming O'Brien and Ryan in Plymouth Meeting, PA.

A devoted and loving husband to the love of his life, Mary Ann, he was the patriarch of the family who cherished spending all of his down time with his family. He enjoyed boating and playing the piano for his family.

In addition to his wife, Mr. O'Brien is survived by three sons, Michael J. O'Brien of West Chester, PA, Matthew J., husband of Meghan O'Brien of Cary, NC, and David J., husband of Linda O'Brien of Nyack, NY; four grandchildren, Catherine, Tierney, John "Jack", and Kalispell; and one sister, Maureen (O'Brien) Hansen, wife of Paul Hansen of Falmouth, MA.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend his funeral mass at St. Basil the Great R.C. Church, 2300 Kimberton Road, Kimberton, PA 19442 on Friday, May 13, 2022 at 10:30 am. Officiating will be Rev. Gary T. Pacitti. Burial will be held privately in the St. Ann Cemetery, Phoenixville, PA. Friends will be received from 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm Thursday, May 12, 2022 at the Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home, Inc, 610 South Main Street, Phoenixville, PA 19460 or on Friday morning from 9:45 am - 10:15 am in the Church. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in his name to the Bayada Foundation, 1400 N. Providence Road, Suite 200, Media, PA 19063, Attn: Elizabeth Rowles. Condolences may be made by visiting www.PhoenixvilleFuneralHome.com. Arrangements are being handled by the Campbell - Ennis - Klotzbach Funeral Home, Inc., Phoenixville, PA.

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 12. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home, Inc
610 South Main Street
Phoenixville, PA 19460

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MAY 13. 9:45 AM - 10:15 AM (ET)

St. Basil the Great R.C. Church
2300 Kimberton Road PO Box 637
Kimberton, PA 19442

Mass

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Tribute Wall

JN

“ *Something made me think of John O'Brien day, after many years. When I was a young man (this is over 30 years ago), John was one of my Clients at the small software company I worked for. He was always gracious and kind both of his Fatherly and Business advise for me!! I was a new Dad, and I remember John telling me very soon I would be looking at my son and he would be looking at me at or above my eye level - he was sure right about that!! My son is now 32 years old and much taller than I am. I always appreciated that for such a talented litigator, John was also such a Kind man to me. Sincerely, Jim Nitzberg*

Jim Nitzberg - August 08, 2024 at 10:29 AM

RO

“ *Johnny and I were partners in the late 60's in BNDD Boston. I will always remember what a great guy he was. A true gentlemen and authentic character. My condolences to his family. Bob O'Connor, Portland, OR*

Robert O'Connor - June 02, 2022 at 06:48 PM

JB

“ *Mary Ann and Family,
Our family sends thoughts and prayers to you during this difficult time. John was a big Teddy Bear and I will never forget the story you told of how you met each other. We thank both of you for listening and your advice. Until we meet again John*



Adam and Judy Burtis and family

judy burtis - May 13, 2022 at 01:55 PM

LC

“ John was always smiling when Gracie and I would come over. He loved to pet Gracie. He looked so handsome with his hat on. He and I would share a wink as if we shared a secret. I miss him. He was so charming.

Leslie Campbell - May 13, 2022 at 10:35 AM

MS

“ Mary Ann, David, Michael and Matt please accept my condolences at this very sad time. Many memories and times spent together along the way. Prayers and love to you all.
RIP John

Michelle Lasorda Salamone - May 12, 2022 at 04:42 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of John F. O'Brien III.



May 12, 2022 at 11:58 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of John F. O'Brien III.



May 11, 2022 at 03:05 PM

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“ From, the U.S. Attorney's Office - EDNC purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of John F. O'Brien III.



From, the U.S. Attorney's Office - EDNC - May 11, 2022 at 01:53 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of John F. O'Brien III.



May 11, 2022 at 11:17 AM

LJ

“ Love, Nancy and Joe purchased the [Memorial Trees](https://www.klotzbachfuneralhomes.com/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) for the family of John F. O'Brien III.

Love, Nancy and Joe - May 11, 2022 at 10:35 AM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of John F. O'Brien III.



May 11, 2022 at 10:03 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of John F. O'Brien III.*



May 11, 2022 at 06:42 AM



“ *His life was so full and nothing mattered more to him than family I remember*

Boating

Jet skis

The pond

Thanksgiving dinner

Xmas dinner

Eagle games at the house yelling

Malvern football then after game discussions

Backing into his car

Trips w the family

But most of all his love for his family

You will always be remembered

God bless Mr O RIP

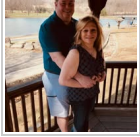
Coach Verno - May 10, 2022 at 10:26 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of John F. O'Brien III.*



May 10, 2022 at 03:13 PM



“ *Debbie Freedman Boročaner lit a candle in memory of John F. O'Brien III*



Debbie Freedman Boročaner - May 10, 2022 at 10:31 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of John F. O'Brien III.*



May 10, 2022 at 10:05 AM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of John F. O'Brien III.*



May 09, 2022 at 08:09 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of John F. O'Brien III.*



May 09, 2022 at 06:37 PM

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“ *Mr. O'Brien was such a kind and wonderful man whom we had the pleasure of knowing for several years. Our deepest condolences to the entire family. Sending love and strength to all during this difficult time. He will be greatly missed.*

Sheila Carlin - May 09, 2022 at 06:02 PM