



Lawrence M O'Brien

October 2, 1937 - January 24, 2018

Lawrence M. O'Brien a resident of Gulf Shores, Alabama, and a former resident of the Hudson Valley area of New York State, entered into eternal rest on January 24, 2018, after a long battle with cancer. He died at home with his wife Marilyn and family present.

Larry was born October 2, 1937 in Brooklyn, New York the son of the late Christopher and Mary Powers O'Brien. He is a graduate of Marist College, Poughkeepsie, New York, and is a veteran of the armed forces serving honorably in the United States Air Force. He enjoyed a career in sales which led him to be a successful entrepreneur owning the Osborne Inn restaurant in Fishkill, New York, and Delta Distributors, a high-end snack item company. He served on various planning committees in both New York and Alabama. He served as president of the Southern Dutchess Country Club, Beacon, New York for two years and as President of the Craft Farms Property Owners Association, Gulf Shores, Alabama for ten years. He was a member of the Fraternal Order of the Knights of Columbus for over 50 years.

Larry is survived by his wife of 40 years, Marilyn Weiss O'Brien, six children Chris O'Brien (Bridget), Kelly Formicelli (Joe), Bridget Chirico (Jim), Kathleen O'Brien, Shawn O'Brien, and Mary Sommers (Steve) and eight grandchildren, Max and Amanda Voegel (Kelly Formicelli), Patrick and Quinlan Canary (Kathleen O'Brien), Brittany and Mackenzie Chirico and Jack and Lily Sommers. He is also survived by a sister, Catherine O'Brien and a brother Bill, as well as many nieces and nephews.

A mass of Christian burial will be celebrated at Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church, 302 E. 22nd Avenue, Gulf Shores, Alabama. February 03, 2018
Interment will be at a later date. Visiting and remembrance will be held in Our Lady of the Gulf community hall adjacent to the church from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Mass will follow at 11:00a.m. Interment will be private at Barrancas National Cemetery at a time convenient for family.

In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to a charity of your choice or The American Cancer Society. To send a personal condolence please visit:
CasonFuneralService.com.

Arrangement entrusted to Cason Funeral Service Foley Al Foley Al

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 3. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church
317 East 23rd Avenue
Gulf Shores, AL 36542

Mass of Christian Burial

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Tribute Wall

SM

“ Dear Chris, Kelly, Bridget, Kathleen, Shawn, & Mary, et al. I was so sorry to read of the loss of your Dad. Have so very many memories of "back in the day" at SDCC. May those days bring you solace during a most difficult time. . . Thought and prayers 🙏 are with you all.

Sincerely,

Susan E. MacDonald

Susan E. MacDonald - February 17, 2018 at 01:44 AM

RM

“ Dear Marilyn....my sincere prayers and condolences to you on the loss of Larry. I remember him as being "larger than life." The last time I saw you and Larry was at the Osborne Inn. I know you had many wonderful years together for which I am sure you are grateful. May God have mercy on Larry's soul and grant him eternal rest. Peace and blessings, Roseanne Donnelly Myers

roseanne myers - February 09, 2018 at 08:52 PM

BD

“ Marilyn:
Very sorry to learn of Larry's passing. Please accept our condolences.

Grace and Bob

Bob Dietz - February 03, 2018 at 08:12 AM

IM

“ Joanne and I remember Larry as a fun loving, loyal friend with a quick wit, unmatched. Everyone who knew him would echo these sentiments.

But there is more than just memories. Larry left tangibles as well.

With Marilyn, Larry took a nondescript bar and made it into a fine restaurant (The Osborne Inn).

As president of the Southern Dutchess Country Club, Larry promoted and oversaw the project that resulted in a fine dining room on the old porch of the club house.

We share your loss.

Joanne and Ian

Ian G. MacDonald - February 02, 2018 at 01:14 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Lawrence M O'Brien.



January 31, 2018 at 07:00 PM

IF

“ Mrs. O'Brien and family you are in our thoughts and prayers. Thank you, for allowing us at Golden Rule Senior Care to be a part of his journey.

Ileen Fisher - January 30, 2018 at 09:54 AM

DS

“ *I remember our golfing days at Southern Dutchess CC...rest in Peace Larry! Rosemarie and I wish our sincere condolences to your family!*

Dominic& Rosemarie Scarano - January 30, 2018 at 07:56 AM