



John Thomas O'Brien

April 12, 1952 - December 21, 2020

John Thomas O'Brien, 68, of Albany, died Monday, December 21, 2020 at his home.

His memorial service will be at 11 AM on Wednesday, December 23, 2020 at the Zorn Memorial Garden at First United Methodist Church. The Rev. Thad Haygood will officiate.

Mr. O'Brien was born in Albany and lived most of his life here. He was a 1970 graduate of Albany High School and a graduate of the University of Georgia. He served in the US Army at the Panama Canal Zone. Mr. O'Brien was a member of the First United Methodist Church. He owned and operated Dougherty Abstract and Title Services. He was preceded in death by his parents, Jack L. O'Brien and Marguerite James O'Brien, his sister, Peggy O'Brien Wiechens, and his brother, Michael James O'Brien.

Mr. O'Brien is survived by his wife: Beth Robertson O'Brien, Albany; daughter: Betsy O'Brien Parrish (Alan), Albany; son: Cody Robertson O'Brien (Ashley), London, England; grandchildren: Biz Parrish, Cannon Parrish, Wilkes Parrish, Quinn O'Brien; a brother: Pat O'Brien Debbie), Fleming Island, FL.

Those desiring may send memorials to First United Methodist Church, 307 Flint Ave., Albany, GA 31701, or to Willson Hospice House, 320 Foundation Ln., Albany, GA 31707.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

DEC **23**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Zorn Memorial Garden at First United Methodist Church
307 Flint Ave.
Albany, GA 31701

Tribute Wall



“ *John Thomas O'Brien*

December 24, 2022 at 02:54 AM



“ *Elena Taylor lit a candle in memory of John Thomas O'Brien*



Elena Taylor - November 02, 2021 at 10:59 PM



“ *Beth, I was so sorry to hear about John. We don't get the newspaper so I didn't see this until the church bulletin was sent out. I hope you are doing as well as possible - also Cody and Betsy. My mother loved those children and kept a picture of them. I will miss looking down to the front of the church and seeing John. Love, Barbara Matthews*



Barbara Matthews - January 30, 2021 at 02:31 AM



“ *Beth and family, so sorry to hear about John. Please know you are all in my thoughts and prayers. Debbie TenHagen Sutton*

debbue sutton - December 24, 2020 at 07:04 PM

JS

“ Beth, I am so sorry to hear about John. My deepest sympathy is with you and your family.

Jan Sapp Singletary - December 24, 2020 at 06:10 PM

CO

“ Friend and great guy! Rest in peace. Prayers for family!

Cliff Owens - December 24, 2020 at 12:05 PM

CS

“ I am so sorry to hear about John's passing. As a kid I spent alot of time at the O'briens, for most of my life, Mike and I were good friends. What I remember about John was his sense of humor. In our neighborhood having a sense of humor was essential. I remember one time him telling me, "Salter, you know your parents spend a lot of money on your clothes and they try to teach you the right things to do, and well you just do not get it, do you." Another time, "Salter you are funny but just remember looks aren't everything." I loved those days, and the memories will have to do, until we all come together again, in eternity. God bless you all...

Dr. Charles R. Salter

Charles R Salter - December 23, 2020 at 01:43 AM

NR

“ Thinking of this family at this time.
Nancy Reimer

Nancy Reimer - December 22, 2020 at 07:22 PM

RB

“ I am saddened by my friend John's death. Every time we saw each other it would seem like we were still in school talking about the same old stuff we always talked about. Goodbye my friend for now. Beth, you and your family are in our prayers.

Roy Brown - December 22, 2020 at 04:31 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of John Thomas O'Brien.



December 22, 2020 at 04:19 PM

JC

“ It is with a heavy heart that I learned of John's passing. May his memory be a blessing to all and may God hold the O'Brien family close at this time of grief and sorrow. He was a good man who was the salt of the earth and he will be missed.

Jack and Lizanne clay

Jack Clay - December 22, 2020 at 02:56 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of John Thomas O'Brien.



December 22, 2020 at 01:09 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of John Thomas O'Brien.



December 22, 2020 at 12:20 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray* was purchased for the family of John Thomas O'Brien.



December 22, 2020 at 12:17 PM



“ *Tranquil Seas* was purchased for the family of John Thomas O'Brien.



December 22, 2020 at 12:16 PM



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



December 22, 2020 at 12:11 PM

FF

“ From your Ring Power Family purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of John Thomas O'Brien.



From your Ring Power Family - December 22, 2020 at 11:04 AM

SS

“ My sincere condolences to all of the O'Brien family and friends. "J.T. O'B" was a great man and he fought an awesome and admirable fight for sure. Please find some comfort in knowing that his heavenly body is completely healed. Much love and respect, Sam Shugart

Sam Shugart - December 22, 2020 at 09:44 AM

SW

“ Stephen and Sarina Wiechens purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of John Thomas O'Brien.



Stephen and Sarina Wiechens - December 22, 2020 at 07:19 AM

MM

“ John O'Brian was a friend of mine and he will be missed. His friendship cannot be described with just words. He always would have an impact on those that he was around. I pray that Beth will be comforted knowing that he is in a better place and he would want her to be strong and move forward in this life that we all live. We must always trust in GOD because HE knows all things. Tell someone about JESUS today so that they can know where they are going when they pass from this life to eternal life. May GOD be with us all. Come quickly LORD JESUS come quickly. Mark Mccorkle

Mark Mccorkle - December 22, 2020 at 06:55 AM

GM

“ Greg & Robin Robertson McLeod purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of John Thomas O'Brien.



Greg & Robin Robertson McLeod - December 22, 2020 at 01:04 AM

KP

“ To all the O'Brien's. We are so sad to hear of John's passing. What a wonderful husband and daddy. Our Kevin sure loved Mr. John, as did we. You are all in our hearts.

Kathy Prisant - December 21, 2020 at 11:25 PM



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



December 21, 2020 at 07:34 PM



“ *I'm so sorry to hear about John's passing, he was such a good person. You could tell he loved his family very much by the way he talked about them; especially his grandchildren. Please know y'all are in our thoughts and prayers.*

Cheryl & Jim Hendricks

Cheryl Hendricks - December 21, 2020 at 07:16 PM



*My friend -O.B.- You truly will be missed!! I enjoyed all of the times that I got to spend with you!! I learned alot from such a smart man. I am so sorry for your loss and will be praying for peace for the O'Brian family!!
Rip*

Scotty and Melissa Bates - December 22, 2020 at 11:09 AM