



Shirley A. O'Brien

January 31, 1926 - July 7, 2014

Shirley A. O'Brien, age 88, passed away Monday July 7, 2014 at TriPoint Medical Center in Concord Twp. She was born January 31, 1926 in Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Shirley married her husband of 56 years, Thomas O'Brien, in 1949. Together they had 7 children. Mrs. O'Brien was a registered nurse who last worked at Huron Road Hospital and the American Red Cross. She was an active member of St. Gabriel Catholic Church and the Mentor Senior Center. She enjoyed gardening, fudge making with her grandchildren, and her many dogs.

Survivors are her children Kathy (Michael) Joyce, Sheila (Thomas) Mayer, Colleen (Christopher) Kennedy, Mary (David) Stankiewicz, Aileen (John) Schneeberger and Joe (Barbara) O'Brien. She is also survived by 21 grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her husband Thomas O'Brien Jr.; her son Thomas O'Brien III and her parents Ernest and Mary Monce.

Funeral mass will be held 12 noon Wednesday at St. Gabriel Catholic Church 9925 Johnnycake Ridge Rd., Concord Twp., OH. The family will receive friends from 4-8 p.m. Tuesday at the Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor, OH 44060. Interment will be at

All Souls Cemetery, Chardon, OH. In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to the Eternal Word Television Network 5817 Old Leeds Road Irondale, AL, 35210 or Hospice of the Western Reserve 17876 St. Clair Avenue, Cleveland 44110-2602 Donate online at hospicewr.org

Offer condolences at www.brunners.com

Cemetery Details

All Souls Cemetery

10366 Chardon Rd.
Chardon, OH 44024
(800) 582-6850

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 8. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center
8466 Mentor Avenue
Mentor, OH 44060
(440) 255-3401
ajs@brunners.com
<https://www.brunners.com/>

Funeral Mass

JUL 9. 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Gabriel Catholic Church
9925 Johnnycake Ridge Rd.
Concord Twp., OH 44060
(440) 352-8282

Tribute Wall

RF

“ Dear Joe and Barbara,
Our deepest sympathy to you and your entire family on the recent death of your beloved mother, Shirley. I'm sorry we are unable to pay our respects in person, but want you to know you and your Mom are in our thoughts and prayers. May God comfort you in this time of loss and console you with the thought that she is at peace and rest with our heavenly Father and all who have gone before her.
With love and prayers,
Uncle Rich, Aunt Joanne, and Rich Stenger

Richard Stenger family - July 08, 2014 at 05:08 PM

GE

“ Greg Stewart and Susan Ernst purchased the Blooming Garden Basket for the family of Shirley A. O'Brien.



Greg Stewart and Susan Ernst - July 08, 2014 at 02:57 PM

KS

“ My friend Shirley, I will always remember our times together on your porch & on your favorite swing. I so enjoyed our little talks and our time together. Thank you for your kindness, your generosity, and your gentleness. I am so glad I could call you friend and neighbor. May GOD bless you & Tom.

Kim Schindele

Kim Schindele - July 08, 2014 at 02:18 PM

TR

“ *Being your neighbor in Mesopotamia for all those years, you will be so missed. My biggest memory is you on the porch swing in the cold of winter in your sandals, having a smoke. Love you Shirley.* ”

Terri Rosenwald - July 08, 2014 at 01:34 PM



“ *Blooming Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Shirley A. O'Brien.* ”



July 08, 2014 at 11:12 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Shirley A. O'Brien.* ”



July 08, 2014 at 09:13 AM

 Marcia Menard

“ *I am sorry to hear of aunt Shirley's passing. My condolences to all.* ”

Marcia Menard - July 08, 2014 at 07:46 AM

 Marcia Menard

Kerry Norris's daughter

Marcia Menard - July 08, 2014 at 07:47 AM

 Dawn
Leamon

“ To all my beautiful O'Brien cousins, children of my precious aunt. A woman who loved GOD, her children, family & friends - the woman I so loved and admired and long to be like (being like her are shoes I fall short on filling). Her beautiful smile and personality are a reflection of her love - Her children emulate that love, the love of both parents. As your mom ends her journey in this world, she begins an awesome journey/adventure with not only our SAVIOR, but her many loved ones in HEAVEN, especially Uncle Tom, Tommie, grandma & grandpa, my mom- her sister Dorothy- as well as Aunt Betty & Aunt Joyce.

My heart is sad that I cannot be there with the family as you gather together to commemorate the life of your mother. As you celebrate her new life free of pain and suffering - WOW, our minds cannot fathom nor can words describe the GLORY she now experiences. Yes, our hearts pain that we must let Shirley O'Brien soar into the Love of our Father and Savior, the Loves of her life and our lives that we have mourned over the years. Until we see her again, may we all go forth and let her love and life flow into the lives of so many others.

I offer my condolences - May you each feel HIS Love, Grace, and Mercy, as well as the beautiful memories, surround you and comfort you throughout the days ahead.

I so love my O'Brien family, Prayers and Hugs to each of you.

DeeDee

(Dawn Leamon & family - my heart aches that my children & grandchildren did not have the opportunity to share in the lives of Uncle Tom & Aunt Shirley)

Dawn Leamon - July 08, 2014 at 07:26 AM

KB

“ To my Dear second family, I am so very sorry to hear of your Mom's trip to heaven. I know she is in such a better place, but well I know we all have that need for her smiling face and her enduring spirit to be around us all . The floodgate of memories have opened, all the great times on Brewster, in Forest hills, and forever in my heart, my parents 25th, and my beautiful chapel that I put out each and every Christmas. I can't truly express all of my fond memories and the gratefulness in my heart to your entire family. She was loved by all of you, and you surrounded her in that love to the last moment. My you find some peace in all of this, may your memories always be so very abundant!

God Bless you all,

Love always,

Kimmy and Family, and Rosie too!

Kimberly Berlin - July 07, 2014 at 07:29 PM