



John Patrick O'Brien

December 7, 1940 - April 28, 2017

John Patrick O'Brien, 76, of Syracuse passed away Friday, April 28, 2017. Dad was born December 7, 1940 in Cortland, NY. He graduated from St. Lucy's High School in 1958. He was a lieutenant for the Syracuse Fire Department until he retired in 1986. Dad enjoyed the outdoors, campfires, riding his motorcycle, animals, music, motorsports, the game with no name, and, most importantly, spending time with his family.

He was predeceased by his parents, Gladys and Donald, and his son, Adam. He is survived by his children, Shaun (Diana), Kevin, Kathy, Kerry (Sandy), Teri, Jeff and Cynthiana; two brothers, Bill and David; thirteen grandchildren; six great grandchildren; and a host of nieces and nephews.

Calling hours will be Wednesday, May 3, 2017, from 3 to 6 p.m. at Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home, 4612 S. Salina Street, Syracuse, NY 13205. A memorial service will immediately follow at 6 p.m.

With lots of love, pride and respect, rest in peace Dad.

To express sympathy, please visit www.ballweg-lunsford.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 3. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

JG

“ John and I were in the same class at St. Lucy's Academy in Syracuse, N.Y. Times have changed, but can't erase memories of our youth. May you rest in peace John, and may your loved ones be comforted by loved ones and friends.

John L. Gibbons
New York, N.Y.

jgibbons@nyc.rr.com

John Gibbons - August 17, 2017 at 07:51 AM

MS

“ Dave - I am so sorry to hear about your brother John. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. MaryAnn Schelde

Maryann Schelde - May 05, 2017 at 09:24 AM

DL

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Doreen Livadas - May 04, 2017 at 12:43 PM

SR

“ Our love and deepest sympathy to each one of y'all . We will miss his great smile !
We will be wearing our glasses inside down as we play the game with no name in remembrance of John !!!
In friendship , Steve & Cathy Roby



Steve & Cathy Roby - May 03, 2017 at 10:20 AM

MB

“ My thoughts and prayers go out to your family during this time of sorrow. May he rest in peace.
Mark Bartowski(SFD Ret.)

Mark Bartowski - May 02, 2017 at 02:55 PM

JF

“ Kerry and family so very sorry for your loss . Janet forest

janet forest - May 02, 2017 at 01:29 PM



“ Rest in heaven dad! You were my rock! That's for sure. I could always come to you with any problem, question, ANYTHING and you would never judge, give me the shirt off your back and so much more. You taught me the true meaning of pride, respect and love... And to have a forgiving heart and be humble...no matter what, because you can't make it through anything if you're not. You are the BEST father.....I don't think anyone could ever steal that title from you....never!! I miss you so much already and will never stop. I love you daddy, watch over me and my babies. Until next time xoxoxo X100. -cynthiana

Cynthiana O'Brien - May 01, 2017 at 09:24 PM

LD

“ I remember John as a dad who wanted to share the good times with his children. Poco no was a annual destination. Camping out was the tradition. RIP John O'Brien.....Love, Hugs and Sympathy to all. Hal and Linda Dixon

Linda Dixon - May 01, 2017 at 06:21 PM



“ Sorry to hear of your fathers passing. Cynthiana. God Bless..Lenny Aviles

Lenny Aviles - May 01, 2017 at 04:58 PM



“ Anna , I am so sorry for the loss of your Dad. I know he meant so much to you. You will always have those wonderful memories of him in you heart. Go but not forgotten. He will be truly missed by his family and friends, RIP John. Lya Anna .Sending prayers to you and your family. Aunt Sharon.

Sharon Zielinski - May 01, 2017 at 03:56 PM

TW

So sorry for your Loss, prayers for the whole family

Tonya Winn - May 01, 2017 at 06:14 PM

DL

My. Condolences to the family! Many stories ,many laughs... RIP. Never forgotten, peaceful journey, no wooden nickels along the way.

Doreen Livadas - May 01, 2017 at 06:57 PM

CO

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Cynthiana O'Brien - May 01, 2017 at 09:21 PM



Prayers and condolences to John's family and loved ones from another graduate of St. Lucy's Academy.

Dan McNally - May 04, 2017 at 06:58 AM

PT

I am truly sorry for what you're experiencing right now. Although no words can really help to ease your loss, please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. With love, Pat Taylor

Patricia Taylor - May 07, 2017 at 12:57 PM