



William J. O'Brien

October 20, 1928 - August 3, 2021

William J. "Bill" O'Brien, 92, passed away in Stamford, CT on August 3, 2021. Bill was born in Chicago, IL October 20, 1928 to the late William and Catherine O'Brien.

Bill was a business graduate of DePaul University in Chicago, where he and Rita lived for 50 years. Bill put himself through college working by day, and going to the University for evening classes. They moved to Stamford in 1980 when his position as Credit Manager for Champion International Paper Company's Finance Department was transferred to Stamford. He was a member and past Treasurer of the Stamford Senior Men's Association.

Bill enjoyed classical music, opera and golf. He and Rita enjoyed their travels to many different countries. He delighted everyone with his songs for every season and always told a good joke. But most of all Bill loved his family, each and every one. Hi will be missed.

Bill is survived by his beloved wife of 71 years, Rita and by his two children Robert O'Brien (Christine), and Eileen Lisk. He was blessed with five grandchildren Katherine, William, and Margaret O'Brien, and Cathleen and Brian Lisk.

In lieu of flowers please consider making a donation in Bill's name to The

Salvation Army.

Bill's funeral will be held private.

To leave a condolence message online for Bill's family, please visit the family guestbook to share memories with his family at www.bosakfuneralhome.com or www.facebook.com/bosakfuneralhome.

Tribute Wall

RE

“ I remember Uncle Bill laughing lots and telling hilarious stories of the things he, Aunt Rita, and my dad did when they were young. He was a beautiful human being.

To Aunt Rita, Eileen, Bob and the grandchildren, I wish you peace in knowing Uncle Bill lived a full life and lives on in our hearts and memories.

Love,
Renee

Renee - August 10, 2021 at 06:41 PM

MF

“ Dearest Rita, Eileen and Bob it was with sadness that we read of Bill's passing RIP. It's a lovely memory that we have of your trip to Ireland and of our visits to your house and of the wonderful welcome both of you gave to us.

Our sincere sympathy to all of you and you will be held in our prayers to comfort and console you.

Holy Mass will be offered here in our parish for dear Bill's soul.

Tim, Mary and Kieran Flynn, Dublin

Mary Flynn - August 10, 2021 at 08:25 AM



DG

“ *Diane Gilpatrick lit a candle in memory of William J. O'Brien*



Diane Gilpatrick - August 08, 2021 at 11:46 AM

DG

I offer my most sincere condolences for the death of your father. He was a good man who could have fun. I know he will be missed by you and your extended family. I know it doesn't help much right now but peace and healing will come with time.

Diane Gilpatrick - August 08, 2021 at 11:53 AM

AK

Bill was more like a brother than a brother -law.

Will never forget fixing those tv dinners for him when he went to night classes at De Paul University.

May Rita and his family find comfort in knowing that he is now entertaining our relatives in heaven.

Anne Koenig - August 09, 2021 at 10:30 PM

PK

"May Rita and his family find comfort in knowing that he is now entertaining our relatives in heaven."

Amen. With cigar in hand, he's having a blast! We will miss him very much.

PAUL KOENIG - August 10, 2021 at 07:07 PM

JC

“ *My condolences to your family on the passing of your father, Bob. May memories of happier times bring you comfort tin your sorrow.*

Joanne Carey - August 07, 2021 at 03:08 PM

CD

My deepest sympathy to Mrs. OBrien, Bob, Christine, Kate, Bill, Margaret . I met Mr. & Mrs. OBrien long ago while visiting with Bob and Christine in MD. You do have such a beautiful family -and that all started with Mr&Mrs OBrien! I wish you peace and fond memories In celebration of all your happy times together. With love, Carol DiSalvo, Harpers Ferry , WV

Carol DiSalvo - August 14, 2021 at 01:08 PM

AR

“ To all of Bill’s family & friends, especially Rita, Eileen, Bob, Tom, Joyce, Debbie & JoAnn and their families, Johnny & I are very sorry to learn of Bill’s ongoing illnesses and now his passing. It’s not easy to have a loved one going through so much! You feel helpless. His suffering on earth has ended, now hopefully, eventually, healing will begin with all of you! It takes time, as you know. He will be missed by all. Let’s hope all the O’Brien & Geary relatives and all the friends are enjoying Heaven together as they did with all of you/us! You are in our thoughts and prayers. Wishing we could once again safely visit someday.



Anne & John Ruggeri - August 07, 2021 at 02:41 PM