



Robert J. O'Brien

January 19, 1938 - September 20, 2018

Robert J. O'Brien, age 80, of Ferndale, passed away September 20, 2018. Robert was born in Detroit, Michigan, and enjoyed a long career at Four Way Paving as a salesman and office manager. In his spare time, Robert enjoyed sailing, even though he didn't get to do as much of it as he would have liked. He was also a huge football and baseball fan.

Robert also served in the U.S. Air Force and was very proud of his Irish heritage.

Robert was the brother of William (Paula) O'Brien. Uncle of James (Trish) O'Brien, Robert Stewart, Maureen Pfeifer, and Kathleen O'Brien. He was predeceased by his brother, Benson O'Brien and his sister, Margaret Ruth Stewart.

Visitation will take place Sunday., September 23, from 2 - 8 p.m., (Rosary 5 p.m.), at Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Home, 705 W. 11 Mile Rd., Royal Oak (4 blks E. of Woodward). Funeral Mass will be held Monday., September 24, at 10:30 a.m. (in state 10:00) at Our Mother of Perpetual Help Catholic Church - St. James campus, 241 Pearson St., Ferndale.

Memorial contributions to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, Wounded Warrior Project, and Disabled American Veterans are appreciated.

Please share a memory on the Tribute Wall (see tab above).

Cemetery Details

Holy Sepulchre Cemetery

25800 W. 10 Mile Road
10 Mile Road @ Beech Road
Southfield, MI 48033

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **23**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Directors-Royal Oak
705 W. Eleven Mile Road
Royal Oak, MI 48067
(248) 541-7000
royal@sullivanfh.com
<https://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com/>

Rosary

SEP **23**. 5:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Mass

SEP **24**. 10:30 AM (ET)

Our Mother of Perpetual Help ~ Ferndale
241 Pearson
Ferndale, MI 48220

Tribute Wall



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Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Directors - September 25, 2018 at 08:59 AM

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“ *Uncle Bob, I hope you are surrounded by the spirits of your parents and siblings Ben and Ruth. We here on earth are praying for you. Thank you so much cousin Bob for being with our uncle in his final days and taking care of all the arrangements. Your California cousins appreciate it. Uncle Bob, I always remember your quick wit and Irish gift for the gab. As the Irish say in their blessing, "May God hold you in the palm of his hand."*

Kathleen O'Brien - September 22, 2018 at 03:33 PM

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“ *Kathleen O'Brien lit a candle in memory of Robert J. O'Brien*



Kathleen O'Brien - September 22, 2018 at 03:25 PM

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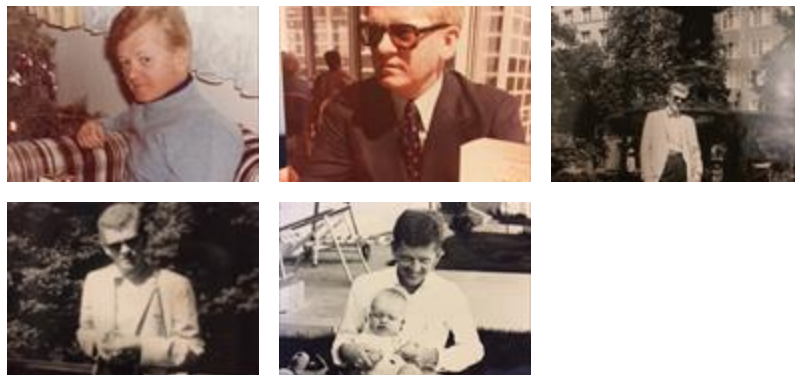
“ *It has been so many years since we had seen each other but I'm thankful I got to talk to Uncle Bob one last time. Thank you Cousin Bob for all you did for him these last couple of months. It means so much to all of us here in CA and especially my dad to know you were there for him. Wish I could be there in person next week but please know I'll be there in spirit.*

~Maureen

Maureen Pfeifer - September 22, 2018 at 12:16 AM

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Maureen Pfeifer - September 21, 2018 at 11:56 PM

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“ *Bob,*

I remember when I first met you the day you were born when I heard a cry from the other room. I was lucky to be your brother!

~your big brother Bill

Bill O'Brien - September 21, 2018 at 09:10 PM