



William Edward O'Brien

March 17, 1932 - November 4, 2016

O'Brien, William Edward, age 84, a 25-year resident of Royal Oak, passed away November 4, 2016 at St. John Providence Hospital in Southfield. He was born March 17, 1932 in Detroit to the late Walter and Maxine O'Brien. Formerly a Berkley police officer, Bill retired in 1994 from Oakland County where he worked as a deputy sheriff for 25 years. In his spare time, he loved watching football and old western movies. He was the loving father of David and Danny; dear brother of Dianne Farrell; proud grandfather of Hannah O'Brien; and longtime friend of Dorothy.

Visitation Wednesday 4 pm until the time of service 7 pm at the Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Home, 705 W 11 Mile Road (4 blocks E of Woodward), Royal Oak. Burial with military honors Thursday 9:30 am at White Chapel Memorial Cemetery, Troy. Memorials to the donor's choice of charity are appreciated. Share your memories at www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com <<http://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com>>.

Cemetery Details

White Chapel Memorial Cemetery

621 W. Long Lake Road
Troy, MI 48098

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 9. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Services

NOV 9. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Burial

NOV 10. 9:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ I first met Sgt. O'Brien in 1979 when I started at the Sheriff's Office. He was very well respected and was thought to be an exceptional investigator. I will always remember him and his sense of humor with fondness. RIP Sergeant! Pamela Newsom

Pamela Newsom - November 08, 2016 at 03:10 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of William Edward O'Brien.



November 08, 2016 at 02:12 PM

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“ I worked with Bill for many years at the Sheriff's Department and have many good memories. He was a mentor and great boss! My sincere condolences to the family.

Mark Newman

Mark Newman - November 07, 2016 at 03:58 PM