



George Dee O'Brien

March 13, 2018

George D. O'Brien, 76 of Hurricane lost his courageous battle to Pulmonary Fibrosis surrounded and embraced by his loving family on March 13, 2018.

George was preceded in death by his parents Richard and Blanche (Arnold) O'Brien; sisters, Virginia Walker, Doris Cunningham, and twin brother, Eddie O'Brien.

Those left to cherish his memory are the "love of his life" wife, Judy (Shuff) O'Brien, sons, Richard (Teresa) O'Brien, Shawn (Raina) O'Brien, and daughter Krista (Lee) Chapman. Nine grandchildren whom he adored, Mackenzie (Matt) Salyers, Ashleigh, Jonah, Colton, Chandler, and Carigan O'Brien, Blair, Wyatt and Sawyer Chapman; sister, Dorma Castano of Tucson, AZ; special sister-in-law, Janet Taylor and Glenna Shaffer.

George will always be remembered as a godly, selfless man and as the strength in the foundation of a wonderful home. George possessed a combination of godly values, strong character and humble demeanor which exemplifies the good man he was. The unique features making up this man were the results of being raised by godly parents at a time in history when the lines between right and wrong were crystal clear.

George leaves behind a legacy of a faithful Christian, a loving husband, wise

father and loyal friend. In addition to his deep love for God and family, George had a generous spirit, a wealth of advice to share and the sterling character to handle life with a sense of humor and common sense.

The family will be receiving friends from 6-8pm March 15, 2018 at Teays Valley Missionary Baptist Church, 3926 Teays Valley Road, Hurricane.

Funeral service will be conducted at 11:00am Friday, March 16, 2018 at the church with Dr. John D. Smith, Pastor Jared Shumate and Pastor Chad Estep officiating. Burial will follow in Valley View Memorial Park, Hurricane. Until we meet again the shattered remnants of our heart will strongly beat still. Your sweet smile and kind spirit will forever be etched in our memory.

You may share memories of George on his tribute page by visiting ChapmanFuneralHomes.com

Chapman Funeral Home, family-owned and located at 3941 Teays Valley Road, Hurricane is honored to serve the O'Brien family.

Cemetery Details

Valley View Memorial Park

2466 Main Street
Hurricane, WV 25526

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 15. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Teays Valley Missionary Baptist Church
3926 Teays Valley Road
Hurricane, WV 25526
<http://www.teaysvalleybaptist.com/>

Funeral Service

MAR 16. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *George Dee O'Brien*

October 06, 2023 at 08:41 AM



“ *Sweet Judy, I can't imagine a world without George O'Brien in it! He was an original, and so very loved and admired by me.... and likely everyone who ever knew him! I love you and am praying for God's comfort to carry you through this time of grieving.*

Love and Prayers, Kay Wilhelm

Kay Wilhelm - March 18, 2018 at 06:12 PM



“ *George was a classmate at Montgomery High School. No one can prepare you for a loss; it comes like a swift wind. However, take comfort that he is now resting in the arms of our Lord. My deepest condolences to you and your family.*

Jim Dempsey

Jim Dempsey - March 17, 2018 at 07:29 PM



“ *Judy, I'm so sorry for your loss. May God comfort you and give you peace. Debbie Adams*



Debbie Adams - March 17, 2018 at 05:15 PM

MF

“ DearJudy & entire family, I was so sorry to read of George’s passing, had I know I would have attended the service. I am so sorry for your loss, Rick and I always loved your family and the love of God you share with everyone. I am sure George is any a better place. Maybe the light of Gods love direct you and bring comfort to your soul. Love and prayers for each of you. Margaret Farmer

Margaret Farmer - March 17, 2018 at 12:31 PM

PM

“ May God give you his peace and comfort in your loss. Remember his promise: "To be absent from the body, he is present with the Lord. God Bless You. Paul McKinney

Paul McKinney - March 17, 2018 at 11:04 AM

 Connie Carpenter

“ Shawn & Raina, So sorry for your families loss. Will be keeping your family in prayer. We are so blessed that soon you will be able to see him again. That is the greatest hope God gave us. We love all of you.

Connie Carpenter - March 16, 2018 at 09:05 AM

GT

“ I remember George and Eddie at Montgomery High School - great guys. Sad for your devastating loss. May memories be treasured. Gail Clonch Tephabock

Gail Clonch Tephabock - March 16, 2018 at 12:14 AM

RM

“ I was sad to learn of George's passing. My heartfelt sympathy goes out to Judy and the entire family as well as friends. I got to know George through Green's Feed and Seed. George and I would walk the store on a weekly basis to place the lawn n garden order. As we walked we always got sidetracked because George would want talk about his lovely family. He was so proud of his kids. Talked about them all the time. And he said that he was lucky to have Judy. A shining star in his life. I'm tearing up just thinking about him. He certainly touched my life. We talked religion from time to time and he certainly helped me with my spiritual journey. One meets a lot of people throughout a lifetime. Some you remember - some just fade away. I will never forget George. He positively affected my life and in the short time that I knew him, those memories will last a lifetime. Thank you George! God bless you my friend. Rob Myers

Rob Myers - March 15, 2018 at 08:44 PM

TB

“ Rich and Teresa - so sorry for your loss; with sincere condolences our thoughts and prayers are with you through this difficult time. Tim & Ann Marie Bazzano

Tim Bazzano - March 15, 2018 at 03:47 PM

TB

“ So, so sorry to hear of the loss of your husband, dad, grandpa, and father-in-law. George O'Brien was a great man that anyone can point to and say 'model your life after him.' He is remembered by all of us as a Godly man, a reverent man, a faithful Christian and most of all a loving family man which each of you had the pleasure and opportunity to experience first hand. Our hearts go out to you in this time of loss and grief. The world has lost a great person and heaven has gained a shining star.

Our prayers are with you all.

We love you guys, Tim & Sheila Boggess, and all the kids.

Timothy Boggess - March 15, 2018 at 02:53 PM

KR

“ My deepest sympathy for all of George's family. He was a wonderful man, that I know will be missed greatly. Thoughts and prayers for Judy and all of the children and grandchildren. Sincerely Kim Ritz

Kim Ritz - March 15, 2018 at 02:23 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of George Dee O'Brien.



March 15, 2018 at 11:28 AM

GF

“ *God Bless You, The Acevedo Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of George Dee O'Brien.*



God Bless You, The Acevedo Family - March 15, 2018 at 11:02 AM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of George Dee O'Brien.*



March 15, 2018 at 09:40 AM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of George Dee O'Brien.*



March 15, 2018 at 09:39 AM

LC

“ *Love and Prayers, Sandy Currey purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of George Dee O'Brien.*



Love and Prayers, Sandy Currey - March 15, 2018 at 09:07 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of George Dee O'Brien.*



March 15, 2018 at 08:36 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of George Dee O'Brien.*



March 15, 2018 at 07:27 AM



Mary Gagnon

“ *Dear Judy, please know that my prayers are with you and your family during this sad time. Mary Gagnon*

Mary Gagnon - March 15, 2018 at 05:40 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of George Dee O'Brien.*



March 14, 2018 at 02:11 PM

PJ

“ *Patsy, Linda and Judy purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of George Dee O'Brien.*



Patsy, Linda and Judy - March 14, 2018 at 01:16 PM