



James R. O'Brien

August 7, 1931 - February 17, 2015

O'Brien, James R., of Webster Groves, Missouri, was born August 7, 1931 in Saint Louis, Missouri, to James Joseph and Winifred (nee Henry) O'Brien, and entered into rest, Tuesday, February 17, 2015, at his residence in Webster Groves, Missouri, at the age of 83 years, 6 months and 10 days.

He is preceded in death by his parents, James Joseph and Winifred (nee Henry) O'Brien, and one (1) sibling, Margaret Mary O'Brien,

He is survived by,

His wife, Marlene (nee Hamre) O'Brien, married October 26, 1980,

two (2) stepchildren, Diane Maguire and Mark (Ann Marie) Maguire,

two (2) grandchildren, Kaitlyn Maguire and Olivia Maguire,

one (1) sibling, Emmett (Carol) O'Brien

three (3) nieces and nephews, Kim (Andy) Klosak, Steven (Angie) O'Brien, and Kevin (Sarah) O'Brien,

and many other relatives and friends.

James was a resident of Webster Groves. James graduated from St. Louis University. He was an ordained Jesuit Priest in 1956, serving in South America. Entered the secular world in 1967, earned his masters degree in economics and worked as a systems analyst at Mercantile Bank for more than 20 years. In 1980 he married Marlene. He enjoyed tennis with friends from grade school for most of his adult life. He was a recipe enthusiast, enjoyed gardening, talented artist, avid reader and most excellent grandfather. He is fondly remembered and dearly missed by all who knew and loved him.

Memorial service Saturday, February 28, 2015 at Holy Communion Episcopal Church, 7401 Delmar Blvd, St. Louis, MO, 63130. Memorials to the Holy Communion Episcopal Church Places for People Fund, 7401 Delmar Blvd, St. Louis, MO, 63130 . Family and friends can review and share stories, photos and condolences online at www.stlfuneral.com and follow details of this event and others in the community.

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Tribute Wall



“ *James R. O'Brien*

January 06, 2023 at 10:46 PM



“ *Marlene, So sorry to learn about the death of Jim. Prayers and thoughts are with you at this time of grief. Joy & Ernie Last*

Joy Last - February 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *I worked with Jim at Mercantile Bank when I was just starting out as an associate programmer. He was a great guy. One of my favorite memories of Jim was when one morning he came in and told a funny joke that made us all laugh out loud.*

Alison Roberts - February 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM