



## Brian T. O'Brien

January 25, 1944 - July 20, 2020

Hampton – Brian T. O'Brien, 76, of Hampton, formerly of Haverhill, MA, passed away on Monday, July 20, 2020 at his home.

He was born in New York, NY on January 25, 1944, son of the late William A. and Christine (Debrovich) O'Brien. Raised in The Bronx, he attended Regis High School, Assumption College, and was a Dupont Fellow at the University of Virginia, where he received his Master of Arts degree.

A doctoral student at Tufts University, Brian taught at Northeastern University, Merrimack College, and Bradford College. He eventually left academic studies to join the emerging software industry. He worked for years at Digital Equipment Corporation, then later as an independent consultant.

He was married to Mary Bevilacqua O'Brien for many years, but they were later divorced.

Surviving family members include his children, Maria O'Brien and her spouse Sean Baptiste of Rockville, MD and Christian O'Brien and his partner Tricia Neumyer of Jamaica Plain, MA; brother-in-law Joseph Miranda of New York, NY and nieces Ariana Miranda and Eliza Miranda.

In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by his sister, Mary Ellen

O'Brien Miranda.

Services will be private. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Maudslay State Park Association (<https://www.maudslayassociation.org/donate>), 74 Curzon Mill Road, Newburyport, MA 01950.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Brian T. O'Brien*

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September 18, 2022 at 12:49 AM



“ *Brian was a work friend, frequent guest in my home, and travel companion. I miss his wit and his wide-ranging curiosity about people and places.*  
*Alice Phalen*

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**Alice D. Phalen** - August 03, 2020 at 05:14 PM



“ *He was a good friend and companion with engaging ideas and a lively intelligence. He will be missed.*

*Dan Seligman & Anne Stoma*  
*Needham, MA*

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**Daniel Seligman** - August 03, 2020 at 06:33 AM

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“ We are so very sad to hear of the passing of Brian. He was a caring and gentle soul. We celebrated many years of holidays together.

*Our deepest sympathies to the family.*

*Dave Mitton and Bahar Thompson  
North Andover, MA*



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**David Mitton** - August 02, 2020 at 08:47 PM

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“ My deepest sympathy to Maria, Christian and Brian's other loved ones. Although we are both former Merrimack College profs, our time did not overlap. I met Brian through Alice Phalen and was proud to have him as a friend. We used to see each other at least once a year at Alice's house. And I always looked forward to his very intelligent, knowledgeable and entertaining conversations. We were also "good Jesuit boys".

*RIP!*

*Jack Cahalan  
Methuen, MA*

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**Jack Cahalan** - August 02, 2020 at 08:22 PM