



John T. O'Brien

November 22, 1951 - October 5, 2023

East Wakefield – John Thomas O'Brien, 71, of East Wakefield, entered God's Kingdom on Thursday, October 5, 2023. He was born on November 22, 1951, in Attleboro, MA, a son of the late Thomas and Adele (Williams) O'Brien. John shared over 26 years of wonderful marriage with his beloved wife, Joni (Sini) O'Brien.

John was raised in Norton, MA and attended Norton High School. He enlisted in the United States Army after high school and honorably served his country while assigned to the 13th Engineer Battalion 7th Division, Ft. Ord, CA. Upon his discharge, he returned to Massachusetts where he would support and raise his daughter Jenny. In 1997, John moved to New Hampshire to marry and start his life with Joni.

Nature was John's pacifier. He loved birds, bugs, all animals and gazing at the stars and planets, particularly Mars. He loved reading, history, Nostalgia and Old Time Radio and always looked forward to his annual Nostalgia Convention where he would perform in Old Time Radio shows. John loved God, Jesus Christ, and the fellowship of his Friends in Recovery. He enjoyed music and often had a song on his lips. He loved classic rock, specifically the Doors and Led Zeppelin. For several years, he shined as song leader at Faith Renewal Fellowship with Joni accompanying him on the piano.

One of his greatest pleasures was reading Westerns while relaxing in the warm summer waters of Lake Belleau where he spent his final years.

John was a devoted husband, father and grandfather and good neighbor. Left to cherish his memory are his wife, Joni, his daughter, Jenny and her husband Phil and his grandson Jack, loving nieces and caring friends. John had an unmatched sense of humor that brightened any darkness and elicited countless smiles and fits of laughter. His uncanny ability to make others laugh will be sorely missed by those he loved and those who loved him back.

A Celebration of Life service is scheduled for Tuesday October 17, 2023, from 1-3 at the First Christian Church, 83 N. Main St, Wolfeboro NH 03894. The family suggests that in lieu of flowers, memorial donations be made to the Humane Society.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

OCT 17. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

First Christian Church
83 N. Main Street
Wolfeboro, NH 03894

Tribute Wall

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“ I grew up with John in Chartley, Mass and always enjoyed his company and his friendship. As often happens with friends, we drifted apart over the years but had recently reconnected and traded phone calls every few months, sharing old memories and getting up to date on family matters. Family was always important to John. I will always remember neighborhood adventures and fishing together as youngins, enjoying music and partying together as young ads and seeing how he'd overcome hard times and found happiness in New Hampshire. I will miss the way he was able to blend quick wit and loving, caring sincerity. May God bless John.

Dan Etter - October 15, 2023 at 08:45 PM

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“ Also known as Muskrat Bill years ago when telling stories to the kids in Sunday School.

Ray Cobb - October 14, 2023 at 12:38 PM

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John will be missed in this world but never forgotten. He was a huge part of AA where his sharing helped many. He walked the walk and talked the talk. May you be at peace John. Godspeed. Dick Reilley

Dick Reilley - October 16, 2023 at 03:17 PM



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Remick & Gendron Funeral Home - October 13, 2023 at 04:28 PM

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Pic has information im interested in talking to some one about ..

Pamela bosworth - May 16, 2024 at 01:48 PM

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“ *John was a fine and honorable gentleman. He was able to reach fellow members of AA on a deep, heartfelt level. We stayed in touch even after I move back to Connecticut. He was like having a big brother for me. Thank you, John (and Joni) for being my friends*

Donna Walker - October 12, 2023 at 09:47 AM