



## John Michael O'Brien

February 3, 2021

John M. O'Brien, 78, of Palm Coast, Florida and formerly of New Milford, New Jersey passed away on Wednesday, February 3, 2021. He was the beloved husband of late Helen O'Brien (nee Roden), devoted father to his three boys, John, Kevin, and Richard, a dear brother to Irene Sangastiano and Theresa Cappitelli, a loving grandfather to Amanda, Alyssa, Kailey, Ian, Braden, and Sawyer. John was an accomplished accountant and CFO for the NY Times. In light of today's health concerns, a memorial service in celebration of John's life is being planned for a later date.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Volk Leber Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of John Michael O'Brien*



Volk Leber Funeral Home - February 10, 2021 at 09:35 AM

IS

*Beautiful tribute to my brother who was such a wonderful person to know .Love and all my prayers be with you.*

iirene sangastiano - February 12, 2021 at 11:28 AM



“ *John Michael O'Brien*

October 08, 2023 at 09:59 PM



“ *John Michael O'Brien*

October 08, 2023 at 06:27 PM



“ *John Michael O'Brien*

August 30, 2022 at 02:48 PM



“ *Meat & Cheese Sympathy Gift Crate was purchased for the family of John Michael O'Brien.*



February 23, 2021 at 10:47 AM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of John Michael O'Brien.



February 19, 2021 at 10:46 AM

AP

“ We will always remember how Mr. and Mrs. O'Brien welcomed us into their home. They were both so warm and loving, and will be missed dearly. May they rest in peace.

- Andre Pimentel

Andre J Pimentel - February 18, 2021 at 12:55 PM

RN

“ My Wife Mary and I were proud to be John's friends in Florida. I first met John as his Realtor and truly admired him and his sage advice, kind heart, and quick wit. John always had a great smile and a kind word. He often spoke lovingly of his Beloved Helen whom he missed dearly, and his sons and Grand kids. Mary was his housekeeper and was blessed to see him at least every two weeks. She was always excited to see him and happy to share his and her conversations and the laughter they shared. I regret that I did not spend more time with John myself but I will always have a special place in my heart for this great man who touched us both deeply. Our deepest sympathies to all his family and friends.  
Godspeed John!  
Russ & Mary Novak

Russ Novak - February 13, 2021 at 10:26 AM

CH

“ My heartfelt sympathy to the entire O'Brien family. I will always remember John's genuine concern for everyone and his love for his children and grandchildren, and his dearest Helen. Our families shared so many great memories throughout the years. His sense of humor always brought smiles and laughter to all. He is now with his love, Helen.  
Rest in peace dear friend. You will be missed.  
Love, Carol

Carol Hughes - February 12, 2021 at 01:55 PM

GH

“ Hi John,  
I'm sorry for your loss. Mr. O'Brien will be fondly remembered by me and appreciated.  
Greg Hold

Gregory Hold - February 12, 2021 at 01:43 PM

LP

“ As the parents of one of my best friends, John, John and Helen (or Mr. and Mrs. O'Brien as my friends and I called them) were two of the pillars of my childhood. Their warmth, graciousness, and kindness were boundless as they let us into their home and made sure we were as comfortable there as we were with our own families. It's a testament to John that he lives on not only through the children and grandchildren he loved so dearly, but also through their friends and acquaintances, many of whom I suspect were affected as positive and profoundly as I was. Thank you, Mr. O'Brian.

Wishing the entire family love and peace through this time.

Leonard Pimentel - February 12, 2021 at 10:16 AM

AB

“ I will miss Uncle John very much. He and Aunt Helen were my godparents and they treated me like a daughter. They were at every event in my life. They were the most kind and generous people. He also provided me with great guidance back when I was applying to colleges, along with some college visits. He was easy to talk to and so funny. There was always so much laughter when you were with them. I will always remember the fun times: the parties, the pool, and the Ranger games. Thank you for being such an important part of my life. Rest In Peace with Aunt Helen. Love, Andrea (Hughes) Baker & family

Andrea Hughes Baker - February 12, 2021 at 09:09 AM



“ Condolence Snacks was purchased for the family of John Michael O'Brien.



February 11, 2021 at 08:48 AM

MI

“ Uncle John, or as I called him growing up, Uncle Mickey, always knew how to make you feel special. He had an amazing way with words and the unique ability to sense when you needed a lift in spirits. I have many fond memories as a child of Christmas Eves at his home with Aunt Helen. I used to count the hours waiting to go as a kid. As an adult, I began to appreciate him for so much more. As heartbroken as I am see to see him go, I take comfort that he is now with the love of his life. Rest In Peace, Uncle John. Your good spirit and kindness will never be forgotten. Love, Michele

Michele - February 10, 2021 at 09:31 PM

RO

“ So many wonderful memories of Uncle John. My dad always called him Mickey. I loved talking with Uncle John. I got to hit him with all sorts of questions about him and his siblings that i was too young and clueless to ask my dad while he was still with us. I had a long conversation with him in August. He gave me some very detailed, very useful advice. I came away from that conversation with a smile and with new knowledge, which was a pretty consistent outcome from my conversations with him. When my dad passed, Uncle John and Aunt Helen were driving forces in keeping us connected with the 'North Jersey' O'Briens. For that I am eternally grateful. I am going to miss Uncle John terribly. He spent so much time taking care of eveyone else...

Rest in peace, Uncle Mickey

rob o'brien - February 10, 2021 at 03:46 PM

FK

“ Condolences from the Kaminski family.



Fina and Brian Kaminski - February 10, 2021 at 03:09 PM

JC

“ John was a man and loved by everyone that knew him. Our deepest condolences to his loving family. Rest In Peace our friend. Joanne & Frank Callahan



Joanne Callahan - February 10, 2021 at 12:38 PM

CF

“ *Christine Ferraro lit a candle in memory of John Michael O'Brien*



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**Christine Ferraro** - February 10, 2021 at 12:07 PM