



## George E. O'Brien, Jr.

February 24, 1922 - March 9, 2015

George E. O'Brien, Jr, 93, of Berlin, husband of Shirley Rush O'Brien, passed away peacefully Monday March 9, 2015 at Ledgecrest Health Care in Berlin. A native and longtime New Britain resident, George was a graduate of New Britain High School, Class of 1940, was a World War II U.S. Navy Veteran and has resided in Berlin since 2008. He co-owned Plainville Machine & Tool for over 30 years, retiring in 1990. George was a member of Sacred Heart Church in East Berlin; and was a former member of St. Joseph's Church in New Britain as well as the St. Joseph's Men's Club.

He was the son of Edith Troesch and George O'Brien. Besides his wife Shirley of 71 years, he will be dearly missed by his three daughters, Cheryl O'Connor and her husband Daniel of Edison, NJ; Susan O'Brien of Middletown, CT and Jill Parkin and her husband Donald Barthelmy of Arlington, MA; a sister, Audrey Russo of Wallingford, CT; six beloved grandchildren, Owen O'Connor, Colin, Molly and Mackenzie Felth, Rachel and Susannah Parkin; several nieces and nephews and family friend, Claudia Perez. He was predeceased by a sister, Marie Joyce.

George was a first class tool & die maker. He served in the U.S. Navy in World War II, on the LST 48. The ship was active on DDay in the invasion at Utah Beach and in the invasion of southern France. George had a great sense of humor. He loved his family with all his heart, his church, his neighbors from Glen Street, a good golf game, Syracuse football and basketball teams and the New York Yankees. He will be missed by all who loved him.

Calling hours are Friday March 13, 2015 from 4 to 7 PM at Carlson Funeral Home, 45 Franklin Square, New Britain. Friends are invited to attend funeral services by going directly to Sacred Heart Church, 66 Cottage Street, East Berlin on Saturday March 14, 2014 at 10 AM. Burial with military honors will follow in St. Mary Cemetery, New Britain. Donations may be made to the Stuttering Foundation of America, PO Box 11749, Memphis, TN 38111-0749. Please share a memory or note of sympathy by clicking on "Send Condolences" at the bottom of this page.

# Tribute Wall

JS

“ As one of the many children growing up in the Glen St neighborhood, we were watched over by multiple sets of parents. George was one of many who was respected and loved as our own.

Jack Schleicher - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

PN

“ So sorry to hear about your your husband/father. I send our sincere condolences and apologies for not being able to make the services. He was a great person. I remember all the parties Aunt Marie and Uncle Fran had that we were all there.

Patricia Najarian - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CD

“ Susan - I just learned about your father and I'm so sorry for your loss. I remember yourlove for him and hope that will bring you, and your family, comfort.  
Caren

Caren Dickman - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

PT

“ We are all better people for knowing Mr. O'Brien George :-). A soft, kind, adorable, considerate, funny, caring, role model, and a true gentle-man. He was the best.

Love and hugs to all you O'Briens and your families. I wish I could be there. Here's to George!!!

Pixie & Joe

Pixie Kloiber & Joe Thamert - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ You will be missed Uncle George. My heartfelt sympathy to all the family. It is times like this where it is difficult living so far away - as I will be unable to attend the services and see all of you to offer my condolences in person. Love and hugs from California.

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**Denise Goforth** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ So sad to hear of George's passing. He was a pleasure to work for @ PM&T. George was a really kind, funny and caring man. He will be missed! Rest in peace George. I will never forget you!

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**Donna Manzi** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ George was kindness personified. Although we only came together a handful of times, you couldn't help but love him and feel his warmth. We will miss him and wish we could be there to comfort the family in person.

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**Myrna and Simon Dickerson** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ With deepest sympathy on the loss of your dear father. May his memory bring you comfort at this time and forever.

*Jane*

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**Jane Crocker** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM