



Richard D. O'Brien

November 2, 1922 - November 19, 2010

Richard D. O'Brien, 88, of Middletown, husband of the late Adele Schaeffer O'Brien and the late Annemae Hayes O'Brien, passed away Friday November 19, 2010 at Middlesex Hospital Hospice. He grew up in Bronx, NY, and was a former New Britain, Southington and Chester resident before moving to Middletown. Richard was a World War II US Army Air Corps veteran and was a police officer in New York City for 18 years. After his retirement, he moved to CT and was a security officer at New Britain General Hospital for 10 years, retiring in 1985. Richard formerly attended St. Francis of Assisi Church in New Britain, was a former Red Cross Volunteer driver and was a member of the Police Benevolent Association.

He was lucky to find and marry two loves of his life, Adele and Annemae. He loved and adored his children, and grandchildren; and was a great father and grandfather. Surviving is a son, Eric O'Brien and his wife JoAnne of East Haddam; a daughter, Kathleen O'Brien of Portland; two grandchildren, Colin and Lydia O'Brien; a sister, Ceil Mancision of Nyack, NY; several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services are Wednesday 10 AM at Carlson Funeral Home, 45 Franklin Square, New Britain. Burial with military honors will be in St. Mary Cemetery. Calling hours are Wednesday morning 9 to 10 AM at Carlson Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the CT Humane

Society, 701 Russell Road, Newington, CT 06111. Please share a memory or note of sympathy by clicking on "Add Condolences" at the bottom of this page.