



Chuck O'Brien

November 28, 1946 - June 24, 2018

Chuck O'Brien, age 71 of St. Anne passed away Sunday, June 24, 2018 at his home.

He was born November 28, 1946 in Fairbury, the son of Jack & Lillian Reis O'Brien.

Chuck married Janice Reed on July 4, 2017 in their backyard.

Chuck retired from Riverside Medical Center where he had worked as a paramedic. He was an avid Chicago Cubs fan. He coached summer softball and enjoyed watching his grandchildren participate in their activities and sports. Chuck enjoyed playing golf and making his own golf clubs that he called "Irish Irons."

Chuck was a veteran of the U.S. Army.

He enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren.

Surviving are his wife, Janice O'Brien of St. Anne; two sons and three daughters-in-law, Reis & Stephanie O'Brien of Seattle, WA, Darrin & Sharri Hane of Hinckley, and Gail & Jon Regnier of Bradley; two daughters and two sons-in-law, Tammie Greene and Darrin Lee of St. Anne and Kim Kibbons & David Watson of St. Anne; 17 grandchildren; 6 great-grandchildren; his siblings, Jerry & Jean O'Brien, Kathy O'Brien, Kevin & Laurie O'Brien, Tom & Julie O'Brien, Molly O'Brien, Danny O'Brien, and Lori & Steve Datillo.

Chuck is preceded in death by his parents; one step-son, Joey Regnier; and one brother, Jack O'Brien.

Visitation will be held from 10:00 a.m. until the 1:00 p.m. funeral service on

Wednesday, June 27, 2018 at Clancy-Gernon-Houk Funeral Home in St. Anne. If you are a mutual Chicago Cubs fan, the family asks that you wear your favorite attire in his honor.

Interment will follow at Blooms Grove Cemetery in Rockville Township.

Memorials may be made to Edward Hines Jr. VA Hospital.

Cemetery Details

Bloom Cemetery

W. 8270N Rd.
Manteno, IL 60950

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 27. 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

St. Anne - Clancy-Gernon-Houk Funeral Home
214 W. Sheffield
St. Anne, IL 60964
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Funeral Service

JUN 27. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

JK

“ I am so sorry for your families loss. We loved seeing Chuck at our softball games, loved that even when he could not physically come to our games, he was still following the girls playing. He had such a great smile and a great caring personality. He will be missed by many but never forgotten. My heartfelt condolences go out to you Janice and your entire family. May he rest in peace.



Jennifer Kleinert - June 27, 2018 at 07:36 AM

 Sharp Whtiger

“ Im so sorry for your loss Janice, my heart goes out to you and your family. Marvin n I just adore you at the restaurant along with your family. Just remember, hes not suffering hes with God and watching over you and the kids. You are so blessed and yes he will be missed. Prayers with your family.



Sharp Whtiger - June 26, 2018 at 03:17 PM

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“ *Condolences to the O'Brien Family. While I didn't know Chuck, I'm a long time Cub fan. I'm writing this because I was a classmate of Jack O'Brien at St. Anne...Class of 65-69. I played football at St. Anne. Jack shared many classes with me, and he also was a student assistant with the football squad. His brother Tom O'Brien played varsity when I was in JV. Tom was a quarterback and often lead the team in warm ups. Jack passed back when we were still awful young and I never forgot him. He was warm, funny, an a all around good guy. Sorry to hear about the passing of Chuck. A old friend of Jack's from Pembroke Township....Maurice Smith class of 69 St. Anne.*

maurice smith - June 26, 2018 at 03:16 PM

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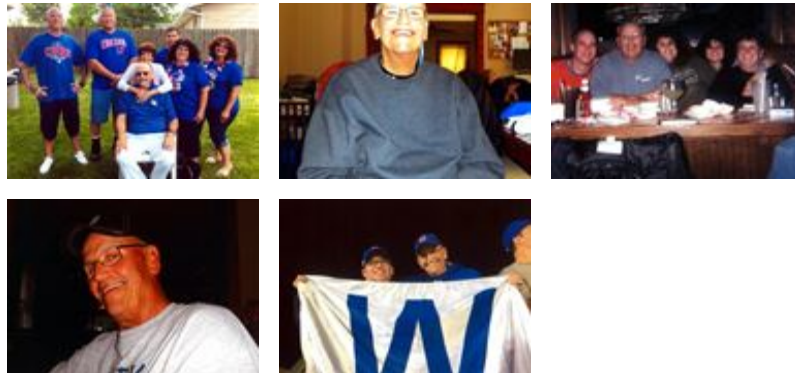
“ *Since we started going to Joey's for Breakfast, we got to know Janice really well and through her, we got to know so much about Chuck and all the good & wonderful things he did and how he loved the Cubs and to Golf, that he will be missed by many. Our condolences to Janice, Kim & Tammy and all of their families. May he Rest In Peace and be looking down on his Love, Janice.*



Ron & Carol Futcher - June 26, 2018 at 02:16 PM



“ 104 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes - June 26, 2018 at 01:47 PM

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“ *Wayne & Julie Dunham lit a candle in memory of Chuck O'Brien*



Wayne & Julie Dunham - June 26, 2018 at 12:14 PM

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“ *I remember all the times at the softball games sitting with all of us girls but just enough away he could be "I'm not with them" because none of us were ever quite. Miss you chuck!*



A holmes - June 25, 2018 at 07:06 PM

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“♥️🍀 Well done brother 🍀♥️
You fought the good fight and like a true
Irishman you Won. ♥️
“May the Road rise up to meet you.
May the wind always be at your back.
May the sun shine upon your face,
and rains fall soft upon your fields.
And until we meet again,
May God hold you in the palm of His hand.”



Steve & Kathy Nicholson

Steve Nicholson - June 25, 2018 at 06:31 PM

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“Knew Chuck for a long time, went to school with him. Will miss his
Cubs reports on Facebook. Was a really nice guy! Liked seeing him
at Joeys in St. Anne, his wife's cafe!

Sharon Emerson - June 25, 2018 at 04:11 PM

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Rest in peace Sir Lancelot - Dianna Voss Orf Class of '64

Dianna Orf - July 04, 2018 at 06:08 PM