



Francis W. O'Brien

March 3, 1923 - August 15, 2019

Francis W. O'Brien, 96, of Buckingham, passed away on Thursday, August 15, 2019 at Harvest View in Herscher. He was born on March 3, 1923 in Kankakee, the son of William and Loretta Clodi O'Brien. He married Aldine Foley on April 19, 1947 in Loretta.

Francis retired from Armstrong and was also a farmer. He and his wife were both longtime members of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Cabery and St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church in Herscher. Francis loved farming, animals, and being outdoors. He enjoyed attending his grandchildren's activities. He was the best father and grandfather ever.

Surviving are his wife, Aldine O'Brien, of Herscher; four daughters and two sons-in-law, Kay (Greg) Fang, of Arlington Heights, Donna (Steve) Jacob, of Herscher, Denise Schrempf, of Bourbonnais, and Lisa Beck, of Brooklyn Park, MN; one son, Darrin O'Brien, of Chicago; eight grandchildren, Brittany (Nick) Johnston, Tricia (Todd) Arseneau, Todd (Michelle) Jacob, Kristi Blake, Ashley (Kyle) Nolan, Danielle Schrempf, Nicole Beck, and Whitney (Ben) Hunt; eleven great grandchildren; and two brothers and one sister-in-law, Paul O'Brien, of Reddick and Don (Norma) O'Brien, of Reddick.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two sisters, Marie Berns and Phyllis Buza; and one brother, Gerald O'Brien.

Visitation will be held from 9:30 am until the time of the 11:00 am funeral mass on Monday, August 19, 2019 at St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church in Herscher. Rev. Show Reddy Allam will celebrate the mass. Burial will follow at St. Joseph Cemetery in Cabery.

Memorials may be made to Harvest View Assisted Living or VITAS Hospice.

Cemetery Details

St. Joseph Cemetery

Cabery, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 19. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church
350 N. Main Street
Herscher, IL 60941
(815) 426-2153
<http://www.saintmargaretmaryherscher.org>

Funeral Mass

AUG 19. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Dewey Kilbride lit a candle in memory of Francis W. O'Brien*



Dewey Kilbride - August 24, 2019 at 10:50 AM

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“ *Sorry for your loss of Mr. O'Brien.*

Mary Coffman Dressler

Mary Coffman Dressler - August 18, 2019 at 01:44 PM

MM

“ *MR MRS sent a virtual gift in memory of Francis W. O'Brien*



MR MRS - August 17, 2019 at 07:20 AM