



Jack W. O'Brien

May 22, 1927 - April 1, 2012

Jack W. O'Brien, 84, of Benton Harbor passed on to the Lord on Sunday, April 01, 2012, at the Lakeland Medical Center in St. Joseph.

Services celebrating his life will be held at 11 AM Wednesday, April 4, at the St. John's Catholic Church in Benton Harbor with Fr. Bill Jacobs officiating. Burial will follow in Calvary Cemetery in Benton Harbor. The family will receive friends and relatives from 5 PM to 8 PM on Tuesday, April 3, at the Fairplain Chapel of Florin Funeral Service in Benton Harbor where a Rosary will be said at 7 PM. Memorials may be made to the SS. John and Bernard Parish. Please share memories, messages, and photos at www.florin.net.

Jack was born on May 22, 1927 in Benton Harbor to Edward and Marie O'Brien. He married his wife, Barbara Cupec, on April 7, 1951 in Benton Harbor and she preceded him in death on March 7, 2005. Together they celebrated 54 years of marriage. Jack wore many hats throughout his life. He was a cattle rancher, a farmer, a real estate broker, a licensed builder and he served as the Township Clerk for Benton Township. He and his wife also created O'Brien's Records which produced country and western music. Jack was a staunch Democrat and a devout Catholic. He was a life long member of the St. John's Catholic Church and a member of the Knights of Columbus. He was also a huge fan of Notre Dame Football, the Chicago Bears and the Chicago Cubs. Jack was respected and loved and will be missed by all.

He is survived by his children, Diane O'Brien of St. Joseph, John (Karel) O'Brien of Northville, MI, Robert (Shelly) O'Brien of Benton Harbor and Jacquelyn O'Brien of Benton Harbor; his 4 grandchildren, Justin (Julia) O'Brien, Mickey O'Brien, Molly O'Brien and Jeremy O'Brien, many nieces and nephews and many great nieces and great nephews. He was also preceded in death by his parents, his brother, Edwin J. O'Brien, and his sister, Adelaide Banyon.

Cemetery Details

Calvary Cemetery

1646-1666 E Napier Ave
Benton Harbor, MI 49022

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 3. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Fairplain Chapel of Florin Funeral Service
1053 East Napier Avenue
Benton Harbor, MI 49022
(269) 926-7222
staff@florin.net

Service

APR 4. 11:00 AM (ET)

SS John & Bernard Parish, St. John Catholic Church
600 Columbus
Benton Harbor, MI 49022

Tribute Wall

DC

“ *To:Family,*

I am so sorry for the loss of your father. You and your family are in my thoughts.

Dub Collins and Family

Dub Collins - April 10, 2012 at 10:31 PM

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CD

“ Jackie,

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Carol Drake

Carol Drake - April 04, 2012 at 10:20 AM

SS

“ Jackie - Sorry to hear about the passing of your father. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time. Sandy Sempert

Sandy Sempert - April 04, 2012 at 08:04 AM

DB

“ Dear Diane, I am thinking of you and was so sorry to hear about your dad. Deb Bolin

Deb Bolin - April 03, 2012 at 12:37 PM

JW

“ Jacqueline Warren lit a candle in memory of Jack W. O'Brien



Jacqueline Warren - April 03, 2012 at 10:04 AM

JW

He is in a better place and he is enjoying the company of his sister, Adelaide. God Bless his family and bring them peace.

Jacqueline Warren - April 03, 2012 at 10:07 AM

KD

“ *Kimberly Demott lit a candle in memory of Jack W. O'Brien*



kimberly demott - April 03, 2012 at 09:54 AM

KD

So Sorry for your lost. My prayers go out to all the family members. Love you Robert and Shelly.

kimberly demott - April 03, 2012 at 09:56 AM

LC

“ *Very sorry for your loss. Praying for God's comfort for your family.*

Lisa (Nichols) Clockman

Lisa Clockman - April 02, 2012 at 09:47 PM

LS

“ *Larry Shiflet lit a candle in memory of Jack W. O'Brien*



larry shiflet - April 02, 2012 at 06:41 PM

NP

“ Oh you sweet angels that were taking care of your Dad! I'm so sorry for your loss. May God give you comfort and wrap His loving arms you at this difficult time.

Please let me know if you need anything, and sweet Di, walk over anytime for a good cry.

Nancy Pretty - April 02, 2012 at 03:13 PM