



Hugh O'Brien

January 16, 1925 - July 14, 2011

Surfside Beach

Hugh J. O'Brien

Hugh Joseph O'Brien age 86, died Thursday, July 14, 2011 at Agape Hospice.

Born in Pittsburgh, PA, he was a son of the late Hugh and Elizabeth O'Brien. Mr. O'Brien was a U.S. Army Air Corps WWII Veteran. He was an active member of the 90th Bomb Group 5th Air Force and was a Bombardier in a B-24 during WWII. He was a member of the Air Force Association and volunteered with the VA. Mr. O'Brien was also a member of St. Michael Catholic Church. He was preceded in death by his wife, Emma O'Brien.

Survivors include his two daughters, Mary O'Brien of Surfside Beach and Agatha O'Brien-Gayes of Surfside Beach; two grandchildren, Preston O'Brien-Gayes of Surfside Beach and Emma O'Brien-Gayes of Surfside Beach.

A funeral service will be held at 1:00 PM Saturday July 16, 2011 at St. Michael Catholic Church with Father Ray Carlo officiating. Burial will follow in Ocean Woods Cemetery.

An online guestbook is available at www.goldfinchfunerahome.com

Memorial donations may be made to the Wounded Warrior Project, 4899 Belfort Rd. Suite 300 Jacksonville, FL 32256.

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

Tribute Wall

SO

“ I was distressed to see that the obituary that you posted was not Hugh Obrian's. He was a great man, and to post someone else's obituary in place of Hugh Obrian's is inexcusable.

Sharon Ore
Pittsburgh

Sharon Ore - September 18, 2016 at 02:23 AM

LW

“ I met Hugh in the 1980's in the Memphis airport. I was picking up a relative who had flown back from Hawaii. I saw Hugh get off the plane and knew who he was and said hello. He was kind enough to stop and talk to my 2 year old son and I. I knew there was a western movie convention in Memphis that week and ask Hugh if that was where he was going and he said yes. I helped him find a phone and after he called for a ride he came back and talked to us for about 10 minutes. He was a great actor and person. I am glad I got to meet him. Rest In Peace my friend! Larry Willis, history teacher, coach, and Vietnam Era Marine.

Larry Willis - September 11, 2016 at 03:25 PM

EC

“ Hugh, RIP. I, talked to you a couple of wks. ago, thanks to your wife calling so we could chat. You sound great. Knowing your Aunt Klair, when I was I little boy, who was my next door neighbor, got me to know you. Even though we never met, you were my hero, as Wyatt Earp. I, give my deepest sympathy to your, brother Don and his wife, and all family members. RIP. Hugh (WYATT)

*Earl D.. Corell
Vietnam Veteran
Cincinnati, Ohio*

Earl D. Corell - September 09, 2016 at 12:11 AM



“ When I was five years old. Hugh was here in Cincinnati, Ohio. I was always told we were related to him. My Mother's cousins were related. We went to go see him, and they took me to him. He lean down and kissed me. I thought that was so wonderful!

What a nice man and a nice memory.

*Marie O'Donnell nee Stratemeyer, Cincinnati, Ohio
Now 65 years old.
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Marie O'Donnell - September 06, 2016 at 09:48 AM

NC

*I grew up watching Wyatt Earp. I loved Hugh in that Show. I would ride my Hobby horse during the show. Thank you for all the good memories!!!!!!!
Condolences to the family.
God Bless!!!!!!
Nancy Coleman*

Nancy Coleman - September 06, 2016 at 12:02 PM

GW

I watched Hugh When I was a kid too I thought he was so so handsome I still watch his reruns on TV with my morning coffee....

gail wolf - September 06, 2016 at 01:48 PM

CH

The General Federation of Woman's clubs always supported, and still do, HOBY. We hope that this organization will carry on as it does so much for Sophmores in high school. The weekend that they spend at HOBY is invaluable. I belong to the La Crescenta Woman's club and we always send a student to HOBY.

Carol Huntwork - September 06, 2016 at 04:59 PM