



Michael O'Brien

August 12, 1947 - May 3, 2015

Michael J. O'Brien, age 67 died Sunday, May 3, 2015 at Hospice of Charleston following an illness.

Mr. O'Brien was born in Danville, Illinois on August 12, 1947, son of JoAnne Doney O'Brien of Vermont and the late Tom Edward O'Brien. He graduated from the University of Connecticut where he was a member of the Phi Sigma Kappa fraternity. Prior to retirement, he had a career in the management of convenience stores from 1973 to 2003. He then managed Walgreen's Drug Stores from 2003 until 2012. He was a member of Union United Methodist Church in Conway, SC. He loved animals, fishing, especially with his grandchildren, and going for car rides with his wife.

He is survived by his beloved wife, Nina Tyson O'Brien; step-children, Tracy Van Sickle Tillman and husband Harry, C. Alan Van Sickle and wife Michelle, Terry S. Van Sickle and wife Teressa; children, Jennifer A. O'Brien Vettoretti and Kevin Michael O'Brien; step grandchildren, Chloe Tillman, Marina, Zachary, Olivia, and Sophia Van Sickle; grandchildren, Jake and Oliver Vettoretti, Noah, Asher, Elijah, and Ella O'Brien; brothers, Timothy Edward O'Brien and wife Roz and John Patrick O'Brien; sisters, Jo Eileen Cummings and husband James and Jean Ellen Yates and husband Jeff; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at 4:00 PM Tuesday, May 5, 2015 at Union United Methodist Church with Rev. James Grubb officiating. Burial will be held at 4:00 PM Wednesday, May 6, 2015 in Forrest Lawn Memory Gardens in

Savannah, GA.

The family will receive friends at Union United Methodist Church from 3:00 - 4:00 PM Tuesday.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Hospice of Charleston, 676 Wando Park Blvd., Mt. Pleasant, SC 29464 or to Salkehatchie Horry Camp, 150 Corban Place, Conway, SC 29526.

Sign an online guestbook at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 5. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Union United Methodist Church
4491 Hwy. 701 South
Conway, SC 29527

Service

MAY 5. 4:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Jan Pressley lit a candle in memory of Michael O'Brien*



Jan Pressley - May 07, 2015 at 07:52 PM

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“ *I worked with Michael O'Brien at Scotchman and he was a great co-worker and friend. He would fish with my husband Colby Brophy and myself. Colby taught him how to jig and he just loved to jig off the different piers with Colby. Those are memories that will be cherished in my mind and he would wear that hat so the sun wouldn't burn his face. He would also sometimes take the fish off my line... He like the blue fish and we would give him some to take home when we caught a lot. Prayers are with Nina and the family.*



*Betty Summers
and
Colby Brophy*

Betty Summers - May 05, 2015 at 11:20 AM