



Edward A. O'Brien

February 5, 1948 - February 13, 2024

Lunenburg- Edward A. O'Brien, 76, of Leominster formerly of Lunenburg passed away on Tuesday, February 13, 2024 in the Health Alliance Leominster Hospital.

Ed was born in Brooklyn, NY, on February 5, 1948, to the late Patrick J. and Marjorie (Rochford) O'Brien. and grew up in Attleboro. The youngest of four brothers, known as the "Four Shamrocks," he graduated from Msgr. James Coyle High School in Taunton in 1966. He then received his bachelor's degree from the University of Notre Dame in 1970 and attended graduate school at Babson College. Ed was a manufacturing system consultant for Systems Software Associates prior to his retirement. He had resided in Lunenburg since 1978.

Ed loved the ocean, especially Cape Cod, and golfing. He was an avid Notre Dame football fan. He could be found manning the grill at any family gathering, a Johnny Walker red on the rocks with a splash in his hand. He was a voracious reader and a skilled musician who made a friend everywhere he went. He was often tinkering away in the garage, building and fixing many cherished objects. He was well-traveled and incredibly smart. More than anything, he loved his family.

He is survived by the love of his life, his beloved wife of 53 years, Donna L.

(Gamache) O'Brien of Leominster; a daughter, Jennifer L. O'Brien and her wife, Deborah K. Robes of Belchertown; two grandchildren, Jason and Alison Meizels, and three bonus grandchildren, Emma, Grace, and Benjamin Robes-Kenworthy; a sister-in-law, Ann O'Brien of Mount Pleasant, SC; brothers-in-law Dennis Gamache and wife Denise of Scottsdale, AZ, and Brian Gamache and wife Tamara of Naples, FL; and several nieces and nephews.

Ed is predeceased by his parents, his brothers Patrick, Dennis, and James O'Brien, and his sister-in-law Marcia O'Brien.

His funeral Mass will be held on Wednesday, February 21 at 11 AM in Saint Boniface Church, 817 Massachusetts Ave., Lunenburg. A visitation period will be held prior to the funeral Mass in the church on Wednesday morning from 9:30 to 10:45 AM.. Burial will be held in St. John's Cemetery in Attleboro at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Worcester County Food Bank at <https://foodbank.org/donate>.

To view a recording of Edwards' Funeral Mass, please click the following link: <https://my.gather.app/remember/edward-o-brien-2024>

Cemetery Details

St. John's Cemetery

Attleboro, MA

Previous Events

Calling Hour

FEB 21. 9:30 AM - 10:45 AM (ET)

St. Boniface Church
Mass Ave
Lunenburg, MA

Funeral Mass

FEB 21. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Boniface Church
Mass Ave
Lunenburg, MA

Tribute Wall

AH

“ 1 file added to the album Edward O'Brien Funeral



Anderson Funeral Home - February 22, 2024 at 05:23 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Edward A. O'Brien.



February 19, 2024 at 08:23 AM

LB

“ Love, Mike and Jude Brennan planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Edward A. O'Brien.

Love, Mike and Jude Brennan - February 19, 2024 at 08:23 AM

KP

“ Donna and family,
We fondly remember the times spent with Eddie in our younger years. We offer our sympathy and condolences during this time. May he rest in peace.
Ken and Linda Phipps

Ken and Linda Phipps - February 16, 2024 at 04:54 PM

TL

“ Tricia and Steve LaCross planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Edward A. O'Brien.

Tricia and Steve LaCross - February 15, 2024 at 10:24 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Edward A. O'Brien.



February 15, 2024 at 10:24 PM

JV

“ Hi Donna - So sorry to hear about Ed. We will miss him. Van was remembering helping Ed at the driving range and the time he took him fishing! I will always remember when the four of us would meet at the Outback for steaks and Ed's Johnny Walker Red. Love - Van and Jacke Vandergriff

Jackie Vandergriff - February 15, 2024 at 06:14 PM

BF

Dear Donna, May Gods comfort and love surround you in this special time! 🙏❤️ Betty Fouche

Betty Fouche - February 16, 2024 at 09:49 PM

JR

Mr O'Brien was one of the great regular customers at Romano's Market and he is missed

Josh Romano - February 22, 2024 at 12:44 PM