



JOHN O'BRIAN

Dr. John "Jack" F. O'Brian, 94, passed away on February 13, 2022 surrounded by his loving family. He was born on April 29, 1927 in Loogootee, IN, a son of the late Myron and Monica O'Brian. John served in the U.S. Army until he was honorably discharged in 1947. He obtained his medical degree from I.U. Medical School in 1954 and faithfully practiced family/allergy medicine until 1993. Caring for others through medicine was his calling. He knew from a young age that being a Doctor was his passion. Through his family practice, he delivered and cared for many. When he saw a need amongst family and friends, he added an allergy and environmental medicine practice, which provided relief for patients across the Midwest. All of his work was built on the foundation of his faith. He was a member of Our Lady of Good Hope Catholic Church, Civil War Round Table, Fort Nightly Club, Order of the Indian Wars, and co-founder of the Ginger Bread Festival. John was also a long time volunteer at Matthew 25. He enjoyed spending time with his family, practicing his faith, traveling, reading, history, and volunteering. The family would like to thank the staff of St. Anne Home and Heartland Hospice for their care of John. Surviving are his sons, Tim O'Brian, Patrick (Jeffrey Durnell) O'Brian all of Fort Wayne, daughters Kathleen (Dennis) Christoff of Scottsburg, Molly (John) O'Brian-Adams of Fort Wayne, grandchildren; Meaghan, Padric, Emma, and Hailey. He was preceded in death by his wife, Mary Helen O'Brian; son, Kevin O'Brian; siblings, Margaret

Norris, Carolyn Primeaux, Raymond O'Brian and Donald O'Brian. A funeral service will be held at 10:30 am on Friday, February 18, 2022 at St. Anne Home on 1900 Randilla Dr., Fort Wayne, IN 46805 with calling beginning at 10 am. Visitation will be held from 4 pm to 7 pm on Thursday, February 17, 2022 at Divine Mercy Funeral Home, 3500 Lake Ave., Fort Wayne, IN 46805. Burial in Catholic Cemetery, Fort Wayne, Indiana. Memorials may be made to Matthew 25 or Masses at St. Anne Home.

Date of Birth 1927-04-29

Date of Death 2022-02-13

Comments

Paula Muncie – 2024-01-31 16:51:52

My sister and I were the first set of twins Dr. O'Brien delivered. He was our family doctor for many years. Never had there been a kinder, better doctor than Dr. O'Brian. My sympathies to his family.

Dr. Robert Gebfert – 2024-01-31 16:51:39

Dr. OBrian was our family physician from the time I was a little boy and cared for my parents into their old age. Our family was a working class family so the only exposure I had to a professional was visiting the doctor. I was always impressed and fascinated by the demeanor and professionalism exhibited by Dr. OBrian. He was truly an inspiration and role model for me. I recently retired from a successful career as a family dentist and tried to emulate the professionalism that I saw in my boyhood doctor, Dr. OBrian. He was the epitome of a wonderful family doctor.

Pamela L Wiegmann – 2024-01-31 16:51:28

Dr. O'Brian delivered my twin sister Paula and me. We were his first set of twins he delivered. He always remembered our birthday. If he seen us in the office or outside of the office, he would wish us a Happy Birthday. He was a great doctor and a wonderful person. He took care of our family. From our parents, our brothers and sisters, to our children. He will truly be missed and in our hearts forever. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family.

Lynn Evans Coleman – 2024-01-31 16:51:18

Many years ago Kathy and I went to visit her parents in Arizona. While walking with her dad he said " make them say hello". I often think of him saying that when I go walking and with a smile on my face say hello to everyone I pass. He is now upstairs with his wings saying hello to everyone he passes. A great memory!!

Diane Jackson-Duncan – 2024-01-31 16:51:09

Jack was a loving friend and a wonderful father figure. I truly was blessed to know him and be a part of his family. You will be greatly missed.

Helen – 2024-01-31 16:50:59

From Helen Schall, Dr. Jack was one of my residents at Saint Anne's that I cared for. He will be missed greatly. Condolences to the family during this difficult time. May he rest in peace. Helen Schall, CNA

Janet and Jerry Hakes – 2024-01-31 16:50:47

We lived down the street in Millstone by Dr. What a sweet man that enjoyed my grand kids . Our sympathy to you.

Susan Walter – 2024-01-31 16:50:37

Dr. O'Brian was our family doctor from the day I was born until he retired. I remember his practice being located at the corner of Anthony & Washington Blvd. before he moved to the Lake Avenue location. I also remember him coming to our house when I had the German measles and a chronic sore throat. Dr. O'Brian was a wonderful doctor always showed such care for my family. Just the other day I mentioned to my cousin, I wonder where Dr. O'Brian was and how he was doing. My thoughts and prayers are with his family. May God Be With You At This Most Difficult Time.

Shannon Kaser and your Royal Excursion family. – 2024-01-31 16:50:26

We wanted to let you know that we are thinking of you as your mourn the loss of your father. In this difficult time, please remember that you are supported and lifted up by your work family.

The family of Charles & Mary Voors – 2024-01-31 16:50:10

Our warmest condolences

Pat Rinehart – 2024-01-31 16:50:00

Dr. O'Brian was our family doctor for many years. He delivered all three of my children. His care and kindness was greatly appreciated. I saw him at a restaurant a few years ago and thanked him for all the care given over the years. My thoughts and prayers are with the family on the loss of this good man RIP Dr. O'Brian

Sara and Bob – 2024-01-31 16:49:46

Your dad's legacy and love of nature lives on for the lovers of the trees in the forest. Stop, listen and feel his presence.

Norv and Rita Stoppenhagen – 2024-01-31 16:49:37

We lived across the street from Jack and Mary Helen on Mill Ridge. Lynn and Jim were next door to them at the time too. How we enjoyed our neighbors there but the O'Brians were favorites of many. I loved talking to both of them and we both missed them so much when we returned to Illinois after only four years living across from the. Jack saved my husbands life by suspecting he had celiac disease as he was misdiagnosed in the hospital here. He advised we get him back to Chicago area where he was diagnosed at Northwestern and was near death at the time as he was being given things that had gluten in them. If not for Jack, he would have never lived. Jack and Mary Helen we so loved you and we are so glad you are in a better place and out of this crazy world. God bless you their dear family. Rita and Norv Stoppenhagen