



## James Murray O'Brien

June 17, 1929 - November 22, 2012

James Murray O'Brien age 83, of Franklin Grove, IL died Thursday Nov. 22, 2012 at the Franklin Grove Living and Rehabilitation Center.

He was born June 17, 1929 in Dundee, Illinois the son of Murray and Mary (Mullarky) O'Brien. He had been a truck driver for 62 years most recently driving for Maplehurst Farms.

Jim was a loving husband, father, grandfather, great grandfather, brother and friend of many.

He enjoyed trucking, restoring cars, playing cards, and was known for telling many jokes.

He married Donna Payne June 14, 1952 in Harmon, IL. She preceded him in death June 21, 2001. He was also preceded in death by his parents and stepmother Bella McQueen O'Brien; a grandson Timothy O'Brien, brothers William and Russell O'Brien and sisters Marge Phoenix, Dorothy Brian and Mary Juby.

He is survived by 8 daughters Mary Jane (Keith) Shaw of Amboy, Linda (Peter) Bagnuolo of Wheaton, Bev (Tom) Lally of Sebastian, FL, Janet (Brett) Mariani of Bloomington, Pat (Joe) Lachat of Franklin Grove, Karen (Tom) Cecchetti of Bolingbrook, Diane (Jeff) Roop of Franklin Grove, Jackie (Jeff) James of Marengo, and 1 son Dan (Chris) O'Brien of Dixon; 19 grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren. He is also survived by one sister Fran Hume of Madison, WI.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Monday Nov. 26, 2012 at 10:30 AM in

St Patrick Catholic Church in Dixon with the Rev. John Gow officiating. Burial will follow in Oakwood Cemetery in Dixon. Visitation will be held on Sunday November 25, at the Holloway Center at St Patrick Catholic Church from 3:00 PM until 7:00 PM with the rosary recited at 7:00 PM. A memorial has been established to Franklin Grove Living and Rehabilitation Center

# Cemetery Details

## Oakwood

416 S Dement Ave  
Dixon, IL 61021

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **25**. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

St. Patrick Catholic Church in Dixon  
612 S. Highland Ave.  
Dixon, IL 61021  
(815) 284-7719  
[office@stpatrickdixon.comcastbiz.net](mailto:office@stpatrickdixon.comcastbiz.net)  
<http://www.stpatrickdixon.org>

## Service

NOV **26**. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

St. Patrick Catholic Church in Dixon  
612 S. Highland Ave.  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *James Murray O'Brien*

October 08, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ *James Murray O'Brien*

December 31, 2022 at 02:40 AM



“ *Jackie James lit a candle in memory of James Murray O'Brien*



**Jackie James** - December 27, 2012 at 01:07 PM



“ *Jackie, Jeff And Ryan James lit a candle in memory of James Murray O'Brien*



**Jackie, Jeff and Ryan James** - December 06, 2012 at 08:49 AM

JJ

“ Jackie James sent a virtual gift in memory of James Murray O'Brien



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**Jackie James** - November 30, 2012 at 11:26 PM

DR

“ Diane Roop lit a candle in memory of James Murray O'Brien



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**Diane Roop** - November 30, 2012 at 11:26 AM

DD

“ Danette Dallgas-Frey lit a candle in memory of James Murray O'Brien



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**Danette Dallgas-Frey** - November 28, 2012 at 07:24 AM

RB

“ Rich Brian lit a candle in memory of James Murray O'Brien



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**Rich Brian** - November 26, 2012 at 12:40 PM

RB

“ To my nine Jim O'Brien cousins and your families - Your Dad was a wonderful person and will be missed by all who knew him. Those Irish eyes will continue to shine in all of you. I'm sorry I'm not with you today but am thinking about Uncle Jim and all of you.

Rich Brian - November 26, 2012 at 12:27 PM



“ Janet Mariani lit a candle in memory of James Murray O'Brien



Janet Mariani - November 24, 2012 at 09:00 PM

SI

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Sarah Isaacson - November 24, 2012 at 10:36 AM

SI

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Sarah Isaacson - November 24, 2012 at 10:28 AM

JJ

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Jackie James** - November 23, 2012 at 09:31 PM

JJ

“ Jackie James lit a candle in memory of James Murray O'Brien



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**Jackie James** - November 23, 2012 at 04:24 PM