



Joan Marie O'Brien

January 24, 1957 - February 13, 2020

JOAN MARIE O'BRIEN

1957 – 2020

Joan Marie (O'Brien) O'Brien, age 63 of Beaver Lake, NE peacefully passed away with her family by her side on Thursday, February 13, 2020 at the Josie Harper Hospice House in Omaha.

She was born on January 24, 1957 to Edward "Don" Donald and Donna Marie (Hackbart) O'Brien in Kearney, NE. She grew up on a farm north of Shelton, NE and she attended Shelton High School. In 1974, she moved to Lexington, NE where she met the love of her life Daniel "Dan" Thomas O'Brien and they were united in marriage on September 28, 1974 in Lexington. To this union three children were born Gregory, Sarah, and Jeffrey. Joan and Dan moved around with the Union Pacific Railroad and they lived in Grand Island, North Platte, Omaha, and in Cheyenne. In 1998 Joan and Dan moved to Beaver Lake, NE where they lived at the time of her death. Joan work several jobs and retired from Murray Lumber where she ran the Garden Center. Joan loved living at the lake and spent a lot of time fishing. Her grandchildren were the love of her life and she enjoyed visiting them and was always willing to fix them bacon for breakfast. She had a great sense of humor that kept people laughing to the end.

Joan is survived by her husband: Dan O'Brien of Beaver Lake, NE; her three children: Gregory O'Brien and wife Carrie of North Platte, NE; Sarah O'Brien of Beaver Lake, NE; Jeffrey O'Brien and wife Shannon of Murray, NE; her

grandchildren: Caylee and Teegan O'Brien of North Platte, NE; Aedan O'Brien of Murray; NE; three brothers: Dennis O'Brien and wife Judy of Grand Island, NE; Danny O'Brien and wife Kelly of Grand Island, NE; Doug O'Brien of Kearny, NE; four sisters: Kathy Manning and husband Myron of Sometown, NE; Edith Madison and husband Lonny of Riverdale, NE; Donna Bruner and husband Karl of Grand Island, NE; Rachelle Zulkoski of Kearney, NE; numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, and many friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents: Don and Donna O'Brien, her brother: Donnie O'Brien, and her sister: Rosemary Sherman.

Visitations for Joan will be from 5-8 P.M., on Wednesday, February 19, 2020 at Roby Funeral Home in Plattsmouth.

A Funeral Mass will be held at 10:30 A.M., Thursday, February 20, 2020 at Church of the Holy Spirit in Plattsmouth with Father Michael Houlihan officiating and Terry Little as vocalist.

The Pallbearers will be Karl Bruner, Arlin Edeal, Danny O'Brien, Dennis O'Brien, and Mike O'Brien.

Memorials to the Family (A suitable charity will be chosen at a later date).

Services Entrusted to Roby Funeral Home, 346 Ave. A, Plattsmouth, NE 68048 (402) 296-3123 robysfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **19**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Roby Funeral Home
346 Ave. A
Plattsmouth, NE 68048
(402) 296-3123
robyfuneralhome@charter.net
<https://www.robyfuneralhome.com>

Funeral Mass

FEB **20**. 10:30 AM (CT)

Church of The Holy Spirit
520 South 18th St
Plattsmouth, NE 68048

Tribute Wall



“ *Joan Marie O'Brien*

October 09, 2023 at 12:23 PM



“ *Roy & Gretchen Lauby purchased the Love's Embrace Roses – Purple for the family of Joan Marie O'Brien.*



Roy & Gretchen Lauby - February 19, 2020 at 04:01 PM



“ *White Standing Wreath was purchased for the family of Joan Marie O'Brien.*



February 18, 2020 at 08:51 PM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Joan Marie O'Brien.*



February 18, 2020 at 02:39 PM



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Joan Marie O'Brien.*



February 18, 2020 at 11:18 AM



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Joan Marie O'Brien.*



February 17, 2020 at 03:35 PM



“ *Dan and Family:
Mike, Mary and Jean:*

My prayers are with your family during this difficult time of healing. The loving and sweet memories Joan left behind will forever be your comfort, cherish them and move forward one step at a time. Your life is forever changed without her presence but you are strong and your family and faith will be your continued strength.

In friendship and sympathy, I wrap you all in my loving thoughts.

Merry Klauz Johnson

Merry Klauz Johnson - February 17, 2020 at 02:10 PM



“ *Healing Tears - All Pink* was purchased for the family of Joan Marie O'Brien.



February 16, 2020 at 02:58 PM