



Mrs. Jane Ellen O'Brien of Hoffman Estates

September 22, 1930 - September 10, 2015

Jane Ellen O'Brien, of Hoffman Estates, Illinois.

Loving wife of the late John C. O'Brien; devoted mother of Nadine (Sam) McDonald, Colleen Cote, Bryan (Tammy) Schwab, John (Sheila) O'Brien, Patrick (Elyse) O'Brien and Terrance; cherished grandmother of twelve and great grandmother of eight. She was head of circulation at Schaumburg Library, Schaumburg, Illinois.

Visitation Sunday, September 13, 2015 from 4:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. and Monday, September 14, 2015 from 9:45 A.M. to time of prayers 10:15 A.M. at Morizzo Funeral Home, 2550 West Hassell Rd., (Northeast corner of Barrington Rd.), Hoffman Estates, IL. 60169. Mass will be celebrated at 11:00 A.M. at St. Hubert Church, 729 Grand Canyon, Hoffman Estates. Interment St. Michael the Archangel Cemetery, Palatine. In Lieu of flowers memorials to Alexian Brothers Hospice <http://www.alexianbrothershealth.org/services/hospice/donations> would be appreciated.

This Life Tributes page has been created to make it easy for Family and Friends to share memories, photos and videos.

For further information please contact the Morizzo Funeral Directors at 847.752.6444.

Visitation, Funeral Service, Committal and Burial Service entrusted to Morizzo Funeral Home / Funeral Chapel and Cremation Services, 2550 West Hassell Road, (Northeast corner at Barrington Road), 6 minutes South of Palatine Road and Barrington Road, 6 minutes North of Schaumburg Road and Barrington Road, in Hoffman Estates / South Barrington, Illinois 60169.

Cemetery Details

St. Michael the Archangel Catholic Cemetery in Palatine

1185 West Algonquin Road
Palatine, IL 60067
(847) 397-3284
<http://www.catholiccemeterieschicago.org/locations.php?cem=38>

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 13. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Morizzo Family Funeral Home, Cremation Services, and Cemetery Memorials
2550 Hassell Road
Hoffman Estates, IL 60169
(847) 752-6444
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Visitation

SEP 14. 9:45 AM - 10:15 AM (CT)

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Mass of Christian Burial

SEP 14. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Hubert Catholic Church in Hoffman Estates
729 Grand Canyon
Hoffman Estates, IL 60169
(847) 885-7700
<http://www.sainthubert.org/>

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Jane Ellen O'Brien of Hoffman Estates*

November 04, 2022 at 06:54 PM



“ *Dear Nadine, Colleen, Bryan, John, Patrick, Terrance and Family - I am so very sorry to learn of your loss. Your Mom was so special, warm and loving. Debbie and I so enjoyed visiting you at your home in Hoffman Estates - back when it was the only house in that great big field. Good family times. God Bless You All. With love, Cousin Connie*

Connie Rue-Stange - September 29, 2015 at 01:09 PM



Debra Wells

Dear Family: I too am so sorry for the loss of your Mom. She will be always in my heart. I live in Rockford, Il. Moved here in 2004. With love, Cousin Debbie

Debra Wells - September 29, 2015 at 09:01 PM



“ *Michael & Patty, Paul & Marcy Henning & Families purchased the Victorian Teacup Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Jane Ellen O'Brien of Hoffman Estates.*



Michael & Patty, Paul & Marcy Henning & Families -
September 13, 2015 at 09:36 PM

EJ

“ *The relationship that I was blessed to have had with Jane goes back to the original Schaumburg Library site off Pleasant Lane. From the time I met her, she was such an inspiration in my life as a friendly and knowledgeable profession in her position at the library. In years to come , she became a role model in my life as a friend, Mother, Grandmother, loving Wife, and source of humor. Jane was my Mary Kay client for years and always wanted the products to make her look "20 years old again".*

She was instrumental in obtaining a volunteer position for my father-in-law who was a new widower and needed purpose in his life. He served at the library for 10 years and those days were the highlight of his life until his sudden death. As a family, we know that the relationships he developed there extended his life and brought much happiness and fulfillment to him.

I will miss seeing and talking with Jane about so many things we had in common. She was very strong in her spiritual walk and a great encourager.

*With loving thoughts,
Eve Jones*

Eve Jones - September 13, 2015 at 06:11 PM

JK

“ *Jane and I shared our miseries with R/A. So now that she's free from that, I'm sure that she is square dancing in heaven with John. If Martinis are allowed, she's having one of those also. I'll miss our lunches dear Jane. We loved going to Egg Harbor. See you later my friend.....Judi Konneman*

judi konneman - September 13, 2015 at 11:54 AM

JG

“ We had just moved into Hoffman Estates and we really knew no one. I was maybe 4 and Mrs. O'Brien came over to introduce us to the neighborhood. She saw me and asked if I'd like to play with her Granddaughter Kelley...that was all it took. Kelley and I hung all summer long while they were visiting from Pa. And Kelley and I found out we were not just close in age, but one day apart...Thanks Mrs. O'Brien...you are missed!

Jennifer Green - September 11, 2015 at 08:54 PM

CO

“ Spent many years working alongside Jane at the Schaumburg Library. She will be greatly missed by all of us.

Claire Obrecht - September 11, 2015 at 02:02 PM



“ Patsy Jacobsen lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jane Ellen O'Brien of Hoffman Estates



Patsy Jacobsen - September 11, 2015 at 01:28 PM



“ 60 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Morizzo Funeral Home & Cremation Services - September 11, 2015 at 01:13 PM



“ *Jim and Maureen Reif purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Mrs. Jane Ellen O'Brien of Hoffman Estates.*



Jim and Maureen Reif - September 11, 2015 at 10:46 AM

PJ

“ Thank you Jane for making Schaumburg Township Library for what it is today! You had the biggest department and held everything together. We are still operating (your staff) with the knowledge that you instilled in us.

"Patrons comes first." The Circulation Department is the the core of the library, i.e. Registration, Overdues, Reception Desk and the Circulation Desk. You lead the team to strive for excellent customer service in these areas and made every patron that walked in with a problem walk away satisfy.

It was an honor for me to received the "Jane O'Brien" Award in 1995--that you promoted for support staff. I will always cherish it. You may have retired from the Library but the Library will always have great memories of someone who gave her all.
Love You Jane, Pat Jacobsen



Pat Jacobsen - September 10, 2015 at 08:09 PM

MD

“ It was privilege and honor to be Jane's assistant for many years. How we laughed together! Favorite saying, " Will this matter in ten years?" (I always said yes, it will!) She was so right. Those things just don't matter, whatever they were. A dear, dear friend. I loved her very much. She will be missed terribly.

Maureen Dunne

Maureen Dunne - September 10, 2015 at 04:58 PM

BA

“ the present Schaumburg Township Library's building is partially due to Jane saying "why not build a new library to accommodate the needs". Jane also loved to travel to Little Travelers , Geneva for "our lady retreats". I shall miss her so.

barbara adrianopoli - September 10, 2015 at 04:43 PM