



Robert F O'Brien

May 21, 1929 - October 14, 2020

Robert F. "Bob" O'Brien, 91, of St. Augustine Beach, died Oct. 14, 2020 at Moultrie Creek Nursing and Rehab Center. Bob was born in Scranton, PA., and resided in St. Augustine since 1985, after relocating from Cinnaminson, NJ. Bob proudly served in the U.S. Air Force during the Korean War. After his time in the service, Bob spent 35 years working in Quality Assurance for the U.S. Department of Defense. A significant portion of that time was spent working with NASA on the space program. Bob led teams responsible for inspection and quality assurance of communications equipment and space suits for the Apollo Program's lunar orbit and moon landing. Bob was personally recognized for his leadership via a commendation letter from Alan Shepard, US Astronaut, first American in space and 5th of 12 men to have walked on the moon (Apollo 14). After retiring from the Department of Defense, Bob worked in Quality Assurance for Lockheed Corporation on the C-130J.

A memorial Mass will be held at Corpus Christi Catholic Church, 6175 Datil Pepper Road, St. Augustine, FL on Friday, Oct. 23 at 9:00am, with Father Ed Murphy presiding.

A ceremony with Air Force military honors will be held at the National Cemetery in Jacksonville on Friday, October 23, at 12:30pm.

Flowers are gratefully declined, but those wishing may make a contribution in Bob's memory to S.A.F.E. Pet Rescue (P.O. Box 840215, St. Augustine, FL), or other preferred charity.

Bob is survived by two sons, Gregory (Ruth) O'Brien, Aiken, SC, Glenn (Teresa) O'Brien, Ponte Vedra Beach, FL, three grandchildren Megan, Patrick, and Connor O'Brien, as well as sister Janet Harrison, Audubon, PA. St. Johns Family Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Previous Events

Memorial Mass

OCT **23**. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

Corpus Christi Catholic Church
6175 Datil Pepper Rd
St. Augustine, FL 32086
(904) 797-4842

Graveside

OCT **23**. 12:30 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Jacksonville National Cemetery
4083 Lannie Road
Jacksonville, FL

Tribute Wall



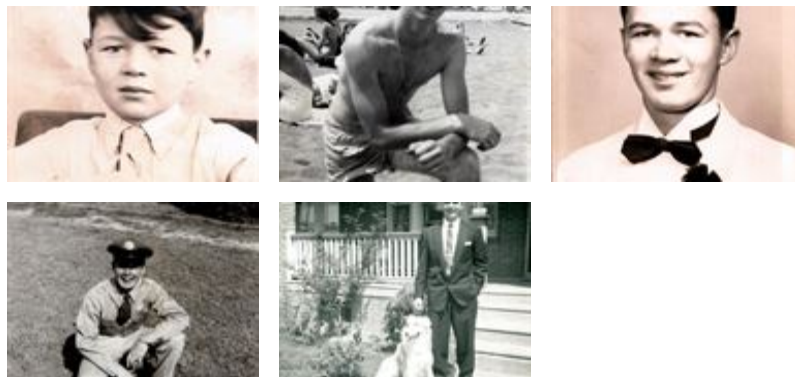
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