



## R. Marie O'Brien

June 21, 1929 - July 30, 2023

Rose Marie O'Brien, 94, of Powell Ohio, died of natural causes on July 30, 2023, in Lewis Center, Ohio.

She was born on June 21, 1929, to George E. Sunderland and Nora M. Sunderland in Worthington, Ohio and graduated from Worthington High school.

She was industrious throughout her life, first working in clothing sales, later helping her husband with bookkeeping for their O'Brien Plumbing & Heating business and eventually operating her own successful child daycare center in Powell, Ohio, where she resided for 49 years.

Marie and John enjoyed travelling with their motorhome throughout most of the United States, often with their grandchildren. Marie was also a talented, award-winning watercolor artist, and enjoyed hosting birthdays and holidays for her family.

Throughout her life she demonstrated great generosity and exemplified boundless love for others.

Marie was preceded in death by her husband of 55 years, John E. O'Brien, her parents, George and Nora Sunderland, and her brothers, Willis and Raymond Sunderland. She is survived by her sons David Alan (and wife Melissa), John Cort, George Kelly (and wife Marifrances), and Matthew James. From these sons came 10 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Viewing will be held at Rutherford-Corbin Funeral Home, 515 High St.

Worthington, from 6:00pm to 8pm on Friday, August 11th, A Funeral Service

will be held at 10:30am on Saturday, August 12th, with the burial following.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 11. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Rutherford Corbin Funeral Home  
515 High Street  
Worthington, OH 43085

## Funeral Service

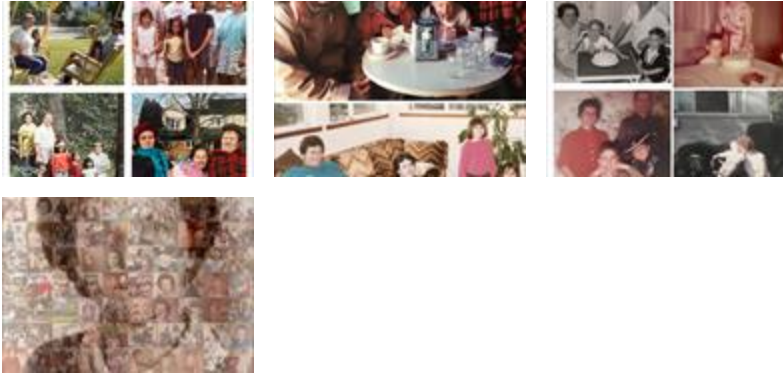
AUG 12. 10:30 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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Ariana Harris - August 15, 2023 at 01:32 PM

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“ In the fall of 1978 I met Marie. I had just had my first baby, and I was going to have to go back to work. I was anxious and not wanting to leave my new baby. Marie was so wonderful, gracious, and understanding of what a first time mother was feeling. I was so blessed to find Powell Day Care and all the great employees that she had there. I was leaving my new baby with family, not strangers. In the years that followed she had my next two babies also. Marie will be missed by many. My thoughts and prayers to her family.

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