



Thomas Anthony O'Brien Sr.

February 9, 1934 - March 22, 2026

RACINE – Thomas Anthony O'Brien Sr, 92, passed away surrounded by his family on Sunday, March 22, 2026.

Thomas was born in Darlington, WI on February 9, 1934 to the late William and Mary (nee: Dagenhardt) O'Brien. He was united in marriage to Madeline Bowman on October 3, 1960 in Detroit, MI. He was in the National Guard and the United States Army. Thomas went on to work for J.I. Case for over 28 years, retiring in 1992. He was a longtime member of Holy Name Catholic Church and then St. Patrick's Catholic Church. In his free time, Thomas enjoyed building models, fishing, bowling, camping, hiking, and traveling. Surviving are his children, Sharon (Dennis Nelson) O'Brien, Thomas O'Brien, Jr., Mary (Mike) O'Brien, and Steven O'Brien; grandchildren, Stephanie, Mark, Sara, Sabrina, Gina, Tommy, Jack, Robert, and Kathy; numerous great-grandchildren; one great-great-granddaughter; sisters, Corrine Brewer, Colleen Staton, and Carol Dalton; sister-in-law, Donna West and Mary Martin and brother-in-law, Jimmy Bowman. He is further survived by other relatives and friends.

Thomas was preceded in death by his wife, Madeline O'Brien; daughters, Debra O'Brien and Linda Atkinson; brothers, Robert, Bernie, and George O'Brien; sister, Betty Smith; sisters-in-law, Ruth McCarty and Sue McBain. Funeral services will be held at Sturino Funeral Home on Thursday, April 2, 2026 at 11 a.m. Visitation will take place at the funeral home from 10 a.m. until the time of service. He will be laid to rest with his wife and daughter at Holy

Cross Catholic Cemetery. In Lieu of flowers, memorials to the Dementia Society of America have been suggested by the family.

Thomas' family would like to extend a special thank you to Thomas' daughter, Mary O'Brien, and the nurses and staff of Hospice Alliance for the care of Thomas.

Cemetery Details

Holy Cross Catholic Cemetery Hwy 32

5600 Holy Cross Road
Racine, WI 53402

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 2. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Sturino Funeral Home
3014 Northwestern Avenue
Racine, WI 53404
(262) 632-4479
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Funeral Service

APR 2. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



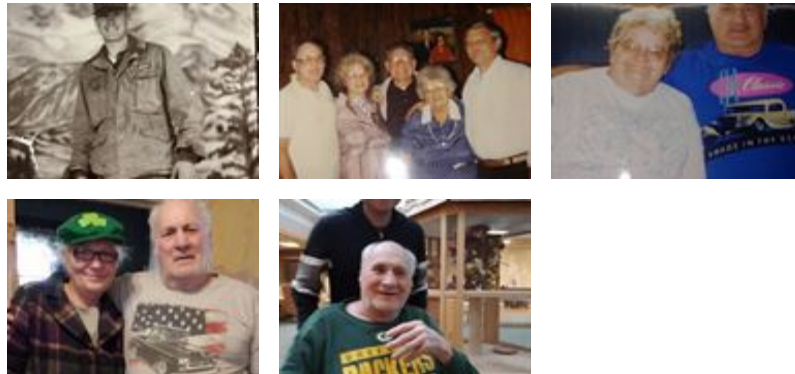
“ Sturino Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Thomas Anthony O'Brien Sr.



Sturino Funeral Home - March 27 at 05:19 PM



“ 95 files added to the album Life Tributes



Sturino Funeral Home - March 27 at 05:13 PM

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“ Stephanie, Sara, Sabrina & kids purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Thomas Anthony O'Brien Sr..



Stephanie, Sara, Sabrina & kids - March 25 at 11:18 AM