



## Clarence G. O'Brien

October 30, 2012

Andover - Clarence G. O'Brien, age 72, of Andover passed away on Tuesday, October 30, 2012 at Newton Medical Center. Clarence was born in Newton and was a resident of Andover. He was the son of the late Clarence and Marjorie O'Brien. He was predeceased in 1982 by his beloved wife, Ethel M. O'Brien and his sisters, Janet Clouse and Marge Cooper. Mr. O'Brien is survived by his beloved children; his three daughters, Deborah Little and her husband William of Sussex, Penny O'Brien of Andover, and Lisa O'Brien of Andover and his son, Edward O'Brien and his wife Marie of Freehold; his two brothers, Richard O'Brien and Gary O'Brien both of Newton; his two sisters, Carol Ordway of Sussex and Susan Nelson of Florida; four grandchildren and three great grandchildren. Memorial services will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, November 10, 2012 at the Sussex United Methodist Church, 15 Bank Street (Route 23), Sussex. Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the Pinkel Funeral Home, 31 Bank Street (Route 23), Sussex. Online condolences may be offered to the family on [www.pinkelfuneralhome.com](http://www.pinkelfuneralhome.com).

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“ Hi Andrew, I pray this finds you well and know that you're in super hands with Jesus, our Lord. It's rather cold today, Saturday Jan. 22 but we're planning to attend little AJ's, your namesake nephew, basketball game. He wants grandma and papa to watch him play, after which, we'll stop by and visit with you. Just got an e/mail from Mars in Montevideo. He's such a good and enduring friend to you and I know you dearly loved him. He assured mom and I that he will maintain your website for your family and dear friends to continue to celebrate your life and to let you know what's going on here on earth. I also talked to Nicole the other day. Called her up to ask for her e/mail and home addresses to thank her and her family for their thoughts and prayers for you. During our short talk, Nicole somewhat eased the pain in my heart, telling me about the day you and her talked. She mentioned so many times (and I also heard this from Saeid and Matt) how you wanted for mom and I to be proud of you, for doing things on your own. In your silence, I was not fully aware of the things you were doing to touch the lives of your friends and family members through your love and enduring friendships. You must have known deep in your heart that we were not only overly proud of you, but more importantly, we loved you void of all conditions, from the bottom of our hearts, which now will go on hurting until we meet again in God's home. It's really quite telling of your character, that despite your own difficult personal trappings, and we all have them as humankind, you have managed to touch so many hearts, so many lives, in selflessness, in kindness, and most importantly, in love. And how can we not be proud of you? Andrew, in God's presence, your mom and I are more than proud, we're honored to be your parents, we're honored that our Lord chose us to look over and care for you for 31 years before you returned to Him. I want you to know this as we prepare to continue to move on and pray that we'll be together again. You're now our guardian angel. Look over us and look over your dear friends who continue to love you, and pray and remember you. We love and miss you very much. We'll see you later. mom and dad

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