



## Terrence Edward O'Brien

July 24, 1946 - September 16, 2022

Terrence Edward O'Brien was born to John and Pearl O'Brien in Worcester, Massachusetts in 1946. He was the youngest of seven children. He was the last surviving member of that family.

Terrence passed from this world to be with the Lord on September 16, 2022. He passed peacefully in his home as was his wish. He is survived by Diana, his wife of 40 years, and his children whom he loved very much, Sherry Jordan, Kim Lassman, Sean O'Brien, Tammy O'Brien Chips, and Marie Ward.

He had 13 grandchildren. Although he loved them all, his youngest granddaughter, Cadence lived close by and he had opportunity to spoil her almost daily. He had great grandchildren he hasn't met yet.

Terry served in the Army alongside two of his brothers during the Vietnam Era. After the Army he met and married the mother of his children. That marriage ended, but they remained friends. Eventually, in his wandering, he moved to North Carolina where he met and married Diana in 1982. He inherited a daughter that he loved very much.

In 1986 Terry came to know the Lord and was born again. He served the Lord for many years in different capacities. He became an ordained minister September 20th, 1992.

Terry loved music and since picking up a guitar at age 15, it became his lifelong companion. He performed country and rock music in honkey tonk bars in the 70's and 80's and playing gospel music at church and retirement homes in the 90's and 2000's.

In his younger, healthier years he enjoyed tennis, golfing, bowling, and bike riding. He enjoyed games of all sorts, but took them a bit too seriously. He also enjoyed playing chess, especially with his son.

He is finally home and made whole.

The family will receive friends on Tuesday, September 20 from 3:00-4:00 PM with a service following at 4:00 PM at Gloryland Baptist Church in Statesville with Rev. Blain Keaton and Dr. Joe Olachea officiating.

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home & Crematory, Mooresville, is serving the O'Brien family. Condolences may be made to the family at [www.cavin-cook.com](http://www.cavin-cook.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Cavin-Cook FH & Crematory

494 E. Plaza Drive  
Mooresville, NC 28115

# Previous Events

## Receiving Friends

SEP 20. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Glory Land Baptist Church  
613 Westminister Drive  
Statesville, NC 28625

## Memorial Service

SEP 20. 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Glory Land Baptist Church  
613 Westminister Drive  
Statesville, NC 28625

# Tribute Wall

MR

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Michael Roberts - September 21, 2022 at 02:20 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Terrence Edward O'Brien.



September 20, 2022 at 07:32 AM

CD

“ Cindy Dedmon lit a candle in memory of Terrence Edward O'Brien



Cindy Dedmon - September 19, 2022 at 03:11 PM

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“ Remember to cast all you anxieties on him because he cares for you (1 Peter 5:7).  
*Be Strong and courageous. Do not fear or be in dread of them, for it is the Lord your God who goes with you. He will not leave you or forsake you(Deuteronomy 31:6).*  
*Forever Friends: Wanda, Alex, Preston Nichols*

Wanda Nichols - September 19, 2022 at 01:56 PM

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“ Wanda, Alex, Preston Nichols purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Terrence Edward O'Brien.



Wanda, Alex, Preston Nichols - September 19, 2022 at 12:21 PM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Terrence Edward O'Brien.



September 19, 2022 at 10:37 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Terrence Edward O'Brien.



September 19, 2022 at 08:51 AM



“ *Lea Hughes lit a candle in memory of Terrence Edward O'Brien*



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**Lea Hughes** - September 19, 2022 at 12:17 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Terrence Edward O'Brien.*



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September 18, 2022 at 07:51 AM