



Anthony Alford O'Brien

February 25, 2004

Anthony Alford "Alfie" O'Brien

Anthony Alford "Alfie" O'Brien, age 75 of Chester, Maryland, died on Wednesday, February 25, 2004 at his home in Marling Farms.

Born in Baltimore, MD on September 22, 1928, he was the son of the late Dominic Joseph O'Brien and Elizabeth Walsh O'Brien. He attended school at St. Martins and Mount St. Joseph High School. He joined the U. S. Army in 1950 serving as Sergeant in Korea until 1952. During this time, he was awarded three Bronze Stars, the Korean Service, National Defense, United Nations and the Good Conduct Medals. In 2000 he was presented with the Republic of Korea Presidential Citation Award.

Mr. O'Brien was a Bricklayer with the Baltimore Local #1 for 35 years. In 1984 he went to work at the David Taylor Research Lab in Annapolis, MD, retiring in 1991.

Mr. O'Brien married Delores C. Firebaugh on September 19, 1953. They moved to Chester, MD in 1974. He was a member of St. Christopher's Catholic Church, life member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Grasonville Post #7464, the Kent Island American Legion Post #278, Kent Island Elks Club, the Bay Country Moose #831, Knights of Columbus, National

Association of Retired Federal Employees, and the Kent Island Heritage Society. He was an avid gardener and enjoyed attending his grandsons sporting events.

Mr. O'Brien is survived by his wife, two children and their spouses: Terence Patrick and Cathy O'Brien of Abingdon, MD, and Colleen Teresa and Buddy Thomas of Stevensville, MD, two grandsons, Russell and Cody Thomas, two sisters, Patricia Guerieri, of Perry Hall, MD and Gladys Guerieri of Chester, MD, and three brothers, Thomas P. O'Brien of Ellicott City, MD, Francis X. O'Brien of Havre de Grace, MD and Michael G. O'Brien of Owings Mills, MD. He was predeceased by two sisters, Mary Ann O'Brien and Bridey Manchy, and three brothers, John O'Brien, Joseph O'Brien and Francis O'Brien.

The family will receive relatives and friends at the Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home in Chester, MD on Friday, February 27, 2004 from 2 to 4 PM and 6 to 8 PM. A funeral mass will be held at St. Christopher's Catholic Church on Saturday, February 28, 2004 at 11 AM. Interment will follow at St. Peter's Cemetery in Queenstown, MD.

Memorial Contributions may be made to Hospice of Queen Anne's, Inc., 300 Del Rhodes Ave., Queenstown, MD 21658.

Tribute Wall



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