



Darlene R. O'Brien

November 21, 1949 - March 19, 2017

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ELK RUN HEIGHTS – Darlene R. O'Brien, 67, of Elk Run Heights, died Sunday, March 19, 2017 at her home.

She was born November 21, 1949 in Waterloo, Iowa, daughter of Ben and Edna (Stricker) Widner. She married Larry O'Brien on January 22, 1971 in Galena, Illinois.

She attended Jesup High School and worked in the Insurance and Billing Office at Covenant Medical Center for 15 years.

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Survived by: her husband, Larry of Elk Run Heights; two daughters, Tamy Ciesielski of Manchester and Leasa (Dennis) Hofmann of Evansdale; two sons, Shaun O'Brien and Casey (Jill) O'Brien, both of Elk Run Heights; eight grandchildren: Cody Ciesielski, Dillon Ciesielski, Dustin Hofmann, Joseph O'Brien, Amber O'Brien, Damon O'Brien, Kaitlin O'Brien, and Braden O'Brien; one great grandson, Carl Ciesielski; a twin sister, Marlene Smith of Parkersburg; and a brother, James (Brenda) Widner of Jesup.

Preceded in death by: her parents.

Private family celebration of life will be held at a later date. Richardson Funeral Service is assisting the family.

Memorials may be directed to the family.

Condolences may be left at www.richardsonfuneralservice.com.

Tribute Wall

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“ *She was like a mother to me. She was always happy, taught me how to cross stitch and some cooking. I'm forever great full she took me in and helped me so much. I couldn't have done it without her. I miss her every day.*

Jillian O'Brien - July 19, 2020 at 08:03 AM

MW

“ *So sorry. Darlene's patience and quilting was an inspiration for me. She will be missed 🙏🙏*

marlene wright - March 25, 2017 at 09:23 AM

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“ *Sure gonna miss you. We had so much fun at the river you will forever be in my heart and your brothers. We had alot of fun on the pontoon.*

BrendaWidner. - March 24, 2017 at 03:42 PM

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“ *Larry & Family-
It was with great sadness that we learned of Darlene's passing. Please accept our heartfelt condolences and we hope that in a small way they help through these trying times. Wishing you peace to bring comfort, courage to face the days ahead and loving memories to forever hold in your heart.
Peace, Prayers & Blessings,
Ken & Lisa Ciesielski*



Lisa Purdy-Ciesielski - March 23, 2017 at 05:33 PM

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“ Before I even knew Darlene I was enjoying her scrumptious sugar cookies. Then I met her and her twin Marlene and thoroughly enjoyed getting to know them over the years so I am very sad to hear of her passing. I will keep you all in my prayers and thoughts. Leasa, my very dear friend I am always a phone call away or should I say a text. Talk to you soon. Sara Joens

Sara Joens - March 23, 2017 at 04:35 PM