



## Robert Francis "Bob" O'Brien

June 17, 1942 - September 9, 2023

Robert F. "Bob" O'Brien, a lawyer who spent decades advocating for labor unions, passed away on September 9, 2023 at his home in Cherry Hill, NJ. Born in Philadelphia, PA to the late Francis and Marie O'Brien. He was also preceded in death by his sister Marie O'Brien. He was 81 years old.

An ardent supporter of worker's rights, Bob represented multiple international and local unions for over 50 years and argued before the U.S. Supreme court.

Bob was the beloved husband of the late Catherine Mary O'Brien (nee Stadler); proud father of Jennifer M. O'Brien and Daniel F. O'Brien (Tiffany); and cherished "Senaire" to his grandchildren, Gavin and Colin. He also leaves behind his former wife and mother of his two children, Linda O'Brien of Naples, FL. Bob is also survived by many friends and colleagues who will miss him dearly.

Relatives and friends are invited to gather at Christ Our Light Church, 402 Kings Highway North, Cherry Hill, NJ, on Friday September 29th from 10 am to 11 am. Mass will begin at 11 am. Inurnment will be private.

In lieu of flowers, the family would greatly appreciate donations in memory of Bob made to: The Parkinson's Foundation, [www.parkinson.org](http://www.parkinson.org).

To share your fondest memories and condolences, please visit [www.Givnish.com](http://www.Givnish.com).

# Previous Events

## Gathering of Family and Friends

SEP **29**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Christ Our Light  
402 Kings Highway N  
Cherry Hill, NJ 08034

## Mass

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# Tribute Wall

MD

“ I shared an office with Bob a few years back. Loved his stories and his energy. I remember when we went to Germany, so I taught him the German word for "attorney". He was tickled. Only learned of his passing recently.

Michael DelTergo - April 18, 2024 at 02:08 PM

WW

“ I have so many fond memories of Bob. Whether it's sharing a beer and watching a game and having him yell at the players on the TV, or coming down and "playing" cable guy because Bob did something to the tv, or hearing his Irish jokes over a wonderful dinner that Cathy cooked, I will miss him so much. Bob and Cathy brought so much joy to our lives and hopefully Bob is telling one more Irish joke tonight for Cathy 😊

Walt Weimar - September 29, 2023 at 07:52 AM



Thank you for sharing Walt. I know he and Cathy cared about you and Robin dearly.

Daniel O'Brien - October 05, 2023 at 03:27 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Robert Francis "Bob" O'Brien.



September 28, 2023 at 01:02 PM

KP

“ So sorry for your loss and prayers to your entire family. Bob was so kind, loving and so funny!

He loved his Irish jokes!

Karen, from Benefit Processing, Inc.

Karen M Panas - September 25, 2023 at 10:05 AM



Thank you for sharing

Daniel O'Brien - September 25, 2023 at 04:58 PM

RF

“ *In our world, there was NOBODY I would want next to me in a battle, more than Bob O'Brien. He helped me, mentored me, encouraged me, and protected me as well as the members I represent. I will miss sharing his wisdom and sense of humor while enjoying a good Irish Whiskey.*

*Roy Foster President Atlantic/Cape May CLC*

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**Roy M Foster** - September 21, 2023 at 08:03 AM



*Thank you for sharing*

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**Daniel O'Brien** - September 24, 2023 at 08:22 PM



“ *My daughter, Tess, loved Bob's saying of "Too pooped to pop" and they would fondly yell it across the street to each other whenever they'd see each other outside.*

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**Jenny Bailey** - September 20, 2023 at 02:16 PM



*Thank you for sharing*

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**Daniel O'Brien** - September 24, 2023 at 08:22 PM