



George B. O'Brien, Jr.

March 25, 1927 - February 22, 2011

George B. "Sonny" O'Brien, Jr., 83, of Hudson, died Tuesday, February 22, 2011 at Columbia Memorial Hospital.

Born in Hudson on March 25, 1927, he was the son of the late Margaret (Fitzpatrick) O'Brien and George B. O'Brien, Sr.

He was a graduate of St. Mary's Academy in Hudson and a lifelong area resident. George served in the US Coast Guard during World War II.

He was co-owner of Wilbert Burial Vaults and also worked for the Interpace Corp and as a steward at the Hudson Elks Lodge.

George was a member of the Hudson BPOE #787, the American Legion #184, the J.W. Edmonds Hose Fire Co. #1, and the Ancient Order of Hibernians. He also enjoyed the great outdoors and fishing.

Surviving are his beloved wife of 59 years, Helen "Lovey" (Nartowicz) O'Brien of Hudson; his four children, Susan (Thomas) Nicholson of Kinderhook, Peter O'Brien of Palm Beach, Fla., Helen (Gus) Kozel of Ghent, and Patrice (Rob) Perry of Hudson; and five grandchildren, Nikolas "Spike" Kozel of Philadelphia, PA, Kathleen O'Brien of Fla., Michael and Natalie Nicholson of Kinderhook, and Gillian Perry of Hudson. Also surviving are many nieces and

nephews.

He was predeceased by three sisters, Margaret O'Brien, Kathryn McCormick, and Mary Keeler.

Visiting hours are 4-8 pm Thursday at the Bates & Anderson - Redmond & Keeler Funeral Home, 110 Green St., Hudson.

Prayers will be held at 11 am Friday at the funeral home, followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at 11:30 am at St. Mary's Church, 429 East Allen St., Hudson.

Interment will be in Cedar Park Cemetery.

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