



Edward "Ed" O'Brien

February 11, 1963 - January 22, 2020

Edward "Ed" James O'Brien, age 56 of Richmond, died Wednesday, January 22, 2020 at the St. Cloud Hospital after a short illness.

Ed was born February 11, 1963 at the St. Cloud Hospital to Lawrence and Doris (Bush) O'Brien of Eden Valley. He grew up on the family farm in Eden Lake Township west of Eden Valley and graduated from Eden Valley Watkins High School in 1981.

After high school he worked for Bud Albright Hog Farm and attended Ridgewater College in Willmar graduating with a degree in Agri Business. Ed began working for the Cold Spring Coop in 1997 and was employed there until the time of his death.

Ed's hobbies included playing pool, deer hunting, and Tae Kwan Do.

He is survived by his sister Cindy (John) Severin; nieces, nephews, cousins; best friends Kathy and Marty Nelson and other family and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; grandparents; sister, Sharon and nephew, Raymond.

Tribute Wall



“ Edward "Ed" O'Brien

January 29, 2023 at 09:26 AM



“ It's just sad to see so many go to young, especially those that are content with life. Fly high with your wings now & soar! There is no limits now, be free.. 🕯️ Thoughts, prayers, 🙏 & hugs to Kathy & Marty...& the family, he will be missed alot by many. RIP ED.. 🕯️



Donna Jo - January 27, 2020 at 05:35 PM



“ Maggie lit a candle in memory of Edward "Ed" O'Brien



Maggie - January 24, 2020 at 07:25 PM



I will miss u uncle

Maggie - January 24, 2020 at 07:26 PM

JJ

“ I grew up down the road from Ed. We road the school bus together. Our family ended up at the O'Brien house one year for Halloween. All I remember is that we bobbed for apples.

I would run into Ed once in awhile when he was playing pool or out for breakfast. He always had time for a quick hello and a quick grin. If time permitted he would sit and visit.

My sympathy goes out to his friends and family. Janet Jansen

janet jansen - January 24, 2020 at 07:11 PM

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Ed was a dear man, always giving, always kind, always good. We are blessed to have know him. Kathie and Marty Nelson

Kathie - January 25, 2020 at 06:28 PM