



## Richard J O'Brien

September 26, 1934 - February 27, 2009

O'BRIEN, Richard J.

Richard J. O'Brien, 74, of West Hartford, the husband of Jessie Janette Hynd O'Brien, died Friday February 27, 2009 in West Hartford, where he had made his home for over 50 years. Born in Hartford, the son of the late William J. and Catherine Daly O'Brien, he attended Bulkeley Public High School and served in the US Army. Richard worked as a compositor for the Hartford Times until their closing, later working for Hartford Office Supply and at the State Library until retiring in 1999. He loved all things Irish, the music, books and history. He enjoyed playing his grand piano and organ. An avid dog lover, he had many breeds of dogs over the years but especially loved his cherished St. Bernard, Brandy. He was a Life Member of the Irish American Home Society. Besides his wife, to whom he was married 30 years, he leaves his brothers and sisters-in-law; Daniel and Rose O'Brien of West Hartford, James and Doreen O'Brien of Suffield, a sister-in-law Theresa O'Brien of Suffield, several nieces, nephews, grandnieces and grandnephews. He was predeceased by his brothers Jerry and Robert O'Brien. Funeral services will be Tuesday March 3rd at 9:15 a.m. from the Molloy Funeral Home 906 Farmington Ave. West Hartford with a Mass of Christian Burial at 10:00 a.m. in St. Thomas the Apostle Church, West Hartford. Burial will be Wednesday at 10:00 a.m. in Fairview Cemetery, West Hartford. Calling hours are Monday from 4 to 7 p.m. at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, donations in Richard's memory may be made to the Alzheimers Association, Connecticut Chapter, 279 New Britain

Rd., Suite 5, Kensington, CT 06037. Online messages of remembrance may be made at [www.molloyfuneralhome.com](http://www.molloyfuneralhome.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ We are so sorry to hear of Richards passing.He was a very nice man, and it was our pleasure to have met him. and he will be sadly missed.

We send you all our love Janette, in this difficult time.

Stuart Hynd,Jane and Greig Sinclair##imported-begin##Stuart Hynd Sinclair##imported-end##

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“ Our thoughts are with the O'Brian family in this sad hour. Richard will always be remembered by me and my wife Pauline who was please to meet Richard some two years ago. I will always remember him as a good and decent man, few could ever follow.##imported-begin##Jackie Buonanducci##imported-end##

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“ Janette,  
I am so sorry for your loss. You and Richard had 30 good years together.  
Fond regards,  
Dana##imported-begin##Dana Jones O'Neill##imported-end##

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February 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM