



Catherine "Kate" O'Brien

October 3, 1955 - December 18, 2021

Catherine M. "Kate" O'Brien, 66, of Wonder Lake, IL transitioned to the next life on December 18, 2021.

Kate was born in 1955 in Washington, DC to Raymond and Sarah O'Brien, and grew up in Libertyville, IL. She was a pioneering business woman in the field of metals, being owner and founder of Northstar Stamping and Tool of Lake In The Hills. Hobbies included training and showing Morgan horses at her Fanta-C Farms and enjoying her Pixie Bobs cats, Bruno, Spice, Blossom and Punkin. She attended Willow Creek Church and the Wonder Lake Bible Church.

She is survived by her husband, Dr. Nils Anderson and his children, Cris, Jace,

Brendon and Caitlyn Anderson; her mother, Sarah O'Brien; her sisters, Eileen (Grant) Mitchell, Cecilia (Steven) Folz, Sarah (Herman) Klaus and Margaret (Mark) Dryden; her brothers, Matthew (Donna) O'Brien, Christopher (Heather) O'Brien and Thomas (Lira) O'Brien-Dominguez, and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her father, Raymond O'Brien.

Visitation will be Wednesday, December 22, 2021 starting at 10:30 am, with a 12:00 pm service at the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home, 120 W. Park Ave. (Rt. 176, one block west of Milwaukee Ave.) Libertyville. A live streaming link will begin at 11:30am <https://client.tribucast.com/tcid/9268114072> Interment follows the service at Lakeside Cemetery in Libertyville. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Tunnel to Towers (www.t2t.org) or the American

Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (www.aspca.org).

For additional information, please call 847-362-3009 . Memories of Kate can be shared at www.burnettdane.com.

Click link to view live funeral footage at 11:30am Wednesday:

<https://client.tribucast.com/tcid/9268114072>

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **22**. 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Burnett-Dane Funeral Home
120 West Park Avenue
Libertyville, IL 60048
(847) 362-3009

Tribute Wall



“ *Burnett-Dane Funeral Home created a Live Funeral Footage in memory of Catherine "Kate" O'Brien*



Burnett-Dane Funeral Home - December 20, 2021 at 06:16 PM

SP

“ *Kate meant a lot to me because I was her hairdresser for at least 25 yrs and we shared our lives together. She loved her pixie bobs and horses and her family most of all. I loved her and will miss her so*

Susan Puls - December 21, 2021 at 04:48 PM

KM

“ *Kim and Meg Maguire purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Catherine "Kate" O'Brien.*



Kim and Meg Maguire - December 21, 2021 at 03:57 PM

JB

“ Kate, I am so happy to have known you for so many years. You had a heart of gold and always willing to help anyone in need. Including myself many of times and am very grateful for that. They don't make women like you anymore. Hard nosed tough gal that's earned what you have and I know you were very proud of NSST. Always demanding excellence and your way. I always admired you. You never let your restrictions ever slow you down and one of the hardest working people I know and always taking care of business. But the sweetest person at the same time. One of a kind for sure. Like many others, I'll miss you greatly Kate. Rest easy



Jack Brewer - December 20, 2021 at 11:38 PM

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Jack Brewer - December 20, 2021 at 10:36 PM