



Mildred O'Brien

April 7, 1943 - January 19, 2023

Mildred Francis Eaton O'Brien, fondly known as Millie, passed away on January 19th at the age of 79. She was a devoted wife to the late Robert Albert O'Brien and a loving mother to her sons Bret and Heath. Millie was born on April 7th, 1943 in Fountain Run, Kentucky, to the late Pete and Lois Ella Eaton. She left her hometown for Louisville as a teenager, where she met and fell madly in love with Bob. Her love was evident to the very end.

Millie was a woman of many talents and a true embodiment of kindness and compassion. She was brave, smart, beautiful, strong willed, hardworking, loyal, funny, talented, and deeply kind. A vibrant embodiment of so much of the best of us: boundless generosity, big-heartedness, silliness, and style. She was a spirited woman who stood up for workers rights, organized community fundraising, became a beloved grandmother, and was loved by all who knew her. She had a great love for country music, good food, her plant and animal companions, and the company of her friends and neighbors. Above all, she adored her husband and the family they built together.

Millie is survived by her children Bret and Heath (Jennifer); her grandchildren Alexis, Robert Quinn, and Lucy; and many other extended family and friends. Preceding her in passing were her siblings Maureen, William Pete, Jimmy Neil, EvaDean, Marga Lee, and James Wallace. The world is noticeably more lonely without Millie, and she will be forever loved and missed by all who knew

her.

Please join family and friends for a celebration of life on Friday, January 27th, from 2-6pm at Owen Funeral Home Jeffersontown, 9318 Taylorsville Road, Louisville, KY, 40299.

In lieu of flowers, please donate in Millie's honor to the Louisville Waterfront Botanical Gardens.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JAN 27. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Owen Funeral Home-Jeffersontown
9318 Taylorsville Road
Louisville, KY 40299
(502) 266-9655

Tribute Wall



“ *Our best friend for 35 years, there are so many memories of the good times we had just riding around with Millie and Bob and stopping in little antique stores in different little towns. We would play cards almost every week, especially on New Year's eve and when you and I went to bingo. This is just a tiny part of our memories. RIP our friend. Vernon and Carol Potts*

Carol Ernspiker-Potts - January 26, 2023 at 09:20 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mildred O'Brien.*



January 26, 2023 at 09:44 AM