



## Juliann O'Brien

October 8, 2024

Juliann O'Brien, aged 83, passed away peacefully on October 8th, 2024, at Vineyard Park of Surprise, Arizona. She was born on December 2nd, 1940, in Des Moines, Iowa, to Lyle and Esther Smith. Throughout her life, she lived in Des Moines and Onalaska, Wisconsin then retired to Goodyear, Arizona.

Julie was a proud graduate of Des Moines East High School. She met the love of her life, Dennis O'Brien, while they both worked at Equitable Insurance in Des Moines, Iowa. They then married on September 22, 1962, in Des Moines. They were married for more than 60 years.

She worked as an administrative assistant with the Onalaska Care Center, displaying compassion and kindness always for the residents and their families. Juliann was very outgoing.

She loved golfing, ceramics, visiting with friends and traveling. Anyone knowing Juliann will miss her sassy and bossy demeanor. Her family, friends and pets were her biggest passions. Juliann always had the ability to make anyone laugh and smile.

She is survived by her husband, Dennis; a daughter, Kathleen (Nat) O'Brien-Pisupati; a son, Bryan (Joan) O'Brien; a daughter Tara (Bart) Volpintesta; daughter Deirdre O'Brien; and her four grandchildren (Sanjay, Siobhan, Maxwell and Samuel), along with many nieces and nephews.

Juliann was preceded in death by her parents and siblings (Nancy and Robert). The celebration of Juliann's life will take place at a later date. If you would like to send a card to Dennis you can mail it to:

Vineyard Park Of Surprise

c/o Dennis O'Brien

16650 N Stadium Way #302

Surprise AZ 85374

United States

# Tribute Wall

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“ To the O'Brien Family - I extend my deepest condolences for your loss. May the many memories you have of Mrs. O'Brien bring comfort in this difficult time. Thank you for entrusting Simply Cremation & Funeral Arrangements to care for her final services  
~ Ashley Bradford, Admin Team-member at Simply Cremation

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**Ashley Bradford** - October 14, 2024 at 07:24 PM

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Dear O'Brien Family-  
I'm sending you so much love! Julie showed me such kindness as Tara and I became friends at Aquinas. You have a wonderful family full of good cheer and fun.

Much Love, Kim LeClaire💕

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**kim LeClaire** - October 14, 2024 at 08:11 PM