



Mary Jean O'Brien

September 30, 1930 - June 7, 2026

Mary Jean O'Brien, 95, of Lindenhurst, IL passed away June 7, 2026.

Mary Jean was born in Chicago on September 30, 1930 to Dominic and Anna (Wagner)

Lanas. She grew up in Chicago and graduated from John Marshall High School. She

married John (Jack) O'Brien, Jr. in 1951. She worked as a secretary for many years and

was proud of her shorthand skills. Mary Jean and family moved to Franklin Park, IL and

she and Jack retired to Buffalo Grove, IL until 2018. Mary Jean enjoyed reading,

watching golf on TV and crosswords. She had a great laugh. Most of all, Mary Jean

loved her family. She always had time for her grandchildren. She loved visiting with

them and with their children. She was independent and was not afraid to speak her mind.

She is survived by her sons, John and Dennis (Mary); grandchildren Kathryn, Dr. Kevin

(Dr. Alejandra), Matthew and Daniel (Sarah); great grandchildren Charlotte, Samantha, Lucia, Connor, Isabella, Ian, Guinevere, Theodore and Elowen.

She was preceded in death by her husband Jack and brother Richard.

Mary Jean's visitation will be 9-10 AM on June 15, 2026 at Prince of Peace Church, Lake Villa, IL. followed by mass at 10 AM. Burial will be at Ascension Cemetery in Libertyville, IL.

In lieu of flowers, Mary Jean requested that any donations in her memory should be made to Matthias Academy, an adult day and residential program where her grandson, Matthew, attends.

To learn more about Matthias Academy or make an online donation please visit www.matthiascommunity.org

Matthias Academy, 12603 224th Ave Bristol, WI. 53104, Phone 262-222-2111

Cemetery Details

Ascension Catholic Cemetery

IL Route 137 and Saint Mary's Road
Libertyville, IL 60048

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 15. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Prince of Peace Catholic Church
135 S. Milwaukee Ave
Lake Villa, IL 60046
(847) 356-7915

Funeral Mass

JUN 15. 10:00 AM (CT)

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