



## George Van O'Brien

November 17, 1938 - January 28, 2022

George Van O'Brien, 83, of McRae died Friday, January 28, 2022 at his home. He was born November 17, 1938 in Pecos, Texas to the late Ellis H. "Pat" and Mary Virgie (Carr) O'Brien. Mr. O'Brien was a long-time member of the First Christian Church in Searcy. He was a United States Army Veteran. He was an avid bridge player, a creative writer and had been employed as a computer programmer for several companies through the years.

He is survived by his daughter, Mary O'Brien; granddaughter, Caitlyn O'Brien both of McRae; a brother, Truman O'Brien of Washington.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Dorene O'Brien; son, John Patrick O'Brien and a brother, Lyle Lynn O'Brien.

A graveside service will be conducted on Wednesday, February 2, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. at the Weir Cemetery. Arrangements are entrusted to Powell Funeral Home, Searcy. [www.powellfuneralhome.net](http://www.powellfuneralhome.net).

# Cemetery Details

## **Weir Cemetery**

3155 Hwy. 267 S.  
McRae, AR 72102

# Previous Events

## **Graveside Funeral Service**

FEB 2. 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ George Van O'Brien was such a blessing to me. When I started working at DHS he gave me a chance in User Support. I wasn't given the opportunity to take computer classes there by our previous supervisor. But on George's first day as supervisor. He asked me what class I wanted to teach! He said that he saw me on the computers and felt confident to teach. That helped me move into a position that ended me with the title Commercial Graphic Artist. I prat that his kindness is returned through many generations. Rita Frazier

Rita Frazier - September 28, 2023 at 03:03 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of George Van O'Brien.



January 31, 2022 at 06:48 PM

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“ I had the pleasure of helping Mr. O'Brian with his financial needs at the bank. He was such a kind gentle man and I enjoyed helping him. My sympathy goes out to his daughter Mary at her time if loss. There's comfort knowing he is with his eternal Father in Heaven.

Debbie Cato - January 31, 2022 at 10:01 AM