



## Roy Edward O'Brien

May 22, 1931 - January 21, 2015

Roy Edward O'Brien age 83 of Bullhead City, AZ passed away Wed, Jan. 21, 2015 in AZ. He was born May 22, 1931 in Purcell, OK to Furley and Irene O'Brien. Irene later married E.G. Nicholas, Roy's stepfather. Roy married Betty Lavern West of Purcell in 1950 and had one son, Ronald Edward. Roy married Norma Labatte Dix in 1988 and lived in Billings, MT and Froid, MT. Roy graduated from Purcell High School in 1949. Roy was drafted into and later retired from the United States Army. After leaving active duty, he began working for Carter Oil/Humble Oil, and later Exxon. He retired after a long and distinguished career at Exxon and its subsidiaries. He then retired from the Army Reserve also, having earned the Army Commendation Medal. After wintering in Bullhead City, AZ for many years, he moved there permanently in 2013 where he had many friends. Not having resided there for years, Oklahoma was always in his heart and spirit. He enjoyed traveling, fishing, golf and tennis; activities he continued to enjoy until health prohibited. Roy is survived by: His son, Ronald O'Brien and wife Marci; Three grandchildren, Ramey, Wendy and Elisa; Three great grandchildren. He is also survived by stepchildren, Greg Labatte and wife Lynda, Lynn Labatte and wife Linda, Debbie Labatte Rucker and husband Thomas; and numerous grandchildren and great grandchildren. A Memorial Service will be held in Purcell, OK at Wilson Little Funeral home February 12, 2015 at 11:00 A.M. with a reception following. Another service will be held at the Riverview RV Park in Bullhead City, AZ on March 1, 2015 at 1:00 P.M. Memorial donations in lieu of flowers

may be made to The American Cancer Society or The Wounded Warrior Project.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Searching for Ron O'brien And discovered the passing of your dad, sorry for your loss. My dad Bob Nicholas died that year too, lost mom Pat in 2006. Often wondered how you were. Remembering my lobster with E.G. on the Cape when you and Donna filled the meter for me to finish my feast. I hope this message reaches you. You can text me at 860-989-3921 as well. Hope you and your family are well. Again my condolences.

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**Debra Nicholas Audet** - April 19, 2023 at 12:00 AM