



## Helen O'Brien

July 2, 1932 - October 2, 2015

Helen O'Brien, 83, of Tinton Falls, passed away on Friday October 2, 2015 at Jersey Shore University Medical Center, Neptune, N.J. She was born in Jersey City and was a resident of Tinton Falls for the past 25 years. Helen worked as a purchasing agent with the K Mart Corporation, North Bergen until her retirement in 1991. She was a woman ahead of her time balancing family and career long before it became popular. She was beautiful, smart, witty and will be missed by all who had the privilege to know her. Helen loved to play poker with her girlfriends on Friday nights and in Atlantic City on the weekend. She is predeceased by her loving husband Robert in 2006. Surviving are her three children; Robyn Daly, Sheila Wheeler and James O'Brien, her five grandchildren; Michael and Ryan Daly, Lauren Wheeler, Kaitlyn and Brittany O'Brien, and her siblings; Grace Cuttingham, James Skinner, Robert Skinner, Raymond Skinner (Joyce) and Rosemary Murphy.

Visitation will be held from 2 pm to 4 pm and 7 pm to 9 pm on Tuesday October 6, 2015 at the Bongarzone Funeral Home, 2400 Shafto Road, Tinton Falls. Funeral mass 11:00 am on Wednesday October 7, 2015 at the Church of St. Anselm, Tinton Falls. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 400 Morris Avenue, #251, Denville NJ, 07834. For online condolences and directions please visit [www.bongarzonefuneralhome.com](http://www.bongarzonefuneralhome.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 6. 2:00 AM - 4:00 AM (ET)

Bongarzone Funeral Home  
2400 Shafto Road  
Tinton Falls, NJ 07712  
(732) 918-6200

## Visitation

OCT 6. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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2400 Shafto Road  
Tinton Falls, NJ 07712  
(732) 918-6200

## Funeral Mass

OCT 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

Church of Saint Anselm  
1028 Wayside Road  
Tinton Falls, NJ

# Tribute Wall

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“ Love, Arlene & Tom Kelly purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Helen O'Brien.



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**Love, Arlene & Tom Kelly** - October 06, 2015 at 07:47 AM

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“ Bongarzone Funeral Home lit a candle in memory of Helen O'Brien



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**Bongarzone Funeral Home** - October 05, 2015 at 07:50 PM



“ Touching Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Helen O'Brien.



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October 05, 2015 at 09:58 AM

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“ Dear Robyn, Sheila and Jim,'

*We want you to know how much we enjoyed your Mom's visits to us in Sun City Center.*

*Although she was struggling with her illness, she was always pleasant. with a smile on her face. We particularly recall how she loved to dance the Lindy, which is more than we can say for Jim; in fact, she was even asked to dance by some of our more eligible men here.*

*We will miss her very much, as we know you will also; but we all know that she's in a better place.*

*In addition to the Mass we are having said for her here in Florida, we were intending to send flowers, too. However, the funeral director informed us that you would prefer donations to the Alzheimer's Association, so we'll do that instead.*

*May she rest in peace.*

*Love,  
Barbara and Luke Amato*

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**Barbara & Luke Amato** - October 03, 2015 at 04:39 PM