



## Rory P. O'Brien

June 20, 1974 - June 3, 2022

Rory Patricia O'Brien, 47, of Bethlehem, Pennsylvania passed away on Friday, June 3, 2022. Born on June 20, 1974, in Summit, N.J. to Patricia A. O'Brien, she graduated from Summit Senior High School in 1992. She was an accomplished equestrian and vocal performer. She attended Rutgers University before earning a diploma in Web Development and Business Programming from the Chubb Institute.

Rory's education led her to a successful career in Information Technology, first working for ADP of Roseland, NJ, followed by Lehigh Valley companies Hansen Technologies and Computer Aid. In her most recent role, she served as a Senior Technical Project Manager at Shift4 Payments.

For 17 years, she shared her life with fiancée, John D. Miller. Their common interests included travel, cinema, music, dining, animals, and spending time with friends and family. Their passion for travel took them from the capitals of Europe to the pyramids in Egypt, the bazaars of Turkey, and even a hike on the Great Wall of China.

Her family was a source of pride, joy, and comfort. She was in daily contact with her mom, sister, nieces, and extended family, including beloved uncles, aunts, and cousins who lived in her heart every day.

She is survived by her fiancée, John D. Miller, mother Patricia A. O'Brien, sister Kieran O'Brien Kern, brother-in-law James Kern, nieces Bridget and Aislinn; uncles William F. O'Brien, J. Thomas O'Brien, Kevin E. O'Brien; aunts Nancy R. O'Brien, Joanne Currie, Gina Chiarucci, and cousins Kara, Katherine, William, Bridget, Liam, and Brendan.

There will be a Memorial Mass of Christian Burial: 11:00 AM, Saturday, June 11 at Our Lady of Perpetual Help R.C. Church, 3219 Santee Road, Bethlehem. No calling hours or private burial arrangements.

Rory was an ardent animal lover who rescued dogs and supported animal charities. If you

would like to help continue her legacy of animal advocacy, memorial contributions may be made in lieu of flowers to Peaceable Kingdom of Whitehall, PA, or your favorite local animal shelter.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Mass

JUN 11. 11:00 AM (ET)

Our Lady of Perpetual Help R.C. Church  
3219 Santee Rd.  
Bethlehem, PA 18020

# Tribute Wall

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“ 14 files added to the album Memories Album



Paul Nichols - June 14 at 01:43 PM

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“ I only got to know Rory for a couple of years working with her at CAI, but during that time, I got to know a truly remarkable person. I grew up with a younger brother but always wanted a big sister; Rory was, in a number of ways, this big sister to me (always a person who I could confide my deepest secrets/passions in and always someone who had reassuring words of guidance when I needed them). She was always there for me and everyone else. She truly helped me get through a number of difficult times in my personal and professional life. I enjoyed every second I got to be around her and always looked forward to seeing her; I had so much fun being around her. Her passion for helping animals, especially puppies (I loved getting to meet a couple of her rescues), was infectious and she truly wore that passion on her sleeve with everything I got to see her do. I am going to miss Rory greatly and I express my deepest condolences to her family and everyone who had the fortune of knowing her. Thank you so much, Rory! -  
Your friend, Mark

Mark Mattson - June 09 at 10:11 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rory P. O'Brien.



June 08 at 09:23 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Rory P. O'Brien.*



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June 08 at 09:18 AM