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James L. Schreiber, 80, peacefully passed away at home on Monday, February 9, 2026, surrounded by his treasured family, after a long and courageous battle with cancer.

He is survived by his beloved wife of more than 50 years, Wendy Schreiber; his children Adam (Heather) Schreiber, Jay (Megan) Schreiber, and Meredith (Michael) Skyer; and his grandchildren Olivia, Diego, Henry, Edith, Winston, and a sixth grandchild soon to arrive. He is also survived by his brother Scott Schreiber and sister-in-law Susan Schreiber. Jim was predeceased by his parents, Les and Mary Schreiber of Rochester, NY, and his brother Bruce. Born in Rochester, NY, Jim was a lifelong member of the community, apart from his years of military service. He grew up in the 19th Ward and attended West High School. Following graduation, he enlisted in the United States Army, serving both at home and abroad from 1963 to 1966. After the honorable completion of his service—a point of deep and well-deserved pride—he returned to Rochester and began his career with Rochester Gas and Electric. Jim devoted 35 years to the local utility, retiring in 2002 at the age of 57.

Retirement only expanded Jim's already generous spirit. He volunteered his time with Junior Achievement, working with schoolchildren in local public

schools; served as a docent at the Genesee Country Village & Museum; and visited sick children in area hospitals. He loved to travel, attending state fairs across the country.

Jim's greatest legacy is his unwavering devotion to family. He dedicated his life to bringing together the people he loved as often as possible. He married Wendy in April of 1975, and together they welcomed their three children—Adam in 1976, Jay in 1980, and Meredith in 1984—building a home centered on love, connection, and “family first,” always.

Family and friends may call at the Leo M. Bean and Sons Funeral Home Saturday, June 13th from 10am-12pm. Funeral Service to follow calling at 12pm at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Lollypop Farm, 99 Victor Rd. Fairport, NY 14450. Jim was a devoted advocate for cats, and supporting their care and protection is a meaningful way to honor his compassion and love for animals.

Family first—his entire life. Making memories to last a lifetime.

We love you and miss you.

Upcoming Events

Calling Hours

JUN 13. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Leo M Bean and Sons Funeral Home
2771 Chili Avenue
Rochester, NY 14624
(585) 426-7830
beanfuneralhome@rochester.rr.com
<http://www.beanandsonsfuneralhome.com/>

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ 110 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Leo M. Bean and Sons Funeral Home - June 08 at 01:06 PM

LF

“ Our thoughts are with Jim's family and friends at this sad time.

Lollypop Farm - February 23 at 02:28 PM

JB

“ *i first met Jim when we got involved with YMCA Indian Princesses and then later Guides and Trailblazers and that was around 45 years ago. Jim was a one of a kind, true leader and really enjoyed working with the youth. We did so many activities and adventures to Last a lifetime and Jim was instrumental in having all the youth participate and enjoy every one of them. He was a kind, generous, and amazing man with a loving family and many friends. May he rest in Gods peace and Love, the Brill family*

Jim Brill - February 21 at 10:07 AM

CW

“ Wendy and family - my heart and my prayers are with you at this time of your loss.
May you reflect often, on all of the wonderful memories that you created with Jim.

Christine Conrad Wightman - February 20 at 10:44 PM

JH

“ Wendy, so sorry to hear of your husband's passing. Just happened to look at the D&C and focused on the last name. Keeping you and your family in my thoughts and prayers. It's been a very long time since we last saw each other, but I wanted to extend my sympathy to you.

JoAnn Schreiber Harder

JoAnn Harder - February 15 at 05:14 PM

MH

“ Wendy, I was shocked and saddened to see that Jim passed away. My sincere condolences to you and your family.

Maureen Herbstsommer

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JB

“ The Veterans Outreach Center extends our deepest sympathy in James' passing.
We acknowledge and are truly grateful for his service to our country.

Joan Brandenburg - February 15 at 02:19 PM

WR

“ My son and I shared many a good time with Jim. His continued support for the indian guide/ trailblazer community was second to none. Always had time to spend with the kids and feed them whatever the time day or night. A wonderful man who will be missed by many. Rest in peace my friend.

Warren Reichert - February 15 at 11:46 AM

MH

“ I had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Jim while attending summer camp at GCVM. I was fortunate to be one of his campers for two summers, and later, when I was old enough, I had the opportunity to volunteer and assist him for a few weeks. Mr. Jim genuinely cared about each of his campers. One of my fondest memories is the day he bought ice cream cones for the entire group. Such an amazing, kind soul. He will surely be missed a great deal.

Madeline Hartley - February 12 at 09:52 PM

PP

“ We are so sorry to hear about Jim's passing. He now has a new home in heaven and is surrounded by angels. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family. May God give them the strength to get through this time of sorrow. RIP Jim.

Love

Gary and Pattie Parker

Patricia and Gary Parker - February 11 at 09:36 PM