



Jeffery Fingland

August 27, 2025

A Legacy of Kindness

Jeffery Fingland, 66, passed peacefully on August 27, 2025, surrounded by those who loved him most. He was predeceased by his parents, Ernest Sr. and Marjorie Fingland; brothers Thomas and Roger Fingland; and sisters Florence Miller, Patricia Hill, and Sandra Foster. He is survived by his siblings: brothers Ernest Jr. (Gladys) Fingland, John Fingland, and George Fingland; sisters Susan Fingland, Bonnie Twardokus, and Christine Vilinsky; as well as the nieces and nephews he treated as his own, and many cherished friends. Jeff's presence was a beacon of warmth, guiding loved ones through life's triumphs and challenges with gentle kindness. His legacy as a devoted brother, uncle, and friend will endure in the hearts of all who knew him.

A lifelong lover of animals, Jeff found joy in every creature's company and cared deeply for wildlife. He embraced the traditions of fishing, trapping, and hunting—honoring nature's gifts with respect and skill. As a collector of fine pieces, he curated antiques and artifacts with an eye for craftsmanship and history. Proud of his roots, Jeff immersed himself in the rich heritage of his Cherokee ancestry.

He delighted in spoiling his nieces and nephews, whether with playful surprises or heartfelt advice. He had an uncanny ability to listen—truly listen—offering a safe space for laughter, reflection, and the occasional mischievous secret. His quick wit turned ordinary moments into joyful memories, and his gentle nature made everyone around him feel valued and understood.

Jeff's brother Johnny was more than family—he was a roommate, best friend, and unwavering support through every season of life. Together they shared dreams, challenges, and countless adventures—an unbreakable bond that stood apart. Johnny's dedication and love exemplified the depth of their brotherhood, a connection few are privileged to know.

More than his passions or accomplishments, Jeff will be remembered for his boundless compassion and generous spirit. His jokes could light up a room, but it was his empathy and patience that left the deepest mark. Though he may be gone from our sight, his laughter, wisdom, and loving care continue to inspire us every day.

The family welcomes stories and memories shared in his honor, keeping his spirit alive through the love he so freely gave.

Family and friends may call at the Leo M. Bean and Sons Funeral Home on Tuesday September 2nd from 5-7 p.m. Graveside service will be held at Mt. Hope Cemetery on Wednesday at noon.

Previous Events

Calling Hours

SEP 2. 5:00 PM - 7:00 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/>

Graveside Service

SEP 3. 12:00 PM (ET)

Mt. Hope Cemetery
1133 Mt. Hope Avenue
Rochester, NY 14620

Tribute Wall

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“ *Christine Vilinsky planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jeffery Fingland.*

Christine Vilinsky - September 01, 2025 at 08:07 PM

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“ *Ernie, Peach and Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Jeffery Fingland.*



Ernie, Peach and Family - September 01, 2025 at 06:40 PM