



## James Peter Schenkel

March 29, 1956 - September 3, 2025

James Peter Schenkel, of Melville sadly passed away September 3, 2025 at the age of 69. Loving brother of Thomas (Regina) Schenkel, Susan (Bob) Lorenz, Robert (Ellen) Schenkel and Noreen (Tony) Donatich. Cherished uncle to many nieces and nephews. Beloved life companion of Ginny Gillespie.

In lieu of flowers donations can be made in James's memory to:

Alzheimer's Foundation of America

322 Eighth Avenue, 16th Floor

New York, NY 10001

<https://alzfdn.org/donate/>

# Cemetery Details

## Holy Rood Cemetery

111 Old Country Road  
Westbury, NY 11590

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 7. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

A.L. Jacobsen Funeral Home, Inc.  
1380 New York Avenue  
Huntington Station, NY 11746  
(631) 423-2185  
jacobsenfuneral@gmail.com

## Mass of Christian Burial

SEP 8. 9:30 AM (ET)

St. Elizabeth of Hungary R.C. Church  
175 Wolf Hill Road  
Melville, NY 11747  
(631) 271-1415  
<http://www.stelizabeth.org>

## Burial

SEP 8 (ET)

Holy Rood Cemetery  
111 Old Country Road  
Westbury, NY 11590

# Tribute Wall



“ *A.L. Jacobsen Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of James Peter Schenkel*



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**A.L. Jacobsen Funeral Home, Inc.** - September 07, 2025 at 10:27 AM

DS

“ *Our deepest condolences to my cousins - Tom, Susan, Bob and Noreen for the loss of your sweet, gentle brother. I have only fond memories of Jim, who always reminded me of my dear father. May he rest in peace and may his loving family be at peace as well. Much love to you all.*

*Cousin Diana and Michael Swanson*

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**Diana Swanson** - September 09, 2025 at 08:11 AM

RL

“ Tom, Susan, Bob and Noreen:

*I wish to offer my deepest condolences to you and your families during this time of sorrow. I was truly saddened to hear of your loss. I have many good and lasting memories of growing up together in Garden City Park. I can't recall a time in my life when I didn't know the Schenkels. Jimmy and Bobby Schenkel were my first and best childhood friends. They came as a package deal; you got one, you got them both. Jimmy, being the oldest, was naturally the leader of our crew. I cheerfully remember tobogganing together, our sleep-outs in the yard, riding the minibike around the drainage sump on Denton Ave, the turtles and the rabbits and the day they bought the chicken from the family that lived behind the GCP schoolyard. I remember rumbling among the empty boxes in the container behind the Hills supermarket and I remember the pinewood derby test track in the basement and the best derby cars in the whole Cub Scout pack (mine were always the worst). Many of my best childhood memories include Schenkels. I am grateful to have known Jim Schenkel. May he rest in peace.*

*Rich LaRose*

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**Rich LaRose** - September 08, 2025 at 12:35 PM

AP

“ *I remember cousin Jim as being friendly and always interested in what you had to say.*

*He was very loved by his parents and brothers and sisters.*

*Condolences to my cousins.*

*May you rest in peace cousin Jim.*

*Arlene and Bill Pericak*

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**Arlene Pericak** - September 07, 2025 at 01:04 AM

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“ *The McGarvie Family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of James Peter Schenkel.*



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**The McGarvie Family** - September 06, 2025 at 08:48 PM

RM

“ *Rest in Peace Jim. I am so grateful to having lived next door to the Schenkel family on Nassau Blvd. Jim and Bobby were mentors to the younger crowd that grew up playing on 4th Street. You taught me how to ride a bicycle. You and Bobby saw me riding my bike with training wheels. A wrench was produced and you removed them. You both took turns running along side me from the Cass's to the Keck's until I had the ability to ride on my own. You helped us build Go-karts from axles and wheels that you stripped off baby buggies in your garage and mounted on planks of wood. We rode them recklessly down the hill on 8th Street towards Covert Avenue with no brakes! Thank you for caring and the wonderful memories. My heartfelt condolences to Tom, Susan, Bob and Noreen.*

*Rob McGarvie*

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**Robert McGarvie** - September 06, 2025 at 06:25 PM

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*Thank you Rob for sharing such a wonderfully fun memory of Jim and Bob, from childhood. Everyday was an adventure with my brothers. We were little rascals for sure, especially on those carefree summer days. My brothers Jim and Bob led many an adventure and I too am grateful for being brought along for all the fun. Thank you Rob for reaching out and caring for us at this sad time.  
Love from Noreen and all the family*

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**Noreen Donatich** - September 07, 2025 at 12:16 AM

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“ We were sorry to hear of cousin Jim's passing. Whenever we saw him at a family gathering, he always greeted us with a warm hello and a bright smile.

Condolences to Tom, Susan, Bob, Noreen and their families. We will miss you cousin Jim. Carol & Joe Henry

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**Carol and Joe Henry** - September 06, 2025 at 05:56 PM

GI

“ I love you Jim.

You are the love of my life, my best friend, my better half.

Jim taught me to be patient, fair, honest, and kind. He always let me be me.

Jim never had a bad word to say about anyone. He was always so positive looking at the bright side of life. He was a pet lover and adopted his cherished "Cliffie" and gave him the best life.

I'm trying to spend the rest of my days making decisions by saying "What would Jim do?"

There should be more people in the world like Jim. The world would be a greater place.

All my love,  
Ginny

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**Ginny** - September 06, 2025 at 02:43 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes* was purchased for the family of James Peter Schenkel.



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September 05, 2025 at 02:50 PM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray* was purchased for the family of James Peter Schenkel.



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September 05, 2025 at 10:05 AM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray* was purchased for the family of James Peter Schenkel.



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