



James Edward O'Brien

June 24, 1955 - January 19, 2026

IN LOVING MEMORY James Edward O'Brien June 24, 1955 – January 19, 2026 James "Jim" Edward O'Brien, age 70, passed away on January 19, 2026.

A dedicated husband, best friend, and loving father, Jim was the true anchor of his family. Born on June 24, 1955, Jim was known to all as a "gentle giant." He was a rare soul who balanced immense strength with deep sensitivity. To those who knew him, he was a rock-a steady, reliable presence who provided unwavering support and a calm port in every storm. Jim was preceded in death by his parents, Miles and Gertrude O'Brien, and his siblings, Kathleen and John O'Brien.

He is survived by his beloved spouse and best friend, Stella O'Brien; his four children, Jean-Luc, Casmira, Aidan, and James II; his sister, Elizabeth O'Brien; his brother, Miles O'Brien; and his niece, Christina Jacobs. Jim's legacy of kindness and his quiet yet powerful spirit will live on in the hearts of those he loved.

SERVICE INFORMATION Wednesday, January 28, 2026 Miller Funeral Home & Crematory 3200 Golansky Blvd Woodbridge, VA 22192 Schedule of Services: 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM | Private Family Viewing 3:00 PM – 4:00 PM | Public Visitation 4:00 PM | Memorial Service 5:00 PM | Rite of Cremation

TRIBUTES & DONATIONS In keeping with Jim's love for lasting beauty, the family suggests potted indoor plants in lieu of cut flower arrangements. For those who wish to further honor his memory, donations to assist the family with funeral expenses would be deeply appreciated.

Donations maybe made via Zelle to the family at: velvetmoon@comcast.net

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 28. 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ *David & Tabitha Brooks purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of James Edward O'Brien.* ”



David & Tabitha Brooks - January 27 at 04:16 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of James Edward O'Brien.* ”



January 27 at 10:47 AM

GI

“ *My dear Stella and family. Good morning!! I am deeply saddened at the news of your loss. Please know that I am here for you anytime because I know, I just know. Peace and comfort, Terrelyn Gillespie* ”

Gillespie - January 24 at 07:47 PM

CN

“ *Jim, you won't be picking me up from the airport. Couldn't fly into Dulles; opted for DCA. X* ”

Clare Nkwanga-Jolly - January 23 at 04:07 AM