



Stephen Sobel

January 9, 1949 - May 7, 2026

Stephen Sobel, 77, passed away on Thursday, May 7, 2026. Born on January 9, 1949, Stephen lived a life marked by adventure, curiosity, and a deep appreciation for the experiences and people who shaped him.

Stephen is survived by his beloved sister, Amy Greenbaum; his son, Evan Sobel; and his daughter, Elyssa Blum, her husband Adam Blum, and their daughters, Isla and Ellie Blum.

In his healthier years, Stephen embraced the outdoors and found joy in activities that reflected his adventurous spirit. He loved skiing, fishing, and scuba diving, always drawn to the excitement and peace that nature provided. He also enjoyed long scenic car rides and treasured driving down to the Jersey Shore with his children, creating memories that remained meaningful to them throughout the years.

Stephen was also an avid collector of Lionel trains and took great pride in building elaborate trainscapes. He found joy in the creativity and detail involved, and his collection reflected both his patience and imagination.

One of the most meaningful chapters of Stephen's life was his time attending veterinary school in Italy, a place he spoke about often and fondly. The friendships, culture, and memories he made there remained close to his heart

throughout his life. Stephen also had a passion for fine Italian wine, enjoying both collecting and sharing it with others. He appreciated good conversation, good stories, and the simple pleasures that brought people together.

He will be remembered by his family for the memories they shared, the stories he told, and the life experiences that made him uniquely himself. His presence will be deeply missed by those who knew and loved him.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Stephen's memory may be made to Friends of Animals, 777 Post Road, Suite 205, Darien, Connecticut 06820 or at www.FriendsofAnimals.org.