



## James J. Zegers

January 17, 1947 - January 16, 2019

James Joseph Zegers, of Valatie, NY, passed away Wednesday, Jan 16, 2019. He was born in New York, NY on Jan 17, 1947 to Francis and Elinor Zegers.

He attended Archbishop Malloy High School, in Queens NY, and Our Lady of Angels Seminary, in Albany, NY. He was a member of Grace Fellowship Church, East Greenbush, NY. He was retired from Capital Financial Planning, as a Certified Financial Planner.

He is survived by his wife of 24 years, Phyllis Tkacy Zegers; his siblings Richard Zegers (Marion) and their child Theo; Clair Gallagher (John) and their children Kevin (Nicole) and their children Penny and Dean, Brian (Jennifer), his step children Barbara Fuss (Richard) and their children Eric and Kyle, Christine Lux (Todd) and their children Jessica and Sara, Joseph Meicht (Adrienne) and their children Dylan (Madison), Joshua, Elizabeth, and Landon.

Funeral services will be held at Bates and Anderson, Green St, Hudson, NY on Monday, January 21, officiated by Trygve (Trig) C. Tomlinson. Calling hours are from 11:00am-2pm, with a service at 2:00pm. Interment immediate following at Cedar Park Cemetery in Hudson, NY.

In lieu of flowers, the family request donations to The Capital City Rescue Mission, Albany, NY.

# Previous Events

## Visiting Hours

JAN 21. 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Bates & Anderson - Redmond & Keeler  
110 Green Street  
Hudson, NY 12534  
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# Tribute Wall

BL

“ *Our sincere condolences to all of the Zeger's family. Unfortunately just found out about Jim's passing, and to say the least very sad. I knew Jim quite well when living in Stuyvesant, he was the pastor of St Mary's. I haven't seen Jim in all these years past, but often thought about him. I knew him as a very charismatic priest, warm, friendly and compassionate person. I considered him the perfect priest. His homilies were always wonderful. I just cannot say enough about him. He will be missed terribly I am sure.*

*God Bless the Zeger family, for it was wonderful to know him. I will always have him in my prayers.*

*Bernie & Kathy Lanza, North Port, FL*

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**Bernie Lanza** - August 03, 2021 at 09:54 AM

SD

“ My deepest sympathy to all of the Zeger's family. Even though I haven't seen Jim in over 25 years, he will always have a spot in my heart.

*He was part of our little charismatic group! He was our mentor, teacher, friend and so much more.*

*He listened to me and encouraged me to return to our church.*

*Before that I hadn't gone to church for over 20 years.*

*I must say his sermons were heart touching and uplifting.*

*When our group would gather he was always there. Full of love and laughter. He would sing and praise the Lord with us, which was so beautiful and peaceful.*

*When I had heard he was leaving the priesthood to marry, I couldn't of been any happier for him. And knew God had blessed.*

*From time to time he would pop into my mind and a smile would come across my face.*

*I know he's in Gods arms. God took him home.*

*My heart breaks for all who knew him and most of all his family.*

*I pray God gives you all peace and covers you with his blanket of love*

*Suzy (Hines) Doucette-Foss*

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**Suzy Doucette-Foss** - January 26, 2019 at 06:28 PM

EL

“ *Phyllis & family,*

*I am so sorry for your loss of Jim. He was a wonderful man and will be missed greatly.*

*My thoughts & prayers to you.*

*Love,*

*Betty Ethier*

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**Elizabeth** - January 21, 2019 at 10:22 AM

BL

“ Dotty and I send our love and thank God for the time we were able to share life together.  
Know our love and prayers are with you all.  
In HIS Love, Bill and Dotty Leicht

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**bill leicht** - January 21, 2019 at 09:18 AM

DV

“ So sorry to hear about Jim. He was a very important part of my wife Diane & my faith journey. He ministered to my mother while she was dying at Memorial hospital. He became an integral part of our faith journey until we moved to San Diego. We will never forget Jim Zegers. Our profound condolences to his family. Deacon Len & Diane Vaillancourt

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**do Len V** - January 20, 2019 at 04:16 PM

PS

“ Phyllis, I am very very sorry for your loss. Your family and friends will help you get through this. I will always remember the story of your parasailing experience. I am really lost for words. Just wanted you to know I am thinking of you.  
My sympathy,  
Pat Siemers

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**PATRICIA SIEMERS** - January 19, 2019 at 06:03 PM

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**Clare Mertz** - January 19, 2019 at 01:51 PM