



James "Jim" Ziegler

August 26, 1963 - October 24, 2018

James E. "Jim" Ziegler, 55, of Plainville, passed away Wednesday (October 24, 2018) unexpectedly at his home. Born in New Britain, son of the late Edmund Ziegler MD. and Lorraine "Sis" (Kennedy) Ziegler, he was a longtime New Britain resident, moving to Plainville four years ago. Jim was a graduate of St. Thomas Aquinas High School, Class of 1981, and was employed as a Manager at Dunbar Security for the past 15 years. Prior to that, he was a Pressman for over 20 years at the New Britain Herald. He was a member of St. Maurice Church of St. Katherine Drexel Parish in New Britain.

Surviving are two brothers, Thomas Ziegler and his wife Barbara of Torrington; and Philip Ziegler of New Britain; two sisters, Mary Ziegler Carpenter of Plainville; and Suzanne Ghiloni and her husband Christopher of Braintree, MA; many nieces and nephews; and his faithful canine companion "Rusty". Besides his parents, Jim was predeceased by three brothers, Francis and Kevin Ziegler and Mark Keyser-Ziegler.

Funeral service are Tuesday 9 AM at Carlson Funeral Home, 45 Franklin Square, New Britain, followed by a Mass of Christian Burial 10 AM at St. Maurice Church, 100 Wightman Road, New Britain. Burial will be in St. Mary Cemetery. Calling hours are Monday 5 to 7 PM at Carlson Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the National Multiple Sclerosis Society 500 West Putnam Ave., Greenwich, CT 06830 or to St. Jude

Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

Please share a memory or note of sympathy at www.carlsonfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

St. Mary Cemetery

1141 Stanley Street
New Britain, CT 06053

Previous Events

Calling Hours

OCT **29**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Carlson Funeral Home
45 Franklin Square
New Britain, CT 06051
(860) 225-6361
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<https://www.carlsonfuneralhome.com/>

Calling Hours

OCT **30**. 9:00 AM - 9:30 AM (ET)

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Mass of Christian Burial

OCT **30**. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Maurice Church
100 Wightman Rd.
New Britain, CT

Tribute Wall

JB

“*Phil and family, during the many many years we worked out together and hung out together with Jim and your mom at the Powerhouse Gym were some of the best times of my entire life. He was a true salt-of-the-earth the earth man, and we all feel a great deal of pain with you. Jack Banks*

Jack Banks - October 30, 2018 at 08:23 AM

JF

“*Rest in peace, Jim Zig. You are a kind and caring soul and great neighbor and friend. To the Ziegler family: the world would be a better place if all families shared the openness, welcoming, and compassion your family shared with all of us in "the hood". God bless. Jim Ferland*

Jim Ferland - October 29, 2018 at 08:11 PM

MZ

“*Phil, my deepest condolences to you and you family. May Jesus Christ give you and your family comfort during your time of sorrow.*

Michael Zimmitti - October 29, 2018 at 06:29 PM

JM

“*Sometimes blood does not define family. For 46 years I had the privilege of calling Jimmy not just a best friend but a brother. Oh the times we have had. Your smile, laugh and friendship will be most every second of everyday. The emptiness I feel is tremendous. I will miss you and love you always. Until we meet again*

John Mangiafico - October 28, 2018 at 03:12 PM



“ *The angels looked down from heaven one night.
They searched for miles afar,
And deep within the distance
They could see a shining star.
They knew that very instant
That the star was theirs to gain,
So they took you up to heaven,
Forever to remain.
We are here to celebrate your life
And the measure of its worth
And every single life you touched
While you were on this earth.
Look down on us from heaven.
Keep us free from hurt and pain.
We thank you for your friendship
And all the memories we hold dear.
It's been a privilege to have known and loved you.
We were family, not just friends,
You'll always be within my heart
Until we meet again.
God loves you and so do I.*

J - October 28, 2018 at 03:05 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of Jim's passing. Jim was a friend and teammate from the Fagan League Tigers. Always had a smile on his face. A great person. My condolences to his brother Phil and the rest of the Ziegler family from Cary Carlone and the Carlone family.*

Cary Carlone - October 28, 2018 at 01:27 PM

DB

“ *My Best friend!
Growing up in the “neighborhood” We were all “One” Now he’s gone
and we will never be the same!
BMTC! Forever!*

Dan Bellantuono - October 27, 2018 at 08:32 PM

LD

“ *Jimmy I have such great memories of you. You were my favorite
brother in law. There was never a dull moment when you were
around. I'm so happy that I bumped into you two weeks ago at the
supermarket and was able to give you a hug. You were always so
good to me and my daughters . R.I.P. Heaven gained another angel*

Liliana DeJesus - October 27, 2018 at 08:16 PM



“ *Too young...too soon. Prayers and condolences to the family*

Nella Turgeon - October 27, 2018 at 07:50 PM

JS

“ *My sincere condolences to the Ziegler family. I worked out with
Jimmy for a number of years at the Powerhouse Gym in New Britain
and later in Berlin. He was really a great guy; a great sense of
humor, a good workout partner, and a great friend always willing to
listen and offer helpful advice or a funny quip. He'll be very much
missed. May his soul rest in peace.*

Jim Sfiridis - October 27, 2018 at 02:47 PM

PS

“ Jimmy, I am so glad we ran into each other at St. Jerome's last year. It was nice catching up on years gone by. I will light a candle in your memory this weekend. My thoughts and prayers go out to Phil and the entire Ziegler Family.

Peter Sheary - October 27, 2018 at 12:30 PM



“ R.i.p. Jimmy. It was so good to get that hug from you last month at the reunion. Glad we shared so many memories about high school. Love ya my friend.

Barry Berk - October 27, 2018 at 11:40 AM

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“ Four.

Col and Mrs Thomas C. Walsh, Jr. USMC (R - October 27, 2018 at 11:29 AM

BR

“ Jimmy rest in peace my friend. So grateful to see and spend time with you at the reunion. You have always been a great friend and will truly be missed. Love you. Brian Ralph.

Brian Ralph - October 27, 2018 at 10:42 AM

DD

“ Ziegler Family, So sorry for your loss. Jimmy will be greatly missed. Rest in Peace.
Dottie DiCarlo & Vinnie Mazarella

Dottie DiCarlo - October 27, 2018 at 10:03 AM

LP

“ *Lynn Pizzonia sent a virtual gift in memory of James "Jim" Ziegler*



Lynn Pizzonia - October 27, 2018 at 08:20 AM

LD

“ *Liliana DeJesus lit a candle in memory of James "Jim" Ziegler*



Liliana DeJesus - October 27, 2018 at 06:39 AM