



James Douglas Ziegler

October 2, 2018

James Douglas Ziegler, age 64, of Penns Grove passed away on October 2, 2018. Born in Salem to the late Louis and Mary (Holmes) Ziegler, James was a lifelong resident of the Pedricktown / Penns Grove area. He was a 1971 graduate of Penns Grove High School. In the first half of his career, James worked as a forklift operator for Del Monte in Swedesboro and in the second half he was a truck driver for Lacy's Express in Pedricktown.

In his younger years, James enjoyed tinkering with cars. He truly enjoyed going fishing, crabbing and boating and he loved the time that he spent camping around the river. James had a very giving and caring nature and would go out of his way to help anyone. He was also really good at being a father figure to boys who did not have a father to look up to.

James is survived by his loving wife of 37 years, Nancy (Zimmerman) Ziegler; his sons Stephen Thomas (Andrea DiTeodoro) and Andrew Thomas (Kim Welch); his granddaughters Corrine Thomas and Amelia Thomas; his great granddaughter Victoria; his sister Trina D'Aostino and her husband Donald; his sisters and brothers in law Kay Ziegler, Debra Cline and her husband William, Ruth Delaney and her husband Ralph, Carol Zimmerman and Sandra Stanley and her husband Saul; and Andrea's sons Andrew and Michael DiTeodoro. In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by his brother Louie Ziegler and his sister Patti Colton.

Services will be private and at the convenience of the family.

Tribute Wall

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“ *To All Family & Friends,
So Sorry For Your Loss... We Send Our Prayers & Blessings....
George & Connie*

George Constance Lange - December 16, 2018 at 03:41 PM

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“ *I am so sorry Nancy. I just found out about Jimmy's passing. It is a shock and very saddening as Jimmy was a great guy for many reasons but in particular because he was a very compassionate and giving soul. I can't imagine him doing anything to hurt someone else.*

Jimmy and I were neighbors and best friends when we were little boys and then growing up together in Pedricktown with Thurman Drabold, Alan Jones, David Cook and many others. I have many great memories but I will still miss him as I know many others will also.

Roger Pedrick

Roger Pedrick - October 14, 2018 at 07:30 PM

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“ *Keeping your family in my thoughts and prayers*

JoAnn (West) Tracy - October 09, 2018 at 10:44 PM