



## James J. Zajac

January 27, 1950 - March 9, 2025

James J. Zajac was the beloved husband to Jean, cherished son of the late Ted and the late Ann Zajac, loving Dad of Sara (Don) DeVito, proud papa to Donnie and Grace, dear brother to Kathleen, fond uncle of Jami (Mark) Gabriel, great-uncle of Mark Ryan, Franceska, and Patrick, dog Dad to so many over the years, cousin and best friend, and missed by all.

Jim was a proud member of the Marauders S.A.C. for many decades and cherished his friends throughout the years. He's shared so many memories, especially his favorite place on Earth, which would be Siesta Key, Florida.

Jim's memorial visitation will take place on Friday, March 14, 2025, from 4:00 until 8:00 p.m., located at Richard-Midway Funeral Home, 5749 South Archer Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60638. Family and friends will gather at St. Mary Catholic Church, Riverside; St Paul VI Parish, 105 Herrick Rd, Riverside, Illinois 60546 on Saturday, March 15, 2025, for his 1:00 p.m. funeral mass.

Jean and the family would like to cordially invite everyone to a memorial luncheon, which will follow the funeral mass, located at La Barra Restaurant, 2 East Burlington Street, Riverside, Illinois 60546. For those of you that will be joining the family and would like to keep your car at the church, please park on the Burlington Street side. The church is being very courteous to allow parking, so again, please park on the Burlington Street side of the church.

Funeral arrangements entrusted to Palacz Funeral Service, Ltd.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 14. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Richard-Midway Funeral Home  
5749 South Archer Avenue  
Chicago, IL 60638

## Funeral Mass

MAR 15. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

St. Mary Catholic Church, Riverside; St Paul VI Parish  
105 Herrick Road  
Riverside, IL 60546

## Funeral Luncheon

MAR 15. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

La Barra Restaurant  
2 East Burlington Street  
Riverside, IL 60546

# Tribute Wall

SM

“ Sending my sincere condolences to the Zajac family. Rest in Peace Jim.

Sue Mazur - March 16, 2025 at 10:48 PM

N.

“ Mrs.zajac,Sara,and family my condolences for your loss. We are thinking of you during this difficult time.

N. MIKAL

N.MIKAL - March 14, 2025 at 06:37 PM

KV

“ I've known Jim since our high school prom. He was a great guy and over 50 years later my Jim and him had a lot of things in common including 3 stooges and dressing up for Halloween and Sara's birthday. He was like family and he will be missed greatly. Kathy Vitalo.



kathy vitalo - March 13, 2025 at 08:15 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of James J. Zajac.



March 13, 2025 at 07:47 PM



“ Marty and Connie Putnam purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of James J. Zajac.



**Marty and Connie Putnam** - March 13, 2025 at 04:03 PM



“ Richard Dietz and Darla Hartung-Starns planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James J. Zajac.

**Richard Dietz and Darla Hartung-Starns** - March 13, 2025 at 09:50 AM



“ Richard Dietz and Darla Hartung-Starns purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of James J. Zajac.



**Richard Dietz and Darla Hartung-Starns** - March 13, 2025 at 09:50 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of James J. Zajac.

March 13, 2025 at 08:01 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of James J. Zajac.



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“ Love, Karen and Richard Zeller planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James J. Zajac.

Love, Karen and Richard Zeller - March 12, 2025 at 07:16 PM



“ Love, Karen and Richard Zeller purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of James J. Zajac.



Love, Karen and Richard Zeller - March 12, 2025 at 07:16 PM

CW

“ Cas, Lillian,Chris and Sharon Wodynski purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of James J. Zajac.



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**Cas, Lillian,Chris and Sharon Wodynski** - March 12, 2025 at 03:02 PM

DG

“ Dawn G. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James J. Zajac.

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**Dawn G.** - March 12, 2025 at 11:43 AM

GS

“ Giles Sunshine planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James J. Zajac.

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**Giles Sunshine** - March 11, 2025 at 10:09 PM

GS

“ Giles Sunshine purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of James J. Zajac.



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**Giles Sunshine** - March 11, 2025 at 10:09 PM

KR

“ Jim was well known to his neighbors. We would talk to him while he was walking Ozzy, Zeus, Bella, Lucy and more. I loved hearing about his granddaughter. In summer 2023 we took pictures with them and some Pokemon characters . It was fun. We will miss Jim. He was a big part of our experience in Riverside and made us feel very welcomed.



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**Kelly and Rick** - March 11, 2025 at 03:29 PM

J&

“ Julio &. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James J. Zajac.

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**Julio &.** - March 10, 2025 at 10:46 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of James J. Zajac.



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March 10, 2025 at 09:42 PM

DP

“ David P. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James J. Zajac.

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**David P.** - March 10, 2025 at 09:25 PM

SH

“ Steve and Jennifer Hapaniewski planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James J. Zajac.

Steve and Jennifer Hapaniewski - March 10, 2025 at 09:19 PM

SH

“ Steve and Jennifer Hapaniewski purchased the *Divine Peace Bouquet* for the family of James J. Zajac.



Steve and Jennifer Hapaniewski - March 10, 2025 at 09:19 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of James J. Zajac.

March 10, 2025 at 09:18 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet* was purchased for the family of James J. Zajac.



March 10, 2025 at 09:18 PM