



## Jim Boczkowski

November 19, 1948 - June 25, 2020

Jim Boczkowski, age 71, passed away June 25, 2020. Beloved husband of Marlene. Loving father of Derek (Gina Talkington) and Brian (Julie) Boczkowski. Proud grandfather of Jack and Kate. Dear brother of Len Jr. (Mary) Boczkowski, Mark (Karen) Brothers and Linda Jacobson. Jim loved his grandanimals Scout (the dog), Victor and Jada (the cats). He was a long time member at Trinity Lutheran Church. A visitation will be held at the Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Home 8459 Hall Road (3 Blks E. of Van Dyke) Utica, on Sunday (June 28th) from 4pm-7pm. Funeral Service will be held Monday morning (June 29th) at Trinity Lutheran Church 45160 Van Dyke Ave, Utica. He will lie instate at 10am until the time of service at 11am. In lieu of flowers the family request donations be made to Trinity Lutheran Church. Due to the current gathering restrictions in place, the funeral home is currently allowing 10 guests to pay their respects at a time. As you visit, please be mindful that others may be waiting to pay their respects. The family asks for your patience. The funeral home is encouraging all guests to wear a mask.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN **28**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Wm Sullivan and Son Funeral Home  
8459 Hall Road  
Utica, MI 48317  
(586) 731-2411  
utica@sullivanfh.com  
<https://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com/>

## Funeral Service

JUN **29**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Trinity Lutheran Church  
45160 Van Dyke  
Utica, MI 48317

# Tribute Wall



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jim Boczkowski.*



June 30, 2020 at 11:47 AM



“ *Sweet Liberty was purchased for the family of Jim Boczkowski.*



June 29, 2020 at 12:26 PM



“ *Marlene and family- My deepest sympathy to you at this time. Thinking of you and praying GOD will give you the healing you will need.. Much love to all. Geraldine Techel*

**Geraldine Techel** - June 29, 2020 at 08:30 AM



“ *Thoughts & Prayers was purchased for the family of Jim Boczkowski.*



June 28, 2020 at 04:30 PM

LB

“ *Dear Marlene and Family,  
Our hearts are breaking for you and yours with the passing of our dear brother Jim. I remember Jim sitting on our porch, and Marlene sitting on hers across the street when they were kids. Even then, they seemed to know that one day they would be married. And what a beautiful family they have had, two wonderful young men, Derek and Brian.*

*Jim has truly been an instrument of God's peace and love in all of our lives. We pray for God's comfort for you, Marlene and family. Mary and I will truly miss you, Jim.  
With our love and deepest sympathies,  
Len and Mary*

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**Len Boczkowski** - June 28, 2020 at 01:49 PM

SP

“ *Mark, Karen and family, we are so sorry to hear of the passing of your brother Jim. My heart breaks for you and your entire family. To pass suddenly, the whole family has a major adjustment especially with the void of a main caregiver. As a loving husband, brother, father and grandfather. Lives are never the same with someone missing here in our earthly lives.*

*Our Lord had a different plan for Jim and may it comfort us knowing he is now with Him, until you meet again. How blessed that must be!!*

*We pray for you and your family that our Lord supports and holds you in the palm of His hand as you navigate the days, times to come.*

*With deepest love & sympathy sent your way.*

*Love you, Susan, Keith, Clayton, Dominique & Amelia*

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**Susan Paplaczek** - June 28, 2020 at 01:08 PM

MB

“ I will miss my older brother Jim. I was recently diagnosed with a life ending disease. Jim has been there for me daily through my issues. I asked him the question is it hard to grieve the person who is still alive. Here is his response in his last email to me:

*This is so true. Because of circumstances, we can't help the person that we love in person and have to rely on phones and emails to still stay in their lives. We grieve the loss of face-to-face contact that my not happen again. We can remember the times that we had and cherish those going forward in this heartbreaking journey on earth. The good news is that we will be reunited in Heaven and can be a guardian Angel to those we love that are still meandering on earth. Love you lots and think about you all the time, day and night. Jim*

*It is going to be hard to go on without your knowledge and help. Thank you for always being there for me. I love you and miss you Jimmy B.*

*Mark*

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**Mark Brothers** - June 28, 2020 at 12:08 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Jim Boczkowski.



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June 28, 2020 at 11:32 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jim Boczkowski.*



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June 28, 2020 at 10:30 AM



“ *To my brother JimBo:*

*(Uncle to my sons, Stephen & Christopher, great Uncle to my granddaughters)*

*To one of my favorite brothers ( I was blessed with 3). He and I shared a lifetime of I love, heartbreak, and yes, bad jokes. He was my person I could always go to no matter what. Marlene was his better-half and forever his soul mate. True testament of his faith.*

*They shared their love for each other in a Christian loving home for over 50 years. Raised two sons Derek and Brian. They were blessed with two grandchildren, Jack and Kate as well loved the four-legged grandchildren.*

*I love you and miss you already.*

*Your sister, Linda*

*(you called me your Buddy) I will never forget your kindness, love, and remember the words of encouragement, Sis never give up, God is with you today, tomorrow, and always.*

*Love you,*

*Your loving sister Linda & always your Buddy*

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**Linda Jacobson** - June 28, 2020 at 07:22 AM

ST

“ I’m fortunate to have known Jim. He was so kind and caring. He volunteered his time to his condo community and always had a watchful eye on his neighbors making sure they were ok. He will be greatly missed!

Susan Trudeau - June 27, 2020 at 09:23 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Jim Boczkowski.



June 27, 2020 at 04:17 PM

TS

“ Jim was such a fun and energetic character. I always knew it was going to be a good time if Jim was around. What a great man. I will miss him and his dad jokes.

Tony Smith - June 27, 2020 at 04:08 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Jim Boczkowski.



June 27, 2020 at 03:12 PM

MM

“ Jim and I knew each other through Trinity church Men’s Ministry; Band of Brothers. We shared many life challenges in those meetings. Jim was always very generous with his stories and time of service to others. He loved to talk about the connection between his work-life and spiritual-life. His examples impacted many, including me. He loved to talk about Jesus. Now Jim is with Jesus Christ face to face! I can imagine Jim’s great big smile as he is in His loving care.

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mike mcgrady - June 27, 2020 at 11:23 AM