



## James Korzun

February 1, 2026

Reverend James Edward "Pastor Jim" Korzun, 70, passed away on February 1, 2026, in Foley, Alabama. A devoted servant of God and a beloved spiritual leader, Pastor Jim dedicated his life to ministry with unwavering faith and a joyful heart.

Born on February 8, 1955, in New York, New York, he grew up in New Providence, New Jersey. Reverend Korzun felt the call to ministry early in life. He pursued his theological education at Drew University and later at Harvard University. On June 5, 1983, he was ordained as a Lutheran minister—a milestone that marked the beginning of more than four decades of pastoral leadership.

Throughout his ministry, Pastor Jim served congregations across New Jersey, Georgia, Tennessee, and Alabama. His sermons were known not only for their depth and conviction but also for the warmth and humor that made him so approachable to those he served. Whether offering comfort in times of sorrow or celebrating moments of joy within his communities, he remained steadfast in his mission to share the Lord's blessings with all.

Reverend Korzun is survived by his wife, Charlotte Cash Taylor Korzun; his son, James Michael (Yasemin); and three grandchildren: Melissa, James, and Charles; his wife's children, Matthew Taylor (Julie), Emily (Cliff), Jennifer, and

grandchildren Jacob Scozzafava(Austin), Julia Scozzafava, Mika Taylor(Hailey), Meadow Taylor(Allison).He is also remembered by his brothers William (Donna) and Kenneth (Pam), along with two nieces, Lauren and Jamie, and a nephew, Adam.

He was preceded in death by his parents, John George Korzun and Helen Lakovkine Korzun. In honoring his memory and legacy of faith, Reverend Korzun's ashes will be interred alongside them at St. John's Lutheran Church in Summit, New Jersey.

A memorial celebration will be held this spring in Daphne, Alabama. Friends and loved ones will gather to remember Pastor Jim's life—a life marked by compassion, dedication to ministry, and an enduring sense of humor that brought light to many.

“And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.” Philippians 4:7:

A celebration of life service will be held on Saturday, April 11, 2026 at 11:00am at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 8271 Whispering Pines Road, Daphne AL.

Arrangements are entrusted to Cason Funeral Service in Foley Al

# Previous Events

## **Celebration of Life Service**

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Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

# Tribute Wall

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“ *I knew Jim at seminary at the seminary in Philadelphia. I admired him and loved hearing the balalaika. Rest in peace.* ”

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**Phil Emanuel** - February 28 at 08:07 AM

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“ *Jim became a dear friend during his time at Good Shepherd. All of the family are in my prayers* ”

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**Mike Bovingdom** - February 26 at 11:01 PM