

*In memory of Jim Buckles,
Friend and Mini-Golf Buddy*

To notice every tear
in a smile,

God sees, hears,
ministers to the broken hearted,

Repairing of all to good health,
friction gone, messiness,

a good peace, mourning into gladness, joy,
grateful, at peace

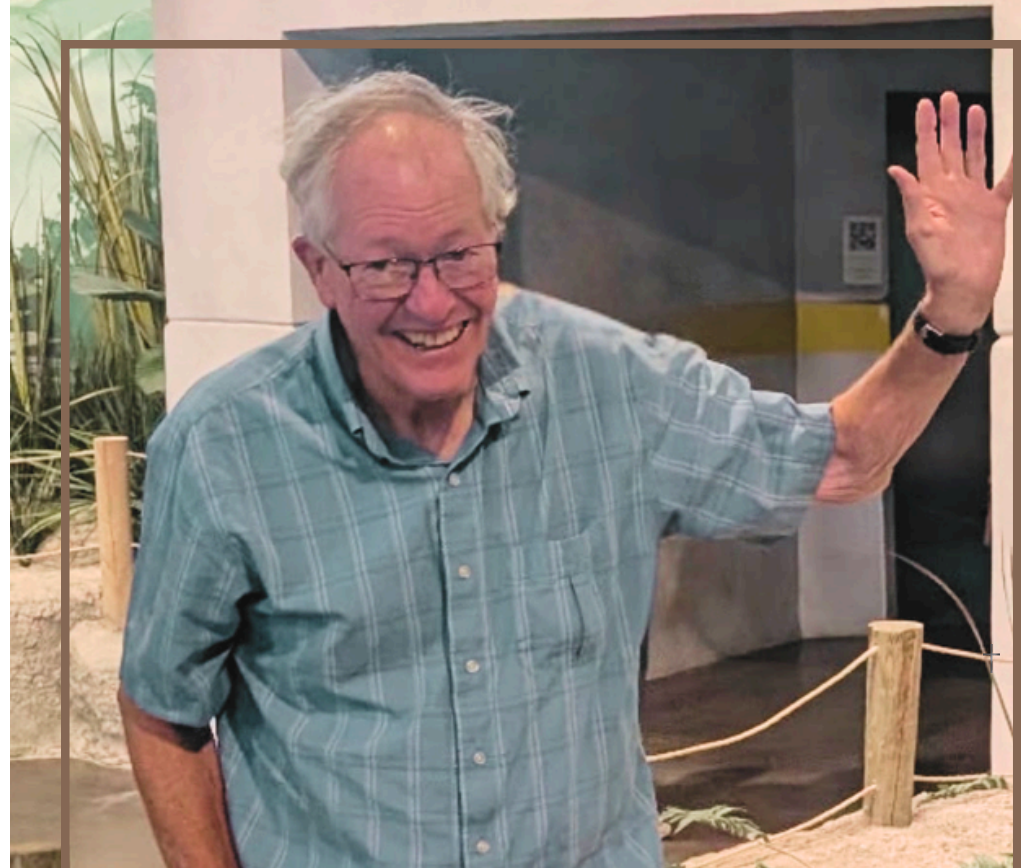
~ Jon Gross

Acknowledgements

The Family wishes to express their sincere
gratitude to all who have shown support to
us during this time of loss.

~ The Buckles Family

*"For to me to live is Christ,
and to die is gain." - Philippians 1:21*



IN LOVING MEMORY

James David Buckles

8/18/1955 - 3/22/2026

APRIL 18, 2026 ~ 1:00

PELICAN BAY CHURCH
160 BLUEBERRY LANE
CRESCENT, CA

James David Buckles

James David Buckles of Crescent City, California, passed away on March 22, 2026 at the age of 70. He was born on August 18, 1955 to Tom and Helen Buckles in Artesia, California. He had a happy childhood in Downey, California with his 5 siblings and many great friends. After graduating from Downey High School in 1973 he went on to college at Cal State Stanislaus in Turlock, California and graduated in 1977. He entered a career in California agriculture and worked at various agricultural inspection sites throughout the state before settling in Crescent City in the agricultural department. He stayed in this job for more than 30 years and enjoyed the many wonderful people he had the privilege of working with. He married Cathy on April 5, 1986, and together they shared nearly 40 years. Jim enjoyed outdoor recreation like scuba diving, hiking, and fishing (though he wasn't very successful) and was known for, as he put it, his lame jokes. Some of his greatest memories were traveling to Israel with his dad and brother as well as serving the Del Norte community as a search and rescue diver. He is survived by his wife Cathy, his daughter Miriam (Jacob), and his two grandchildren Amelia and Jesse. He continued his strong Christian faith throughout his life. He gave the gift of life through donating his kidneys. We take comfort in knowing he is with his savior Jesus Christ.

Prelude

The Old Rugged Cross

Images from the Life of Jim Buckles

Welcome & Opening Prayer

Pastor Rob Foster

Song

Rock of Ages

Scripture Reading

Philippians 1:21; Romans 8:38-39

Eulogy

Song

I Will Rise

Closing Comments & Prayer

Pastor Rob Foster

Please join us for a dessert potluck in the building next door where friends and family are welcome to share their stories about Jim.