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With heavy hearts, we announce the passing of Timothy Paul Bueltel, who left us on August 10, 2025, at the age of 62.

Born in Hawthorne, CA, Tim was the youngest of seven siblings and later lived in Palmdale, CA before settling in Bakersfield, CA.

Tim is followed in death by his parents Edward and Betty Bueltel, and is survived by his beloved wife Karen Margaret Bueltel, his son Chad Edward Bueltel, daughter Kayla Lorraine Bueltel, his extended family of siblings Connie, Wayne, Allen, Terry, Kim, and Kevin, and his father-in-law Charles (Rockey) Smith. Also, many loved in-laws, nieces, nephews, and countless dear friends.

Tim's greatest joy in life was his family. Karen, his partner and best friend built a strong and loving home. Tim was a wonderful father to Chad and Kayla, who will carry forward his fun and entertaining spirit.

For 33 years, Tim worked as a Dairy Cow Hoof Trimmer—a demanding and honest trade he took pride in. Tim earned the respect and friendship of many

in the dairy community for his dedication and skill.

Tim loved fishing, hunting, golf, and playing hockey. Tim also enjoyed cigars, whiskey, and cheering on the LA Dodgers and LA Kings with his friends and family.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that you take a moment to cast a line, tee up a ball, light up a cigar or share a story over a glass of whiskey—just as Tim would have wanted.

We love you Tim, you left us too soon. You were one of a kind, and you will be missed beyond words.

Previous Events

Mass

AUG **23**. 11:00 AM (PT)

St Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church
12300 Reina Rd
Bakersfield, CA 93312
(661) 587-3626

Tribute Wall

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“ Garrett S. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Timothy Paul Bueltel.

Garrett S. - August 21, 2025 at 09:46 PM

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“ He was like a brother to me. The sadness I feel knowing I won't get a text from him when the Dodgers or Kings are playing... good or bad makes it almost seem not real. He was always there for me and the rest of my family when life got tough and my Mom & Dad loved him like a son. I will miss his laugh, his jokes, his sarcasm and his love. See you on the other side. Love you💔

Velma Frye - August 19, 2025 at 12:46 PM