



## Mr. Joseph Hunter Buckles

July 3, 1967 - February 16, 2021

Joseph H Buckles of Port St John, Florida passed away at home Tuesday, February 16, 2021 after battling a long terminal illness. He was 53 years old.

Joe is survived by his wife of 31 years and his high school sweetheart Denise, their two Daughters Courtney (Jacob) of Merritt Island, Caitlin (Justin) of Port St John, and two precious Chihuahuas Bonnie and Clyde. He is also survived by his Father Hunter of Palm Bay, Sisters Shirley (John) of Palm Bay and Diane (Wally) of Port St John. He is preceded by his Mother Norma.

Joe worked for the Space Program beginning with Lockheed Martin in 1992 and transferring to United Space Alliance as Logistic/Material Expeditor in 1996. He ended his career in 2012 when the Space Shuttle Program ended.

Services will be held on Saturday, February 20, 2021 at Surfside Community Fellowship located at 1720 Cox Road, Cocoa, Florida with viewing and family visitation starting at 10:00 a.m. and service at 11:00 a.m. Burial at Florida Memorial Gardens in Frontenac will follow immediately after the service.

In lieu of flowers, the family has set up a GoFundMe to help defray the unforeseen expenses of the funeral services.

[https://www.gofundme.com/f/joe-buckles-funeral-expenses?utm\\_source=custo](https://www.gofundme.com/f/joe-buckles-funeral-expenses?utm_source=custo)

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# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 20. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Surfside Community Fellowship  
1720 Cox Road  
Cocoa, FL 32926  
(321) 607-2111  
<http://www.thesurfsidefellowship.com/>

## Service

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# Tribute Wall

SC

“ To my brother, It doesn't seem you have been gone 5 years already. But, then again, it feels like 50 years has passed. I remember the last conversation I had with you. You were hurting physically and emotionally. But you knew your Dad and your sisters loved you. And Mom was loving you from Heaven. I know you are at peace now and not suffering. Dad joined you after only 10 months. I miss all of you so badly, but I take comfort that you are all together.

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**Shirley Czekanski** - February 16 at 12:41 PM

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“ Happy Father's Day Joe Joe. I miss talking to you. I know you are celebrating with Mom and Dad. You were a great Dad to your girls.

*I Love You,  
Shirley*

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**Shirley Czekanski** - June 15, 2025 at 11:50 AM

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“ It's hard to believe that you have been in Heaven for 4 years already. Diane and I think about you often. We are glad that you are at peace now and no longer in any physical or emotional pain. Hug Mom and Dad for us. I love you.

*Your big SIs,  
Shirley*

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**Shirley Czekanski** - February 16, 2025 at 08:49 PM

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“ Joe, my baby brother, has been in Heaven for 2 years today. I take comfort in knowing that he is at peace, is no longer suffering in any way , and is with his loved ones. Mom and Dad are there with you. I know you are watching over us with them , and you are able to feel all the love we have for you. I think about you every day. I was aware of the physical pain you were in, but did not learn of your heartache until our last conversation. But, again, I am thankful you are out of all physical and emotional pain. You will always be my “Joe Joe.”❤️

Shirley Czekanski - February 16, 2023 at 12:46 AM



“ Mr. Joseph Hunter Buckles

January 30, 2023 at 03:36 AM

DC

“ This is Wally, Joe's Brother-in-law, more a Brother to me. Joe was a great Father, Husband, Son,. Brother. A great person all around. Joe was more compassionate than most people knew, as he was a very private person who didn't outwardly show his emotions freely. But please believe me when I say that they there! I thank our Lord that he is at peace now and no longer suffering. Probably looking down at us saying, "Y'all need to smile, tip one for me and love one another." We love, and will forever miss you Joe!

Diana Crosby - February 20, 2021 at 08:57 AM

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“ *Diana Crosby lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph Hunter Buckles*



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**Diana Crosby** - February 20, 2021 at 08:41 AM

WC

“ *Joe, my brother-in-law, my brother, my wife, Diana's Brother was a very special and private person. A great Man, Father, Son and Brother. Joe was more a Brother to me than a Brother-in-law. I will never forget all of the good times Joe and I shared. Always there for one another when we needed that special someone to simply be there. Joe was more compassionate than alot of people knew. He will be dearly missed for as long we all shall live. I thank the Lord that he is no longer suffering and is at peace now.*

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**Wally Crosby** - February 20, 2021 at 08:36 AM

DC

“ *My baby brother, I will miss your sense of humor. Growing up together, you and I "got" each other. I hope you are at peace, but I will miss you everyday. I know Mom is taking care of you now, and you both are happy to be together again. I love you, your sister, Diana.*

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**Diana Crosby** - February 20, 2021 at 08:12 AM

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*Happy first Birthday in Heaven, my baby brother. Celebrate with Mom. I love and miss you.*  
*Shirley*

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**Shirley Czekanski** - July 03, 2021 at 10:30 PM

SC

*Happy Father's Day. You were a great Dad!  
Love,  
Shirley*

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**Shirley Czekanski** - June 19, 2022 at 06:34 PM

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*You are celebrating another birthday in Heaven, but this year Dad and Ringo are joining you and Mom. I miss you, and I still remember the last time I saw you, just hours before you passed on. I know you are happy and at peace and no longer in any pain. Always remember that you still have the love of me, Diane, Wally, and John.  
Love,  
Shirley*

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**Shirley Czekanski** - July 03, 2022 at 01:04 PM