



## Kenneth G Buckler

September 12, 1947 - December 30, 2017

Kenneth Gordon Buckler, 70, of Venice, FL passed away on December 30, 2017.

He was born in Connerville, IN on September 12, 1947. He served in the United States Navy from 1965 – 1968 and received a National Defense Service Medal. He then graduated from Indiana University with a BS degree. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Venice, FL.

Ken is survived by his wife, Sonja; his son, Daniel; his adopted daughter, Lorie Lopez; his bonus son Matthew Smuck; his bonus daughters Kristina Sellers and Kari Nelson; nine grandchildren; six great grandchildren and other family members and friends who loved him dearly. He was preceded in death by his parents, two siblings and a son, Karl.

Ken worked for Dometic Corporation for 23 years and retired in 2009 as CFO. He enjoyed photography and volunteering at his ministry of passion, Camp Patmos, where he poured his heart into various needs such as photography, technology needs, staff development and property clean up.

A memorial service will be held at 2:00 pm January 6th at Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home at 308 W. Washington St. Bluffton, IN 46714. The family will receive friends an hour before the service. Pastor David Sellers from Camp Patmos will be officiating. A graveside service will follow the memorial at Elm Grove Cemetery in Bluffton.

In lieu of flowers or gifts, Ken requested donations be made to Camp Patmos, a 501(3)c non-profit organization. You may donate through the camp website

at [www.camppatmos.com/donate-now](http://www.camppatmos.com/donate-now) or send checks to PO Box 1920 Kelleys Island, OH 43438. Please note "Ken Buckler Memorial" in the memo or comments.

Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the care of the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton. Friends can send online condolences to the family at [www.thomarich.com](http://www.thomarich.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Elm Grove Cemetery

3500 East State Road 124  
Bluffton, IN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 6. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home  
308 West Washington Street  
Bluffton, IN 46714  
<http://www.thomarich.com>

## Celebration of Life Service

JAN 6. 2:00 PM (ET)

Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home  
308 West Washington Street  
Bluffton, IN 46714  
<http://www.thomarich.com>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Kenneth G Buckler*



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**Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home** - January 05, 2018 at 07:43 PM



“ *Kenneth G Buckler*

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September 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ *We are blessed to have know Ken. We will miss his smile, laughter, his encouragement to others, his wisdom but we will always hold him close in our thoughts and memories. Our thoughts and prayers are with his sweet family. Please know we are with you in our hearts. Love, Chuck, Brenda, Tom & Betty.*



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**Chuck & Brenda Perry** - January 06, 2018 at 11:44 AM



“ 119 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home** - January 05, 2018 at 05:22 PM

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“ *Ken Buckler was a smart, honest and caring man. I greatly appreciated hm as my brother-in-law and was always available to give sound advice when asked. I will miss you Ken!*

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**Brent Cardin** - January 02, 2018 at 03:16 PM