



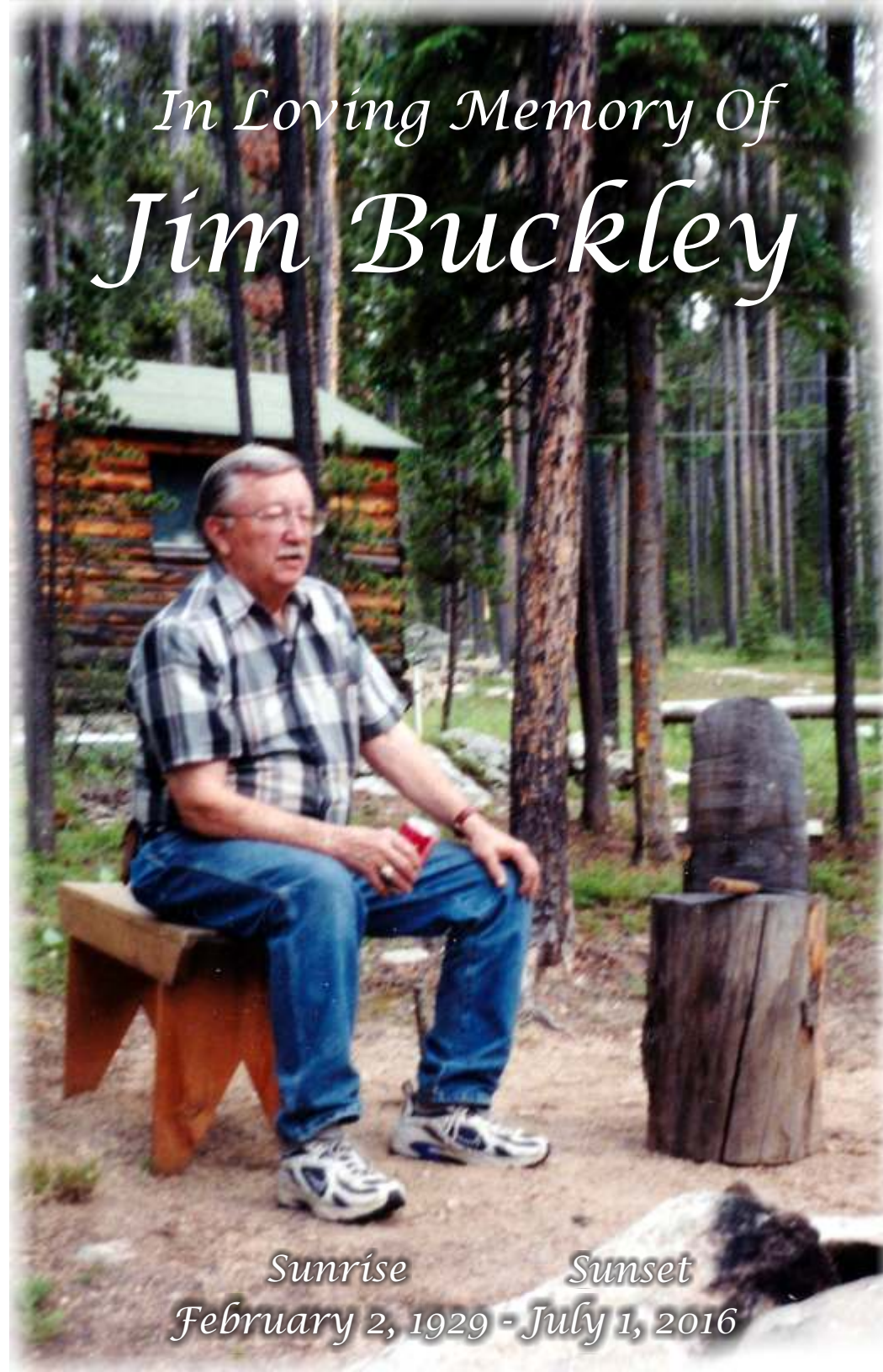
# *In Loving Memory Of Jim Buckley*

James Wesley Buckley, 87, of Sheridan, passed away on Friday, July 1, 2016, at Westview Health Care Center with his family and Pastor Doug Goodwin at his side.

Jim was born on February 2, 1929 in Sheridan, Wyoming to parents Jerry and Mona (Evans) Buckley. He grew up during the depression and worked at his father's bakery after school. Jim was inducted into the United States Army in February 1951 and served for 2 years until his discharge in February 1953. During this time he was stationed at Fort Flagler Washington with the 369th Combat Engineers and at Yucca Flats Nevada where he participated in 7 A-Bomb tests. He eloped with Rose Marie Warnke on August 13, 1955 to Hardin, Montana. They made their home in Sheridan, WY, and added 3 children to their family over the next four years. Jim was the Parts Manager for Valley Motor & Implement for thirty five years and was the Maintenance Supervisor at Sheridan Manor for twenty five years retiring in 2008.

Jim enjoyed fishing, hunting, riding motorcycles, rock collecting, bowling, gambling, and really enjoyed working in his yard. He loved spending time with his family, spending time at the family cabin in the Bighorn mountains, and was very excited about becoming a great grandfather. He was a loving husband, father and grandfather. He will be greatly missed.

Jim was preceded in death by his parents, and brother Robert Buckley. He is survived by his wife, Rose Marie, children; Jimmy Buckley, Jerry (Marci) Buckley, Tammy (Dan) Morales all of Sheridan, his grandchildren; Colleen (Justin) Gatlin of Texas, Nolan Buckley, Kristy Buckley and Carson Morales of Sheridan.



*Sunrise* *Sunset*  
*February 2, 1929 - July 1, 2016*





At a certain moment a doctor will determine that my brain has ceased to function and that, for all intents and purposes, my life has stopped.

When that happens, do not attempt to instill artificial life into my body by the use of a machine. And don't call this my "deathbed." Call it my "bed of life," and let my body be taken from it to help others lead fuller lives. Give my sight to the man who has never seen a sunrise, a baby's face or love in the eyes of a woman.

Give my heart to a person whose own heart has caused nothing but endless days of pain.

Give my blood to the teenager who was pulled from the wreckage of his car, so that he might live to see his grandchildren play.

Give my kidneys to the one who depends on a machine to exist from week to week.

Take my bones, every muscle, every fiber and nerve in my body and find a way to make a crippled child walk.

Explore every corner of my brain. Take my cells, if necessary, and let them grow so that, someday a speechless boy will shout at the crack of a bat and a deaf girl will hear the sound of rain against her window.

Burn what is left of me and scatter the ashes to the winds to help the flowers grow.

If you must bury something, let it be my faults, my weakness and all prejudice against my fellow man.

Give my soul to God.

If, by chance, you wish to remember me, do it with a kind deed or word to someone who needs you.

If you do all I have asked, I will live forever.

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### **CELEBRATION OF LIFE**

Friday, August 5, 2016 at 3:00 p.m.  
First Christian Church  
With Military Honors

### **OFFICIATING**

Pastor Doug Goodwin

### **MUSIC**

Go Rest High On That Mountain, I'm Already There  
Amazing Grace ~ *Bob Wyatt*

### **HONORARY PALLBEARERS**

Nolan, Kristy, Colleen, Carson

In lieu of flowers memorials to honor Jim can be made to the First Christian Church, 102 S. Connor, Sheridan, WY 82801 or to the Sheridan Senior Center, 211 Smith St., Sheridan, WY 82801.

A reception will follow at the church.