

Reception to follow at Cherry Hills Country Club  
4125 South University Boulevard  
Cherry Hills Village, CO 80113

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Buz was a staunch believer of free market capitalism, individual liberty, and the American Dream. Over the past year he produced 3 videos promoting his beliefs which can be found by following the QR codes below:

**America is  
Exceptional**



**America Works  
Because America Works**



**The Disappearing  
American Miracle**



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Buz believed in the empowerment that an education provides and he worked tirelessly to improve education at all levels throughout the state.

Recently Economic Literacy Colorado joined Junior Achievement Rocky Mountain, combining two of Buz's favorite organizations.

One of the greatest gifts Buz left the community was his continuous effort to improve and maintain the High Line Canal trail.

The High Line Canal Conservancy will continue this legacy.



**High Line Canal Conservancy Donations**

**Junior Achievement Rocky Mountain Donations**



**Bethany Lutheran Church Donations**



## Walter A. "Buz" Koelbel, Jr. *Memorial Service*

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October 1, 2024  
Bethany Lutheran Church  
Cherry Hills Village

# Memorial Service Program

## Thanksgiving for Baptism

Prayer - "It is Well"

## A Life Remembered

Steve Stokesberry

Jeff Riggs

## Psalm 23

The Lord is my shepherd,

I shall not want.

He makes me lie down in green pastures.

He leads me beside still waters;

He restores my soul.

He leads me in right paths of righteousness for His name's sake.

Even though I walk through the darkest valley,

I fear no evil; for You are with me;

Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me.

You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;

You anoint my head with oil;

My cup overflows.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life;

and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord my whole life long.

## A Life Remembered

Carl Koelbel, Walt Koelbel, Dean Koelbel  
and Bethany Koelbel Mihalcin

## Scripture Readings

### Homily

Pastor Gary Sandberg

### The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven,

hallowed be thy name,

thy kingdom come, thy will be done,

on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread;

and forgive us our trespasses,

as we forgive those who trespass against us;

and lead us not into temptation,

but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom,

and the power, and the glory,

forever and ever. Amen.

## Commendation

Benediction

## A Life in Pictures

*"Watching the River Run" by Loggins & Messina*

## A Thank You from the Family

Thank you for joining us in remembering Buz today. We recognize that not all in attendance share the same worship space. We appreciate that you are honoring Buz by participating at our home church of more than 25 years – where all of Buz's grandchildren were baptized.