



Theuns Buckle

Professional Accountant (SA)

It is with great sadness that our Region has lost a longstanding member and a friend to the terrible pandemic that is dictating life around the world.

Theuns Buckle became a SAIPA member on the 16 August 1993 and ran a very successful practice in a very nice seaside town called Kleinmond, a traditional holiday camping resort of the Cape Winelands (Boland) farmers. He was a well-respected professional and friend to all in his community adding value to all he assisted and dealt

with and was very ably assisted by his wife in his busy practice.

Theuns had various interests other than his practice and the one interest that really stood out was his love of guns and target and combat shooting and was very involved within his clubs' management and structures.

I met him approximately 12/13 years ago at our SMF's and we instantly connected and became close friends and contact each other regularly. Whilst attending the SMF's we collectively became known as "Die Boksom Bende" due to our pranks, naughty comments, and rowdy debates at our SMF sessions. Theuns was known for his rock solid technical and practical skills and he and I discussed many technical issues in detail. He was also respected for his calm friendly and methodical approach to any matters that he was confronted with. He was never scared or too arrogant to seek advice from anyone young, old, male, or female. Those members that knew Theuns will agree with me that he was always the consummate professional and a true gentleman whom we are all going to miss as I surely am going to miss my friend that was taken from us so untimely.

Our sincere condolences to his wife and children who will very definitely be missing their gentle giant of a father and husband of their mom's wife.

May he rest eternally peaceful in the grace of God's love.

MC Coates
WRAC Chair

TOT WEDERSIENS

About 25 years ago, I met a gentle giant of a man at the then Ledeforum of the CFA, predecessor to the South African Institute of Professional Accountants (SAIPA). He trekked just more than 100 km one way, every first Thursday of the month, just to be updated as an accounting professional.

What a committed professional! A few years later, we established the practice group on the second Saturday of the month. Again, our Theuns trekked his trek from Kleinmond to Bellville. Like the "gruwelike seuntjie" he was, he found the back seats, the convenient ones to make his presence felt. A bellowing laughter, yet a dry witty sense of humour. Our Theuns shared his experiences in accounting practice, freely and unselfishly and thus becoming a mentor to many of our younger peers. He embraced all!!!

Hamba Kahle Oom Theuns!
Hashim Salie

Gentle giant, fierce debater, perpetual student, compassionate and endearing colleague. These are the attributes of the man we all came to love and respect on the first Saturday of each month. Ons gaan jou vreeslik mis ou Theuns

Kneale Caine