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PRESS RELEASE

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Re: Former DA James C. Brazelton

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Modesto, California - The following is a statement issued by the family of former District Attorney Jim Brazelton, who passed away unexpectedly on Monday, September 10th, 2007.

Jim Brazelton was a wonderful husband, father, and friend. It is difficult to express in words the grief we feel as we mourn his unexpected passing yesterday from natural causes.

Jim was known to many for his zest and tireless work in law enforcement. From his days as a patrolman for the Cities of Orange and Bakersfield, to the time he spent as a prosecutor for the Stanislaus County District Attorney's Office, Jim was relentless in his pursuit of criminals. Jim's proudest days were those he spent leading the members of the District Attorney's office while he served as District Attorney of Stanislaus County.

For those closest to him, Jim was best known for his love of Civil War history, his sense of humor and his absolute dedication to family and friends. His warm friendship touched many, as will the sadness of his passing.

Jim was loved by many and the Brazelton family sincerely appreciates the support of this community over the years and during this difficult time.

Jim's Rosary will be held at 6:00 p.m. on Friday, September 14th, at the Franklin & Downs Chapel, 1050 McHenry Avenue, Modesto, CA.

Church services will be held on Saturday, September 15th at 10:30 a.m. at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, 1813 Oakdale Road, Modesto, CA. Interment at Lakewood Memorial Park, 900 Santa Fe Avenue, Hughson CA will immediately follow.

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