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Moses J. Buckner, Jr., 74, of Corvallis, Oregon, passed away at home on April 26, 2025. He was born in Portland, Oregon, on June 12, 1950, to Florene and Moses Buckner, Sr. Although he was an only child, he grew up close to his grandparents and aunt and uncle. Saturday mornings he was excited to go fishing with them to nearby lakes, which led to his lifetime enjoyment of fishing trips. He graduated from Benson Technical High School and attended Oregon State University. After marriage to Linda, his beloved wife of 54 years, they made their home first in Portland and later in Lebanon, Oregon. The young family eventually settled in Corvallis in 1983.

His professional journey included eleven years as a draftsman at CH2M Hill after earning his associate degree in drafting technology. In 1992, Moses founded Moe's Rent-A-Fish, an aquarium and pond installation and maintenance service, creating therapeutic environments that brought calm and tranquility to many spaces. His career concluded with nearly a decade of service as a special education assistant in the Corvallis School District, where he offered positive and caring support to students.

The outdoors was Moses's sanctuary. Whether fishing, hunting, camping, or exploring, he found renewal in nature. At home, his green thumb brought plants to flourishing life. He maintained his own aquariums to raise fish and enjoy his tropical fish hobby. He played on summer league softball teams until a knee injury slowed him down. He was an avid basketball fan, supporting teams at every level including Crescent Valley High School, Oregon State University, Arizona State University, and the Portland Trail Blazers.

Friends were always welcome in the Buckner home, including friends of all his children. Moses enjoyed coaching his children in their young years and always supported their many activities. The family, along with friends, enjoyed years of camping and summer vacations to a family cabin near the Metolius River. In retirement, he and Linda loved their road trips to visit family and friends and explore national parks in Oregon, California, Arizona, Utah, and Colorado.

Moses embodied what it meant to be truly family oriented. He was a loving husband to Linda and devoted father to Liana, Janina, Darren, Rose, Carrie, and Melanie. He welcomed their partners and delighted in his twenty grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. His devotion was unwavering and his love boundless. We will always cherish our memories and honor his legacy of compassion and unconditional love. Moses's life was a testament to the profound impact of being present, reliable, and kind.

Friends and family are invited to gather in remembrance at First Presbyterian Church in Corvallis at 2:00pm on June 28, 2025. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests contributions to the Pastega Regional Cancer Center or OHSU Knight Cancer Institute.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

JUN 28. 2:00 PM (PT)

First Presbyterian Church  
114 SW 8th St.  
Corvallis, OR 97330

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# Tribute Wall

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Craig Massie - June 29, 2025 at 05:39 PM

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“ I believe I first met Moses when he first started his tropical fish business for offices in the 1990s. It was such an intriguing business to offer for busy office settings. It gave me and many patients in my root canal office great moments of tranquility. But it wasn't only the fish. Seeing and interacting with Moses gave me great moments of joy. We both grew up in Oregon and both went to OSU even though we didn't look like it. It was an honor to have crossed his path. Russell Yamada

Russell Yamada - June 28, 2025 at 12:55 PM

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“ Clemente Family lit a candle in memory of Moses Buckner



Clemente Family - June 27, 2025 at 04:32 PM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Moses James Buckner.



June 09, 2025 at 06:44 PM



“ Moses and Linda Buckne's home in Corvallis was always full of people and children, and everyone felt welcome. Moses would be the first to welcome anyone who came through his door. His warmth was genuine. My deepest condolences to all of his family and please know you are always in our heart and the happy memories will always be there. Love, Cathy and Walter Wittel

Catherine Wittel - June 09, 2025 at 06:19 PM



So very sorry for the family's loss. Moses was a very nice & kind man. He will be missed tremendously by both family & friends. It was a real pleasure knowing him. My heartfelt condolences to everyone.

Beverley Smith - June 27, 2025 at 02:41 PM



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McHenry Funeral Home - June 05, 2025 at 07:52 PM

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“ *Having worked for a local Orthodontist for many years, I remember Moses as the proud father of a wonderful family.  
To his family...you are in my prayers.  
Diana Albright*

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**Diana Albright** - May 02, 2025 at 05:32 PM