



Fred M. Buchanan, DMD

August 24, 1934 - December 18, 2019

Dr. Fred Buchanan was Born August 24, 1934 in Roseburg, Oregon to Maurice C. Buchanan and Marian E. Fisher Buchanan. Fred graduated from Salem High School in 1952, graduated from Oregon State College with a Bachelor of Science Degree and the from the University of Oregon Dental School in 1959 with a D.M.D. Degree. He served in the United States Army Dental Corps as a Captain in Germany from 1959-1962. He began his dental practice in Bend, Oregon in 1963. Fred married Laretta Nordstrom in 1978 and was happily married to the LOVE of his life until his death.

Survivors include his wife Laretta of Bend, Oregon, a daughter Karen and her husband Clay Dawson of Bellevue, Washington, seven sons, David and his wife Cece Buchanan of Bend, Oregon, Bill and his wife Paula Buchanan of Bend, Oregon, Nathan C. Nordstrom of Phoenix, Arizona, Jeff Nordstrom of Newport Beach, California, Marc and his wife Pinder Nordstrom of Bend, Oregon, Jason and his wife Katrina Buchanan of Bend, Oregon and Justin and his wife Emily Buchanan of Grants Pass, Oregon, 20 grandchildren, a sister Jeanne and her husband Dennis Brice of Hixson, Tennessee. He is proceeded in death by his parents and his brother Dr. Richard Buchanan. Niswonger Reynolds Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

Organizations: Member, Elder, Deacon and Sunday school teacher of the First Presbyterian Church of Bend, Bend Elks Lodge, Bend Lions Club, past

member of Deschutes County Planning Commission, member and past President of Skyline Trail Riders, past member of Rimrock Riders, Director of Central Oregon Peewee Rodeo Association, 4-H Leader, and volunteer at Kemple's Children's Dental Clinic.

Fraternities: Sigma Phi Epsilon and Psi Omega (Dental Fraternity)

Professional Organizations: Member of the American Dental Association, Oregon Dental Association, American Association of Dentistry for Children, Fellow in the Academy of General Dentistry, past President of the Central Oregon Dental Society and a member of the Central Oregon Peer Review Committee.

Special Interests: Hunting, fishing, horseback riding, white water rafting, skiing, camping with family and friends, rodeo and raising horses, cattle and sheep on his farm. He also has fond memories of climbing the Matterhorn in Switzerland when he was stationed in Germany and being a Diplomat to Europe.

The memorial service, scheduled for July 25 is being postponed to a future date that will be announced. Memorial contributions may be made to Partners in Care Hospice 2075 NE Wyatt Ct. Bend, OR 97701.

Niswonger-Reynolds Funeral Home is honored to serve the family.
541-382-2471

Tribute Wall

BR

“ I remember Fred from the early days of his arrival...a great dentist, skier and Skyliner spaghetti cook. I miss him already! Burr Richards

Burr Richards - May 03, 2020 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ Pat, Michelle Welch and family send our love to your entire family. Know you are in our hearts and prayers.

Michelle Welch - December 31, 2019 at 12:00 AM

DT

“ We started seeing Dr.Fred in 1979 and continued to do so until he retired and his son Marc took over.Fred was always a delight to visit with, especially when he would talk about his sons. This made our semi annual visits as enjoyable as they could be. Jane and I were sorry to hear of his passing. Our prayers are with you and the family.

Dave Tolve - December 26, 2019 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Dr. Fred was my dentist for roughly a dozen years. He was kind and understood patients with fears of the dental chair. He never judged. He was cheerful and chatty every visit. He especially loved to share updates on his sons, the youngest were students in the German class I taught. My thoughts are with his family in their time of sorrow.

Jennifer Stenkamp - December 26, 2019 at 12:00 AM