



## Darrel M. Moser

July 26, 1936 - February 22, 2023

Darrel Max Moser - Darrel Moser went to his heavenly home on February 22, 2023. He left a legacy of achievement and kindness. When he retired from his corporate position, his time was often spent in his garage with the door open. Children gathered there to learn woodworking skills, one of Darrel's passions, and to be tutored and occupied in a creative endeavor. Neighbor kids and grandkids—all kids—were welcome there and treated to a genuine friendship by "Bacamo" which translates to "Grandpa Moser". Over the years he created many beautiful pieces which he gifted to his family and friends with great generosity. These will be treasured by many generations.

Darrel was born in Graceville, Minnesota, to Robert and Doris (Wedemeyer) Moser on July 26, 1936. He was an all-around athlete, playing several sports at Graceville High, where he graduated in 1955. He joined the Navy soon afterward and served from 1956-58; which created a life-long love of sailing. Later in life he sailed with a crew who raced from Catalina Island down the coast of California.

He married Mary Hruby in 1956, and then welcomed three children, Sandy, Cindy, and Jeff. His professional life kept him busy. He rose through the ranks to become the Project Manager for Ecko where he worked for 34 years. Ecko was the most popular kitchen utensil manufacturer in the country at that time.

He made the jump to California for a promotion within the company in 1973.

After he parted ways with Mary, he remained a bachelor until he met and married Bonnie (Bailey) Tanner in December of 1977. They celebrated their 45th Wedding Anniversary this past December. And, over those years, so many of the children and grandkids shared wonderful, memorable visits with their beloved "Bacamo".

He was fortunate to retire at the young age of 55 in 1991, which gave him the chance to perfect his woodworking skills. After retirement, he and Bonnie gave freely of their time and talents at mission schools in Hawai'i and Kentucky. Bonnie taught the children, as was her profession, and Darrel took on the role of handyman.

In 2000, they moved to Fort Collins, where the garage door was again opened to kids, and they joined the Harmony Presbyterian Church.

His adventurous spirit also enjoyed traveling all over the world, and he had the opportunity to visit many places including Africa, Australia, China, Middle East, Scandinavia, Central America, Europe, Canada and the United Kingdom. In spite of having Parkinson's disease for the past several years, he kept going and filled a bucket with stories and remembrances.

Preceded in death by his parents, his siblings Joy and Bob, an infant daughter, Laurie Jean, and his son-in-law Steve Trimmer. Darrel is survived by his brothers Loren, Merlin (Pat), and his sister Dona (Dallas) Nelson.

He is also survived by his beloved children and grandchildren he shares with his first wife, Mary Hruby:

Sandy Trimmer, Cindy (Ed) Hooper, and Jeff (Merry) Moser; and grandchildren Michael (Robyn) Roberts and Jennifer (Chris) Williams.

In addition, his extended family with his wife Bonnie (Bailey) Tanner Moser: Kathie (Chip) Stansbury, Kary (Michael) Karges, Mike (Catherine) Tanner; and grandchildren Kaye Stansbury, Tess (Ben) Bond, and Claire Stansbury; Kel

Lee (Steven) Stockdale, Micalyn (Brad) Harris, Caleb (Valencia) Karges, Joshua (Samantha) Karges; Brianna, Elleanna and Troy Tanner; and a growing group of nine Great-Grandchildren.

Donations in Darrel's memory could be made to:

MJ Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research

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Services will be held at a later date.

Memories can be shared at [bdmoser77@gmail.com](mailto:bdmoser77@gmail.com)

# Tribute Wall

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“ So sorry to hear about Darrel. He was such a gentle, kind man.

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**Earlene E Bell** - March 08, 2023 at 09:17 AM