

**Bounthanh Syravong**  
**November 4, 1941 - August 28, 2022**

Bounthanh "Booney" Syravong went home to be with our Lord early Sunday morning. He was 80 years young. He was born in Paksé, Laos, to Mr. Kôn Mai and Mrs. Sáy Mai; he was the eldest of five children. Booney and Chanh married on April 24, 1962; they recently celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary. Booney was a devoted husband, father, grandfather, brother, uncle, and friend. He will be deeply missed.

In December 1979, Booney and his family arrived in Albany, Oregon, sponsored by Wilmer and Mary Leichty, Calvin and Mary Leichty, Ed Ebbs/Linda Dibble, and Tom Brenneman/LuAnn Gerig of the Bethany Mennonite Church.

He is survived by his wife, Chanh; younger sister, Chansy Savathphoune of Champaign, IL; six children: Charlene Syravong-Dang (Jonathanh); Manivanh Syravong; Kaysone Syravong; Somphone Beasley (William IV); Michael Syravong (Lisa); and Linn Syravong (Melissa); nieces/nephews; and eleven grandchildren: Vincent and Nathan Dang; Jason Allenby and James Watson; William, V, and Sydney Beasley; Reiley and Evan Syravong; Milo, Kian, and Avea Syravong.

Booney was preceded in death by his parents, Mr. Kôn Mai and Mrs. Sáy Mai; younger brothers, Bounthanh Syravong and Bounthông Syravong; and youngest sister, Touy Sengsouvanh.

Booney retired from Lemons Millwork in Albany after 25 years as a cabinet maker. He enjoyed carpentry and helping friends and family with home improvement projects. Booney was a long-time member of Bethany Mennonite Church and Albany Mennonite Church. He also enjoyed volunteering for various nonprofit organizations in the Albany area, such as Habitat for Humanity and Paint Your Heart Out. Booney is known for his eggrolls, which he and Chanh contributed to the Mennonite Disaster Service via the annual Albany MCC Festival.

He had also held various positions throughout his life in Southeast Asia, including military service, a supervisor at a sawmill, and a mechanic. Booney also owned and operated a trucking company and a grocery store.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Albany Mennonite Church General Fund in honor of Bounthanh "Booney" Syravong.



CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF  
***Bounthanh Syravong***

1941-2022

Funeral Service on Saturday, September 3, 2022  
AAsum-Dufour Funeral Home  
805 Ellsworth St SW, Albany OR 97321

For I am persuaded that neither death,  
nor life, nor angels nor principalities nor powers,  
nor things present nor things to come,  
nor height nor depth,  
nor any other created thing,  
shall be able to separate us from the love of God  
which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

*Romans 8: 38-39 KNJV*

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

## *Bounthanh Syravong*

OFFICIANT	<i>Pastor Peter Epp</i>
VIETMANESE/LAO WELCOME	<i>Jonathanh Dang</i>
EULOGY	<i>Somphone "Sam" Beasley</i>
WORSHIP LEADER	<i>Linda Dibble</i>
SONGS	<i>"What a Friend We Have in Jesus" "God Be With You Till We Meet Again" "Doxology"</i>
REMEMBRANCES	<i>Linn Syravong Manivanh Syravong</i>
SPECIAL SCRIPTURES	<i>Grandsons: Milo Syravong, Will Beasley, Evan Syravong</i>
SPECIAL MEMORIES	<i>Family &amp; Friends</i>
CLOSING PRAYER & BENEDICTION	<i>Pastor Peter Epp</i>

*Everyone is invited to a reception at 5:00 p.m.  
Albany Mennonite Church  
3405 Kizer Ave, Albany OR 97322*

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THANK YOU TO ALL OUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS FOR JOINING  
US IN HONORING THE LIFE OF A DEVOTED HUSBAND, FATHER,  
GRANDFATHER, BROTHER, UNCLE AND FRIEND.