



Robert "Coach Bob" Stricklan

January 14, 1955 - March 10, 2026

We are heartbroken to share that Robert "Coach Bob" Stricklan passed away on March 10th, 2026. Bob passed away peacefully at Good Samaritan Hospital in Corvallis, after suffering from chronic heart failure.

Bob was born in Portland in 1955 and spent his later years living in Lincoln City, OR where he served the City's youth as a recreational basketball coach. Coach Bob loved teaching kids the importance of sportsmanship and persistence through sport and would schedule his vacations and important personal events around the basketball season. In 2025 Bob was honored with a Lifetime Tiger Award for his continued dedication and support of Taft athletics and athletes.

When he wasn't coaching, Bob loved to explore. Whether it was the Oregon coastline, the mountains, or his vacation destinations, you could always find Bob out hiking or on a scenic drive taking in the sights.

As a dedicated coach, father, and grandfather, Bob leaves behind a legacy that anyone would be proud of. He is survived by son: Christopher Stricklan; daughter: Kimberly Stricklan; brother: Sonny Stricklan; his girlfriend: Teri Lucky and grandchildren: William Stricklan, Lola Hinrichs, Juliette Stricklan, Sophia Hinrichs, and Amelia Falcon.

Bob is preceded in death by his son: Timothy Stricklan.

There will be a public memorial for Bob at the Lincoln City Parks and Recreational Facility located at 2150 NE Oar Pl, Lincoln City, OR 97367. The memorial will be on Saturday, May 16th starting at 10 AM with a celebration of

life in the gym at 11AM until 3PM. Please bring your high-tops and Coach Bob stories. Please send pictures to pics@coachbob.net for display during memorial.

The family asks that in lieu of flowers, donations be made to the Lincoln City Parks & Recreation scholarship fund: <https://givebutter.com/vRMcgx> or sent by check to:

Lincoln City Parks & Recreation

2150 NE Oar Pl.

Lincoln City, OR 97367

Attn: Scholarship Fund

Feel free to add "in memory of Coach Bob" to notes or envelopes for clarity.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

MAY 16. 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM (PT)

Lincoln City Parks and Recreation Facility
2150 NE Oar Place
Lincoln City, OR 97367

Tribute Wall

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“ *Amazing coach to our son’s basketball team in 2020.
Knowledgeable, patient and kind. He made a lasting impact.* ”



Robyn Andrews - May 15 at 11:57 AM



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DeMoss-Durdan Funeral Home and Crematory - April 06 at 05:45 PM