



Marcellus Ray Butler

September 2, 1954 - February 9, 2026

Siletz resident, Marcellus Ray Butler, 71, and entered eternal rest on Monday, February 9, 2026 at Samaritan Pacific Communities Hospital in Newport, OR.

Marcellus was born September 2, 1954 to Everett Vernon & Jeannette G. (Norwest) Butler in Yaquina, OR. He graduated from high school and had lived in Springfield, Albany, Salem, off Kernvile Rd. on Hwy 229 and Montana before making Siletz his home.

“Marcellus was known for his strength, his presence and the way he carried himself with authority. He loved his family deeply and leaves behind a legacy that will continue through his children, grandchildren and all who knew him. He will be remembered for his resilience, his stories, his laughter and the mark he left on everyone he encountered,” wrote the family.

Marcellus was preceded in death by his mother Jeanette Gertrude Norwest; father, Everett Butler, Sr.; sister, Marcella Faye Butler; brothers, Jesse Peone, Everett Butler, Jr. and Emerson Bob Jr. He is survived by his daughters, Teresa Ray Bumatay of Lummi, WA and Ronelle Stone of Portland, OR; sons, Marcellus Ray Stone of Bend, OR and Marcello Riley Martell of MT; sister, Everetta Butler of Siletz, OR; numerous grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Viewing and a prayer service will be held from 5:00 p.m. Sunday, February 15,

2026 and overnight at the Siletz Tribal Hall, 402 NE Government Hill Dr. in Siletz, OR. Funeral Services will be held 10:00 a.m., Monday, February 16, 2026 at the Siletz Tribal Hall. Reggie Butler will officiate. Graveside services will immediately follow at the Paul Washington Cemetery. A memorial potluck will then be held at the Siletz Tribal Hall. Pallbearers will include, Rusty, Paul, Socetha and Darius Butler, Chatnee Straight and Nick Williams.

Memorial Contributions may be made in Marcellus' memory to the Siletz Community Center, 402 NE Government Hill Dr. Siletz, OR 97380.

Cemetery Details

Paul Washington Cemetery

Siletz, OR 97380

Previous Events

Prayer Service

FEB **15**. 5:00 PM (PT)

Siletz Tribal Hall
402 NE Government Hill Dr.
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Funeral Service

FEB **16**. 10:00 AM (PT)

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