



## Mr. Robert F. Buckley

November 2, 1946 - March 11, 2024

Mr. Robert F. Buckley, 77, of Adams, died on Monday, March 11, 2024, at Berkshire Medical Center in Pittsfield.

He was born in Springfield, MA on November 2, 1946, a son of the late William and Helen (Mckeen) Buckley. He attended schools in Ohio and graduated from the Worthington High School in Worthington, OH. He then graduated from Ohio State University and Xavier University.

Mr. Buckley was a professor of marketing and advertising at the Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts and the former North Adams State College.

He served on the board of directors for the Pittsfield Boys and Girls Club as well as Big Brothers Big Sisters of Canada.

He is survived by his husband Bradford L. Despres, whom he married on March 11, 2006; his sister, Joanne Boyer of Moultonborough, NH; three brothers, William Buckley of Newport Beach, CA, John Buckley of Pickerington, OH and James Buckley of Upper Arlington, OH, as well as many nieces and nephews.

There are no funeral services. Burial will be private.

Memorial donations may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 309 Waverley Oaks Rd. Waltham, MA 02452, or at [www.alz.org](http://www.alz.org).

# Tribute Wall

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“ I have often thought about Bob through out the many years since we spent time together at OSU. My memories of the uncountable adventures and laughter we shared have often brought a smile to my face when thinking about him. He took me skiing for my very first time (that boy could really ski) and I can still recall seeing him giggle when I crashed...it made me laugh in spite of my pain and embarrassment. There was always laughter and camaraderie!!! He will always remain in my eternal heart...I truly loved him. Mike O

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**Michael O'Keefe** - March 28, 2024 at 11:08 AM

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“ To my Big Brother Bob, I sure am going to miss the good laugh's we had growing up and the talking on the phone. I always appreciated how you were someone I could talk to about anything. Thank you for getting us our ski instructor job and I will happily be thinking of you always, specially when I go skiing. You will certainly be missed. Rest in Peace.  
Jack Buckley

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**Jack Buckley** - March 24, 2024 at 01:54 PM

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“ Bob and I were colleagues for many years at NASC/MCLA and I very much enjoyed knowing and working with him. He contributed in so many ways to his students and our department. Further, I don't recall his ever having a bad word to say about anyone. This was something I always admired about Bob and unfortunately a trait too often in short supply today. Sincere condolences to Bob's family.  
Dick Yanow

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**richard yanow** - March 15, 2024 at 02:25 PM

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“ *Brad, I was so saddened to learn of Bob's passing. I enjoyed knowing him as a friend and colleague through the years. I hope your memories of the good times bring you solace and comfort.*  
Nancy Ovitsky

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**Nancy Ovitsky** - March 14, 2024 at 09:08 AM

JB

“ *In loving memory of Brother Bob -  
You will be missed deeply by all the people you touched over your lifetime. Always fun to be around and up for a good time, you knew how to make your friends and family feel cherished. You will live on in the countless memories you have left behind. We will hold dear all those moments shared. Rest in peace, Brother Bob, and please keep an eye out for all of us!*  
Your favorite Sister

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**J Boyer** - March 13, 2024 at 07:08 PM