



Mr. Billy Joe Beck

May 18, 1932 - April 4, 2020

A graveside service for Mr. Billy Joe Beck, 87, of Oxford, will be on Tuesday, April 7, 2020 at 2:00 pm at Forestlawn Memorial Gardens with Rev. Yohan Hong. There will be a visitation on the same day from 11:00 am – 1:00 pm at Miller Funeral Home.

Mr. Beck passed away on April 4, 2020 at Noland Hospital.

He is survived by his wife, Carolyn T. Beck; children, Debra Dean (Mike), Michael Beck (Cindy), and Denise Burford (David); grandchildren, Becky NeSmith (Jeremy), Heath Dean, Haylee Dean, Shannon Beck, Jeff Beck, Micah Beck, Brett Burford (Meredith), Zack Burford (Holley), Andrea Owen (Bart); great grandchildren, Devon NeSmith, Aidan NeSmith, Benjamin NeSmith, Colin NeSmith, Eason NeSmith, Annalise Burford, Daniel Burford, Jason Owen, and Connor Owen; one great great grandchild, Kaden Pittman, and a host of extended family members and friends.

He is preceded in death by his parents, JW and Minnie Beck; daughters, Dawn and Donna Beck; siblings, Tom Beck, Maley Beck, Bob Beck, Jim Beck, Ed Beck, Nevada Beck and Ruth Whaley.

Pallbearers will be grandsons and grandsons in law.

Mr. Beck retired from Fort McClellan Fire Department in 1990. He was a member of the United Methodist Church in Oxford.

Mr. Beck served proudly in the United States Marine Corps during the Korean War. In the war, he received a Purple Heart. He was a member of the local Marine Corps League and was very active in the Toys for Tots campaign.

Mr. Beck spent much time influencing children in the Oxford area. He was a volunteer tennis coach at Oxford High School and also gave tennis lessons at Oxford Lake. During his coaching career, he took a team to the Special Olympics to play tennis. He also played volleyball with local seniors. The volleyball team made it to the Senior Olympics in Texas.

Mr. Beck was a God-fearing man who has left a great impact on hearts of many children in the area. He was one of the strongest, sweetest and most caring men. He was an amazing husband, father, grandfather and Christian and he never met a stranger.

Mr. Beck will be greatly missed by all those that had the pleasure and honor of knowing him.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Easterseals or the East Central Alabama United Cerebral Palsy Center.

Cemetery Details

Forestlawn Memorial Gardens

730 Golden Springs Rd
Anniston, AL

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 7. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Miller Funeral Home
50 Hamric Drive East
Oxford, AL 36203
(256) 831-4611
millerfuneralcal@gmail.com

Graveside Service

APR 7. 2:00 PM (CT)

Forestlawn Memorial Gardens
730 Golden Springs Rd
Anniston, AL

Tribute Wall

DP

“ *Michael, Cindy and family,
In looking at the wonderful smile on Joe Beck's face in the picture you have posted, I can only imagine how that smile is magnified 10x right now as he is in the presence of his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. May God grant you peace and comfort as you think back on his wonderful legacy and look forward to one day being reunited with your dad again, for those that know and love the Lord.*

Debra Perry

Debra Perry - April 13, 2020 at 08:51 AM

SL

“ *Cindy,
Wishing you and your family peace & strength during this difficult time.*

Sharon Lomon

Sharon Lomon - April 10, 2020 at 01:09 PM

KE

“ *Cindy and Family,
So sorry for your loss. You continue to be in our thoughts and prayers. Please know that we are all thinking of you during this time.*

*God bless,
Your FEP/Florida Blue "Family"*

Kevin - April 10, 2020 at 12:23 PM

DE

“ *Michael, Cindy and Family,
I read about Joe Beck and he sounds like a such a wonderful, faith filled man and mentor. I am so very sorry for the loss to your family and community. You and Family will be in my thoughts and Prayers. God Bless,
Debbie Ingram*

Debbie - April 10, 2020 at 12:16 PM

JB

“ *I can remember working for uncle Bill helping remodel a house one summer think I was about 12 or so was a great experience.*

Joe Beck - April 07, 2020 at 06:20 PM

RM

“ *Cindy,
Just reading the obituary and comments spoken about Mr. Beck I'll say "What a wonderful life well spent for the Kingdom of God" I pray you and your family will find comfort in knowing he is ever with the Lord. I pray God will give each of you His Peace now and days to come. God Bless you and your family.
Rhodann Mercer*

Rhodann Mercer - April 06, 2020 at 09:12 AM

BC

“ *Michael and Cindy and family, while I only knew your dad through your stories I know he was a wonderful man. You and your entire family are in our thoughts and prayers. God's peace be with you all.*

Brenda & Wayne Courson - April 06, 2020 at 08:53 AM

TK

“ I never met Bill but he was my sister, Mary Beck's brother-in-law. She loved Bill, Carolyn and the family very much. Prayers for comfort for the family. I know he's being missed by so many.

Tommie Lou Kernell - April 05, 2020 at 06:46 PM

TB

“ I have spent the last 24 hours trying to put into words how much this man meant to me and I simply cannot provide words that would do justice. He was with a doubt one of the greatest people to ever walk this earth. How lucky we are to have known him. I'm thankful God saw it fit to share him with us here in Oxford. Every time I try to find the words I wish to say about him, I come back to how he ended every phone conversation we ever had, "Just remember I love you and Jesus loves you." I know he received a "Well done my good and faithful servant," when he went home yesterday.

Tammy Roberts Bailey - April 05, 2020 at 10:32 AM