



Mr. Robert Becker

February 20, 1938 - August 6, 2024

Born in Allentown, Pennsylvania, on February 20, 1938, Bob died in Roswell, Georgia on August 6, 2024 of complications from lung cancer. His parents were Jean and David Becker, and he has a sister, Gerry, and a brother, Mel. He attended Allentown schools, was bar mitzvohed at Temple Beth El, and graduated from Allentown High School in 1956. He was drafted into the Army and served at Fort Lee in Virginia. His career was in the trucking business, starting with driving trucks in his uncle's scrap yard and ending as Senior Vice President of Smith Transportation.

Bob met his future wife on the golf course and married her to get her off. They raised three children, Michael, Sarah, and Mark while living in Mechanicsburg and State College, PA. They have been married for 57 years. In retirement, they moved to Roswell, GA to be closer to their sons and grandchildren, Zachary and Bella.

While living in Roswell, Bob was a member of Roswell Ramblers, American Legion and Onelife Fitness. While an over 50-year member of Jordan Masonic Lodge in Allentown, PA, he also joined the Roswell Lodge. As a volunteer shuttle driver at Wellstar North Fulton Hospital he received many accolades for his service. He was an enthusiastic fisherman and particularly enjoyed fly fishing. He remained a member of Sons of Israel in Allentown, PA.

He will be interred at Georgia National Cemetery in Canton, GA. In lieu of flowers, please consider the Wellstar Foundation. <https://foundation.wellstar.org/give-now/>

Cemetery Details

Georgia National Cemetery

1080 Scott Hudgens Dr
Canton, GA 30114
(770) 479-9300

Tribute Wall

LB

“ Thank you to all the friends and family that have shared condolences and memories of Bob. He was a friend to so many people. It is truly gratifying to hear their good words and know he had a life well lived.

Linda Becker - August 13, 2024 at 03:00 PM

KE

Aunt Linda and family truly uncle Bob to me father and husband to you guys Bob was a very outstanding man he made lifetime friends you ever he met he was a man with integrity very good nature happy go lucky man who would do anything for anybody I always enjoyed our conversations on the phone he will be deeply missed but not forgotten with love curly

Keith - August 16, 2024 at 08:54 AM

JW

“ Linda I was saddened to hear of Bob's passing. I am so sorry Linda and family you have my sincere condolences . We enjoyed so many wonderful times with both of you at Penn State events and Electrical Engineering gatherings.He was a true gentleman and trusted friend. He was always available with a helping hand and good advice. Bob Becker will be missed by many. Peace and blessings to all the Beckers .Sincerely Jane Wronski

Jane Wronski - August 11, 2024 at 09:46 PM

WV

“ Bob was a true blessing to Debbie and I. Bob was such a good man with a passion for doing good.

Bob and I worked together at Farm Days cooking and serving hamburgers and hotdogs. He always made me laugh even when we were working hard.

Bob was a true sportsman. He loved to golf and fish. I remember how disappointed he was when he could no longer golf because of his knee. He said while laughing, it's not all bad, that just gives more time to fish.

I have been fishing most of my life but thanks to Bob and Mike I actually catch fish when I go fishing. He was a master!

When Debbie was sick he always asked about her and she knew he really cared.

I will miss our luncheons that we have had regularly over the past couple of years.

We will miss Bob he was a true friend and a good man.

Wade Vann - August 09, 2024 at 02:00 PM

CL

“What a wonderful man and what a blessing to have known Bob. I first met Bob back in the cold days of January, 2015. I was a new volunteer working at the desk in the Surgery waiting room. On those cold mornings Bob occasionally stepped inside to warm himself with a quick cup of hot coffee. Over the past almost ten years we have chatted many, many times in North Fulton hospital during our volunteer shifts, at luncheons, classes, and meetings. He was supremely dedicated to his volunteer work through working enormous hours while also constantly coming up with ideas to improve the patient experience. He especially loved his fellow shuttle drivers. He was an exceptionally caring and committed man loved by both his fellow volunteers and the hospital staff. His almost 3000 hours of volunteer service reflect the fact that he cared for several thousand patients and family members during his service. He never, ever let his illness deter him from his work. Personally I always enjoyed some of his stories about his service at Ft. Lee as well! Dear Bob, we will miss you terribly and you set an example for all of us.

“Return unto thy rest, O my soul, for the Lord hath dealt bountifully with thee.” Psalm 116:7



Charles Lawonn - August 09, 2024 at 08:21 AM

MB

Well spoken, Chuck. Bob was truly a blessing.

Michelle B. - August 28, 2024 at 12:26 AM

CH

“ *Bob and Linda were such an integral part of our lives in State College. Linda and I walked our neighborhoods, and Doug and Bob played golf. Together we enjoyed football games, tailgating, concerts, and dinners out. The miles and years have not diminished our affection for them. We are grateful that we got to share the State College journey with Bob and Linda; we are better people for having known the two of them. Love and peace to all the Beckers.*
Carrol and Doug Horrocks



Carrol Horrocks - August 07, 2024 at 07:32 PM

SG

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Suzanne Gren - August 07, 2024 at 05:20 PM

SG

I am Linda's cousin & had the pleasure of sharing some wonderful times with him when he came to the Allentown area, which I will always treasure in addition to our phone conversations. He was a true gentleman & so caring of others. I am so privileged that he considered me part of the family. May he rest in peace.

Suzanne Gren - August 07, 2024 at 05:24 PM

MB

“ *I will really miss my dad. He was a great father who has made me who I am today. He was surrounded by friends and family the last few days and was fully at peace and ready to go.*



mike becker - August 07, 2024 at 03:19 PM

DM

*My wife and I were neighbors of Bob and Linda's in State College Pa. We watched their family grow up and they were and still are a great family. Bob was a mentor and a great friend to me. He may have been the best salesperson I ever knew. Every one loved him because he loved everybody. He left a hole in my heart.
Dean McKnight*

DEAN MCKNIGHT - August 09, 2024 at 10:05 AM

RB

“ *The nicest man I have ever met. Loved him and Linda.*



Ronny Bennett - August 07, 2024 at 12:09 PM