



Edward H. "Ed" Becker

March 15, 1927 - January 2, 2016

Edward H. "Ed" Becker, 88, lifelong resident of Grand Island died Saturday, January 02, 2016, at Lincoln Bryan West Hospital.

Services will be held 10:00 a.m. Friday at First-Faith United Methodist Church with Reverend Trudy Anderson officiating. Burial will be in Grand Island City Cemetery with military honors rendered by the Grand Island Veterans Honor Guard.

Visitation will be from 5-7 p.m. Thursday at All Faiths Funeral Home.

Ed was born March 15, 1927 in Grand Island to Henry Becker and Irene (Gulzow) Becker. He grew up in Grand Island and Fullerton. Upon graduating from Grand Island Senior High in 1945, he entered the United States Army. He served in Germany, and was honorably discharged in November of 1946 as sergeant. When Ed returned to Grand Island, he attended Grand Island Business College.

He began his career at Bish Machinery and worked at Whetstone Motors and Becton Dickinson. He spent the majority of his career employed by Mason & Hanger at the Cornhusker Army Ammunition Plant, finishing as fiscal manager. He retired when the plant closed in 1990.

It was at CAAP where he met his future wife Betty Graus. They were married on January 19, 1957. They raised their three children, Dave, Don, and Chris in Grand Island.

Ed was a charter member, and for many years the financial treasurer, at First United Methodist Church. He was also a member of American Legion Post 0053.

He was a kind and gentle man with a positive outlook. His family will always remember him as devoted caregiver to Betty during her long struggle with multiple sclerosis until she passed away on November 17, 2001.

His hobbies included camping, fishing, and enjoying the outdoors. He also was an avid reader and loved solving crossword puzzles.

Survivors include his children, David (Lucy) Becker of Rochester, MN, Donald (Mandy) Becker of Omaha and Christine (Robert) Schropfer of Ohio, NE; three beloved granddaughters, Marie (Ryan) Robinson, Sarah Becker and Kimberly Schropfer; a sister-in-law, Dorothy Graus of Ft. Worth, TX; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Betty; his parents; sister, Lillian (Elvin) Davis; brothers-in-law, Ed (Lil), Frank (Lottie), Pete, Henry (Clara), Bennie (Lucille) and Laverne (Joyce) Graus; and sisters-in-law, Isabelle (Doug) Nielsen and Kathryn Cochenour.

In lieu of flowers, memorials are suggested to First-Faith United Methodist Church, National Multiple Sclerosis Society or Stuhr Museum Foundation.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 7. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

All Faiths Funeral Home
2929 S Locust St
Grand Island, NE 68801
(308) 398-2929
allfaiths@giallfaiths.com
<https://www.giallfaiths.com/>

Service

JAN 8. 10:00 AM (CT)

First Faith United Methodist Church
4190 West Capital Ave.
Grand Island, NE 68803

Visitation

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Tribute Wall



“ *Edward H. "Ed" Becker*

October 08, 2023 at 11:02 PM



“ *Sorry to hear about your loss. We are sure he left many beautiful memories for you to cherish. Sending our heartfelt condolences, strength and prayers to you and your family.*
Gowri & Yamini



Gowri - January 12, 2016 at 12:14 PM



“ *Sending our sympathy to Ed's family. we counted the offering at First church once a month for a few years, and Ed made sure we had it right before we took it to the bank! He was indeed a kind and gentle man and he will be missed by many! yOU HAVE OUR SYMPATHY! Connie and Darrel Anderson*

Connie Anderson - January 08, 2016 at 12:32 PM



“ *Dave & Lucy,*
So sorry to hear about your dad! Don & I are thinking of you and your family. You are in our thoughts & prayers!
Don & Michelle Ziebarth

Michelle Ziebarth - January 07, 2016 at 04:40 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Edward H. "Ed" Becker.*



January 06, 2016 at 03:41 PM



“ *Barb and I wish to send our condolences to the family. Ed was a fixture in our church and always greeted us with a smile. He will be greatly missed! A great guy!*
Jerry and Barb Brand

Jerome Brand - January 05, 2016 at 04:28 PM



“ *Jon Claeys lit a candle in memory of Edward H. "Ed" Becker*



Jon Claeys - January 05, 2016 at 10:24 AM



Our condolences go out to the families of Ed Becker. We are co-workers and friends with Dave and Lucy Becker.

Jon Claeys and IBM management team.

My prayers are with your families as well.

Jon and Laurie Claeys

Jon Claeys - January 05, 2016 at 10:28 AM

CC

Paul and I would like to send our condolences to the families. Uncle Ed was a kind and gentle man - full of wisdom and always with a smile. He will be greatly missed.

Paul and Carol Cunningham

Carol Cunningham - January 05, 2016 at 07:40 PM

CH

May our Lord bless and comfort you and your family during this time of grief. Please accept our sincere condolences.

Hua's family

Chan Heng Hua - January 06, 2016 at 10:35 PM

RB

We have many good memories of Ed. He will be missed by many. Our thoughts and prayers are with the entire family.

Ron and Dorla Bickford, and Brenda Bickford.

Ron and Dorla Bickford, and Brenda Bickf - January 08, 2016 at 08:28 AM