



William "Bill" Beckman

April 6, 1942 - September 8, 2024

William "Bill" C. Beckman, 82, of Omaha formerly of Grand Island passed away surrounded by family on Sunday, September 8, 2024 at his home. Memorial services will be held at 2 p.m. on Sunday, September 15, 2024 at All Faiths Funeral Home. Pastor Andrew Springer will officiate.

Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society.

Bill was born on April 6, 1942 at Omaha, only child of Carroll and Florence (Harsch) Beckman.

He was raised in Omaha and graduated from Omaha North High School with the class of 1960.

On September 10, 1960 Bill married Barbara J. Sommerfeld in Omaha. They soon moved to Sioux City, IA, North Platte, Lincoln before they settled in Grand Island. Bill and Barbara were blessed with 57 years together and three children.

Bill started his career in banking at First Savings Company and First National Bank. He retired in 2006 from PACCAR Financial after 14 years as District Manager.

Bill enjoyed golfing and playing cards with friends and family. He loved to travel finding a new shirt from where ever he went. Bill was interested in trying different cuisines and enjoying favorite dishes at home. Bill's sense of wit was unpredictable yet thoughtful. He loved spending time and holidays with his family and making memories with his grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

He is survived by his special significant other, Carolyn Wieck of Omaha;

children, Stacie (Rick) Peterson of Papillion, Shellie Beckman of Hastings, and Christopher Beckman of Omaha; grandchildren, Alexis (Chris) Dinges, Megan (Ethan Vogler) Boatman, Annie (fiancé, Chance Anderson) and Alleigh Beckman; great-grandchildren, Harrison Beckman, Briar Boatman, Harper Dinges and Tripp Vogler; special family, Brian (Michelle) Wieck, Brent (Paula) Wieck and their families; along with extended family and friends.

Bill was preceded in death by his parents, wife, Barbara on May 8, 2018, and daughter-in-law, Julie Beckman.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life Service

SEP **15.** 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ All Faiths Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of William "Bill" Beckman



All Faiths Funeral Home - September 16, 2024 at 11:08 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of William "Bill" Beckman.



September 13, 2024 at 11:04 PM



“ Barry, Kass, and Grace planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William "Bill" Beckman.

Barry, Kass, and Grace - September 13, 2024 at 11:04 PM

CB

“ Bill was a great friend, always full of stories and laughter. I'd known Bill for many years but more personally when we played Senior Golf League at Centura Hills in Cairo. We shared many meals and stories together. He was certainly one of a kind and will be missed. (See you in golf heaven, Bill!)

Carroll Brown - September 13, 2024 at 09:08 AM

TB

“ Bill was a good friend. We enjoyed many good times with Bill and Barb and then later with Carolyn. Although Bill enjoyed teasing people (sometimes to the point of exasperation) he genuinely cared for people and was a true friend. We enjoyed trips with Bill and Barb as well as getting together with he and Caroline for Saturday breakfast and Friday night dinners. Bill and I shared time on bowling teams, golfing and playing poker. Bill loved dreaming up new poker games - the wilder the better! We will miss you my friend.
Tom & Jean

Thomas Beswick - September 12, 2024 at 10:56 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of William "Bill" Beckman.



September 11, 2024 at 11:10 AM