



William Kennedy Becker

July 6, 1933 - December 8, 2020

William K. "Bill" Becker, 87, of Botkins, died Tues. morning, Dec. 8, 2020, at the Joint Township District Memorial Hospital, St. Marys, OH. He was born July 6, 1933, the son of George A. & Luella (Kennedy) Becker of Botkins, and they preceded him in death. On Nov. 8, 1958, he married Thelma M. Hoelscher, and she survives.

Other survivors include,

3 children, Mark W. & Laura Wagner Becker, Minster, and their children,

Ellen & David Weber,

Leslie & A.J. Becker-Wagner,

Paige & Travis Faber,

Daniel Becker,

Ann B. & Paul Lauzau, Troy, OH, and their children,

Marie Collette & Alex Lauzau-Bell,

Max Lauzau,

Jill K. & Tom Finkenbine, Anna, OH, and their children,

Stella Finkenbine,

Zaylee Finkenbine,

1 great grandchild.

He had 4 siblings, who all survive:

Thomas Becker, Botkins,

David & Bonnie Becker, Minster,
Barbara & Rafael Echemann, Sidney,
Susan & Bob Clune, Minster.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Carol Jean Becker.

Bill, along with his family, built and managed an interstate sign company covering the tri-state area. He also served area businesses through a crane operation. His hobby was to work and to fix everything that needed fixing. He spent countless hours caretaking at the family Fish Farm. Bill was a member of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Botkins. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army and a graduate of Holy Angels High School, Sidney. Bill was a member of the Botkins Kiwanis Club and the Botkins Community Service Club.

Mass of Christian Burial will be 10:30 a.m. Fri. Dec. 11, 2020, at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Botkins, Fr. Sean Wilson officiating. The service will be live streamed on the Eley Funeral Home & Crematory's Facebook page. Burial will follow in the Immaculate Conception Cemetery, Botkins. Memorials may be directed to the Botkins Community Foundation or the Botkins Scholarship Fund. The Eley Funeral Home & Crematory, Wapakoneta, is in charge of the arrangements. Condolences may be expressed at www.eleyfuneralhomeandcrematory.com. The family asks friends and relatives to stay safe at home and plan to attend the celebration of Bill's life to be held at a later date.

Cemetery Details

Immaculate Conception Catholic Cemetery

County Road 25A
Botkins, OH

Events

Details are pending.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Dear Thelma and Family,
I have very fond memories of Bill and all of you. I was surprised to see the obituary and saddened. Bill was always so kind to me as you all were and he made me laugh a lot. Working for you all was a big part of my adult life and I will remember Bill and all of you very fondly. I wish you all well and be safe. I would love to chat sometime. I can be reached at 937-604-0213. Bless you all and my deepest sympathies to your loss of a great man.*

Lorrie Duer - December 12, 2020 at 03:22 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of William Kennedy Becker.*



December 10, 2020 at 06:51 PM

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“ *Chris & Craig Brown purchased the Dawn of Remembrance Basket for the family of William Kennedy Becker.*



Chris & Craig Brown - December 10, 2020 at 04:32 PM

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“ *Condolences for your loss. We wish your family peace and strength in this time of grieving.*

--Brad and Therese Reed

Brad Reed - December 10, 2020 at 01:44 PM

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“ *Keith and Andrea Faber and Faber and Associates purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of William Kennedy Becker.*



Keith and Andrea Faber and Faber and Associates -
December 10, 2020 at 09:05 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of William Kennedy Becker.*



December 10, 2020 at 08:24 AM

MB

“ *Thelma and Family,*

Condolences to you. So sorry for your loss. We remember Bill as such a nice man.

Jim and Martha Boehmer

Martha Boehmer - December 10, 2020 at 08:12 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of William Kennedy Becker.*



December 09, 2020 at 01:34 PM