



Michael T. Beck

April 26, 1942 - February 14, 2016

Michael T. Beck, 73, of The Valley, in Syracuse, New York, went to be reunited with his wife on Valentine's Day. Born in Albany, NY, he was the son of the late Michael A. and Kathleen V. (Flood) Beck. He was a graduate of McCloskey Memorial High School and attended Hudson Valley Community College. He was employed for 40 years at Niagara Mohawk, retiring in 1999 as an accounting clerk. He was a Navy veteran serving during the Cuban Missile Crisis and was previously a member of Valley Men's Club. He loved to watch his grandchildren grow and sit with his beloved dog, Cheyenne.

Mike is survived by his children, Patti E. Beck, Maggie K. (Daniel) Vadala, Michael M. (Kristin) Beck and Kristen M. Brown; brother, Christopher Beck; sister, Kathleen Schaefer; granddaughters, Erin, Katy, Madison, Molly, Sadie, Hanna, Piper and Ellery; and several nieces. He was predeceased by his wife of over 50 years, Patricia A. (Mahar) Beck on January 9, 2015; and two sisters, Barbara and Patricia Beck.

Calling hours will be held Wednesday, February 17, 2016 from 4 to 7 p.m. at Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home, Inc., 4612 S. Salina Street, Syracuse, NY 13205. Funeral services will be held Thursday, February 18, 2016, 10:30 a.m. at the funeral home and 11 a.m. in St. James Church. Burial will be in Onondaga Valley Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, please make contributions to St. James Church, 4845 S. Salina Street, Syracuse, NY 13205.

Tribute Wall



“ *Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Michael T. Beck*



Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home - February 14, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *Condolences to the Beck family. Our thoughts and prayers go out to your whole family. Psalms 147:3 says God, "heals the broken hearted, and binds up their wounds." May God bring you comfort and peace.*

March 14, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *Sorry for you loss. Knew Mike at Nimo as an employee and union brother for many years. Did his job well as both. He had a quiet sense of humor and was a great family man. I rememeber his concern and anxiety when his son was in the Gulf war. He will be missed by all.*

Crucifix - February 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Maggie, I send you and your family, to celebrate the wonderful memories of your dad.*

Forget Me Notes - February 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *Maggie and family please accept my sincere condolences on the loss of your Dad. Please know both he and Pat are in my thoughts and prayers. They were wonderful parents as well as friends. God Bless you all. Maureen Wrightsman*

February 19, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *To the family of Mike, please accept my sincere condolences. I worked with Mike for many years at Ni Mo . He was a gentle soul. And a friend to everyone. He will be missed.*

Patti Bodnar

February 17, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *Patti, Maggie, Mike & family-So sorry to hear about Dad. Please accept our sincere condolences. Your're all in our thoughts and prayers.*
O Lord, support us all day long of this troublesome life, until the shadows lengthen and evening comes and the busy world is hushed and the fever of life is over and our work is done. Then of your great mercy grant us a safe lodging and holy rest and peace at last, through Jesus Christ , our Lord. Amen
Maureen & Gerry Lowe

February 17, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ Mike and Pat were good friends of mine, from my high school days. They started going together at 15, I think. Happy to have been part of their beautiful wedding. I feel they always loved and respected each other. Lots of good memories from the past. RIP, my friend and say hi to Pat for me. Oh, yes --- you will see your old friend, Walter. Love, Georgia (Jo) Sidman-Lyman

February 16, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear michael, we are sorry to hear of the loss of your dad. He always had a smile and enjoyed a good laugh. Linda and Cynthia (millow) Rollinson

February 16, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ My deepest sympathy to the Beck family. I had the pleasure of working with Mike at NiMo for many years. He was a hard working man who showed respect and compassion for his coworkers as well as a sense of pride in his work, of which he always gave his best effort. What impressed me the most, however, was how he talked about his family. His eyes just lit up every time he spoke about you all. There was never a doubt about where his priorities lied and about how much he loved each and every one of you. I learned a great deal from just being around him. Rest in peace Mike. Jay Marnell, Syracuse, NY

February 16, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *My sincere sympathy to the Beck family. I had the honor to work with Mike at NiMo for many years , starting in Property Records. A kind and thoughtful person with a good humor in his life with others.*
Paul Bednarz

February 16, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *Our deepest sympathy on the passing of your dad. We have some great memories of our time together as neighbors on Brampton Road.. May he be reunited with his loving Pat for eternity. Fred and Carolyn Muratore.*

Candle of Warmth - February 16, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *Beck Family,
so sorry to hear of Mike's passing. Always enjoyed the wonderful times we had coaching y'all at VJAA and the informal gatherings afterward. Mike was a great man, a wonderful father and a good friend to all.
My thoughts and prayers are with you. We all have wonderful memories to cherish. Rest in peace Mike.
Mike Broader
Bolivia,NC*

February 16, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *Kristin and Michael, sincere condolences to you and Family.*

Candle of Peace - February 15, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“Maggie-So sorry to hear about your dad. It sounds like he was a dedicated person to his family and his country. I am sure he will be missed by many.

Warm Glow Light - February 15, 2016 at 12:00 AM