



## Robert G Becker

November 3, 2015

Robert G. Becker, 86, a retired sales and marketing executive died November 3rd at home. A resident of 35 years of Moorestown, and most recently of Medford Leas, Medford, NJ, he was born in Newark, NJ, and raised in north Jersey. He graduated from Columbia H.S., South Orange, NJ, and Lafayette College in 1951, where he played lacrosse and received a degree in Geology and an Army ROTC Infantry commission. During the Korean War he was platoon leader serving in the 45th Infantry Division, 179th Regiment on Heartbreak Ridge.

He began his business career in the fork lift truck industry in Cleveland with Baker Raulang Co., then moved to Yale & Towne Mfg. in Washington, DC. He then worked at their headquarters in Philadelphia, PA for 37 years, except for 4 years spent managing their NY retail operation. He retired from the successor company, Yale Materials Handling Corp. in 1995.

An avid lacrosse player and fan, he played for the Cleveland, Washington, D.C., and NJ Lacrosse Clubs. He later coached the South Jersey Lacrosse Club and went on to help with the Moorestown Lacrosse Club. He was a member of the Y's Men's International Club, YMCA Board of Directors of Burlington County, NJSPA, Encore, Dancing Class, and First Presbyterian Church of Moorestown as well as a Patron of the Philadelphia Orchestra. He and his wife Susan travelled extensively, visiting 59 countries and all seven

continents.

Preceded in death by his beloved wife "Suz", Susan Sloan, of almost 50 years, he is survived by son Robert G. Becker, Jr. (Karen) of Brick, NJ, daughter Elizabeth Timm Brandhorst (Eric) of Carlisle, MA, and four granddaughters, Emma and Claire Brandhorst, and Kate and Lauren Becker.

A memorial service will be held 10 am Friday at the First Presbyterian Church, 101 Bridgeboro Rd. Moorestown, NJ. 08057. Interment will be private. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to YMCA Camp Abnaki, Greater Burlington YMCA, 266 College St., Burlington, VT 05401, or First Presbyterian Church of Moorestown,.

# Cemetery Details

**PRIVATE INTERMENT**

# Previous Events

## **Memorial Service**

NOV 13. 10:00 AM (ET)

First Presbyterian Church  
101 Bridgeboro Road  
Moorestown, NJ 08057  
(856) 235-1688  
<http://www.fpcmoorestown.org>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Robert G Becker*

October 09, 2023 at 03:30 AM



“ *Robert G Becker*

November 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ *I just learned about Bob's passing and am so very sorry. I knew Bob over the past 10 years through the YMCA. He was the nicest, sweetest man! I will miss seeing him.*  
*Pam Boyd*

**Pam Boyd** - December 10, 2015 at 10:43 AM



“ *I am deeply saddened by his passing. I had the privilege of of working for Bob as a National Acct. mgr. @ Yale and I felt he was the most qualified person in the whole corporation. He always commanded respect and treated all he came in contact very professionally. I've kept in contact with him over the years and I will miss his booming hellos!! I'll miss him. God bless you Bob. Rod McKnight*

**Rod McKnight** - November 20, 2015 at 06:22 PM

TB

“ Dear Bob, Timm and families:

*I have many fond memories of your Dad. He was always warm and welcoming anytime I would visit in Moorestown or Pt. Pleasant. I am grateful to have known him and Mrs. Becker.*

*My thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

*Warm Regards, Tom Borbone*

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**Tom Borbone** - November 15, 2015 at 06:13 PM

RM

“ While I have known Bob for only ten years, through his school friend (Brabs) Charles Rahner, I had the pleasure of meeting his gracious wife Susan. She was such a refined woman and he, a dapper, loving, warm gentleman . . . ALWAYS a gentleman.

*I pray for his family that you may carry warm memories of this one-of-a kind gentleman.*

*Renee Maxwell Companion of Charles Rahner.*

*PS to Elizabeth Trimm . . . my cousin is Mario Nicholas,;his wife Rosemarie. I believe that you went to high school with their daughter.*

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**Renee Maxwell** - November 11, 2015 at 10:02 PM

DS

“ Ginny and I were blessed with the friendship of Susan and Bob for many years and always enjoyed their company.

*Bob and I co-chaired the Y's Men's Annual Antique Show for a number of years. It was a great pleasure to work with him.*

*Following his move to Medford Leas we grew even closer and considered him our best friend here. We will miss him greatly as we have missed Susan.*

*Doug Springer*

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**Doug Springer** - November 09, 2015 at 03:40 PM

YN

“ Dear Becker Family:

*I wish to convey my sincerest condolences to your entire family. Losing a loved one in death is one of the hardest things that anyone will ever have to deal with. There is a great hope held out to us for the future because God promises to bring those we lost back to life by means of a resurrection to a paradise earth, where sickness and death will be no more. I hope this brief message will bring you a measure of comfort in this difficult time.*



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**your neighbor** - November 09, 2015 at 12:17 PM

JG

“ Jack Ginsberg lit a candle in memory of Robert G Becker



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**Jack Ginsberg** - November 08, 2015 at 09:51 AM

JG

“ I will miss Bob. We shared many interests and spent much time together enjoying those interests We enjoyed the high school lacrosse games, Bob did the color and explained what was really going on. When the games were away and in the area where Bob used to work he would choose the restaurants. We enjoyed raw clams & oysters together & camaraderie. I will miss those times.  
Jack Ginsberg

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**Jack Ginsberg** - November 08, 2015 at 09:50 AM

LB

“ Bob was a tremendous man, quiet and unassuming. He was always ready with a helping hand and was a huge asset to the Clubs he was affiliated with. He is already missed.  
Loyd & Bonnie Barrentine

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**Loyd Barrentine** - November 07, 2015 at 03:23 PM



“ I recall many times at Moorestown HS Lacrosse games how enthusiastic Bob was about the game, and the "character building" nature of Lacrosse. in the 2001-3 era, Our HS went on the win the States, along with the girls team, in 2003. There couldn't have been a better advocate for a sport he loved so much. Always a cordial man, we need more like him.

*Bob Dannheim*

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**Robert Dannheim** - November 07, 2015 at 02:13 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Robert G Becker.*



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November 06, 2015 at 08:18 AM



“ *Your dad was just a beautiful, caring, honorable man. Knowing him made my life better! He loved you all very much and was proud of you too.*  
*Jack and I send you our warmest regards.*  
*Micki Ginsberg*



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**micki Ginsberg** - November 05, 2015 at 09:12 PM