



George Becker

October 2, 1934 - February 6, 2012

Obituary of George Becker

George James Becker, Jr., husband to Sandy Becker for 56 years and father of Butch Becker, Steven Becker, Kimberly Kunihiro, David Becker, Carrie Ramos and Jennifer Ramos, born October 2, 1934 in Toledo, Ohio and died Monday, February 6, 2012. The oldest of the ten children of George and Anna Becker, he was Grandfather to fifteen beloved grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Following his Navy tour, George achieved great success in the business world, serving as President of the Florida Chamber of Commerce and culminating in his appointment as President and Chief Executive Officer of Sea World. After retiring from Sea World he joined Odyssey Marine Exploration and then served on the Board of Advisors of the Biltmore Company in Asheville, North Carolina. He was a man who lived well, laughed often and loved much, gained the respect of intelligent people and the love of his children; who followed his dreams, pursued excellence, brought out the best in others, and gave only the best of himself. Funeral Mass Friday February 10, 10:00 a.m. St. Paul's Catholic Church, Leesburg, Florida. The family requests donations to Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation in lieu of flowers. <http://jdrfevents.donordrive.com/campaign/georgebeckermemorial>

Services

Funeral Mass Friday February 10, 10:00 a.m. St. Paul's Catholic Church,
Leesburg, Florida.

Memorial Donations

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Tribute Wall

JM

“ George was one of the finest people I’ve known! He was kind, compassionate, and a true role model. I always admired his sense of balance with those around him

Joe Morabito - March 13 at 12:01 AM

KR

“ Thinking about you tonight Grandpa. Love you. Miss you, always.###GESTURE###

Katelyn Romberg - October 21, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KR

“ Thinking about you tonight Grandpa. Love you. Miss you, always.

Katelyn Romberg - October 21, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DT

“ Always a friend, always a leader ... George holds a special place in our lives.

Dan and Dixie Trausch - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you all in this difficult time. May God bless you with peace and strength.

Marcelo and Lisa Rey and family - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ George (Butch): So sorry to hear this news. Hope your trips from and to Qatar are ok. Ted

Ted Farrand - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ *Kim and Family: My prayers are with you during this time. JT*

J. Torbert - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ *Very sorry for your loss. We knew George in the early days at Sea World Orlando.*

John & Linda Annis - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ *Dear George: Thank you for bringing out the best of me since the day we met in the late 70s. The success of my enterprise is an eloquent testimonial of how you gave the best of yourself to further the welfare of others. Good bye George and may God remember all what you have done for me and hold you in the palms of his hands.*

Duy Dao - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ *A wonderful man that influenced many, many lives - including mine.*

Mark & Joanne Gsellman - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

PF

“ *Butch & family, our thoughts and prayers are for you at this time. We are so sorry for your loss.*

Paul,Jr,Paula & Barbara Fambrough - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MN

“ I am so sorry for your loss. While I did not know Mr. Becker, I know one of his children well (Carrie). All I can say is that Mr. Becker must have been a terrific man to have raised such a wonderful and talented daughter. I'm sure he will be missed, but he has left a beautiful legacy in his loving family. Peace and prayers be to all of you.

Michael Neukamm - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ Butch and Family, just wanted you to know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. may the memories of your Father always be fresh in your mind and deep in your heart.

Rodney, Leah & Kyle Fambrough - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RR

“ Deepest condolences for George's family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Richard Rodgers - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JI

“ We wish you to know that our prayers are with you and we share your loss of a wonderful person.

Jim Little and all at Cini-Little International - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ There is not a single word that would describe such a special man. A wonderful role model for our children seems like such an understatement. He will be greatly missed and never forgotten for the kind words and encouragement he has always given to Jeffrey, Aaron and Maggie. Our deepest sympathy to the family and continuous prayers for healing. Bobbie Becker and the Fambrough Family

Bobbie Becker - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ Our sincere sympathies on your loss. You and your family are in our prayers.

Ron & Diane Stetter - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DJ

“ I am very sorry about your loss. I will be praying for your family'

Diana Jennings - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ George Becker

October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM