



Lawrence W. "Larry" Becker Jr.

April 15, 1942 - July 7, 2021

Lawrence W. "Larry" Becker, Jr., 79, of Burlington, passed away suddenly Wednesday, July 7, 2021, at his home.

He was born April 15, 1942, in Elgin the son of Lawrence and Vera (Bork) Becker, Sr. As a young child he lived in Genoa, Hampshire, and moved to Burlington in 1947. He resided in Burlington the rest of his life. In his youth, Larry was active in the Burlington Boys Club and Graduated from Burlington Central High School in 1960. While attending high school Larry met the love of his life, Margene. They were married on June 22, 1963, and had three sons Steven, Thomas, and James. As a young adult he started working at his dad's service station located in Burlington. Larry later worked at Automatic Electric in Genoa, Process Engineering in Crystal Lake, Westway Construction Inc. and Westway Carpentry Inc both located in St. Charles. He also had an income tax preparation service since the late 1960's. Larry was an active member of the St. John's Lutheran Church in Burlington. As a young father, Larry was active in the Hampshire-Burlington Little League and Pack 22 Cub Scout troop.

He also enjoyed participating in the Hampshire Lanes Tuesday Night Men's Bowling League and the Burlington Men's Softball League. Larry was passionate about history. He was a charter member of the Kane County Historic Preservation Commission. Genealogy was his hobby in retirement. He would spend countless hours researching his extended family's history.

Throughout Larry's life he enjoyed traveling and cruising the seas with Margene. Larry's proudest accomplishment is what he is leaving behind, his family. Larry was a true family man and was always there to support his family.

He is survived by his wife of 58 years, Margene; sons, Steven (Denise) Becker of Edgerton, WI, James Becker of Marengo; daughter-in-law, Kelly Becker of Verona, WI; 5 grandchildren, Allison, Sara, Michelle, Thomas Jr., and Cleo; two brothers, John (Joyce) Becker of Arlington, VA, and Robert (Elaine) Becker of Blanchardville, WI.; and brother-in-law, Gary Hoaglund of Elgin.

He is preceded in death by his parents; his sister, Judy Hoaglund and son, Thomas Becker on August 9, 2019.

Memorial visitation will be on Sunday, July 18, from 1-4 PM at St. John Lutheran Church, 13N535 French Rd., Burlington, and will continue on Monday from 9:30 to 10:45 AM.

Memorial Services will be held at 11 AM on Monday, July 19 at the church with Cremains Burial in the Burlington Union Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorials should be directed to St. John's Lutheran Church.

Cemetery Details

Burlington Twp. Union Cemetery

McGough and Peplow rd
Burlington, IL 60109

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

JUL 18. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

St John's Lutheran Church
13N535 French Rd
Burlington, IL 60109
(847) 683-2338

Memorial Visitation

JUL 19. 9:30 AM - 10:45 AM (CT)

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Memorial Service

JUL 19. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Margene & family,
We're so sorry to hear of Larry's passing. He gave so much to so many people & his community over the years. The Village owes him a debt of gratitude for the time he served as chair of the Plan Commission, working on the Comprehensive Land Use Plan & zoning. We all appreciate his service along with his humor and bright smile.
We hope you find comfort in the many stories & memories that you & your family will share in the coming days & weeks. Keeping you & your family in our prayers,
With heartfelt sympathy, 🙏🏻💕💕
Duane, Mary Ann, Mark Wilkison
Katie & Adam Surjan*

Mary Ann Wilkison - July 14, 2021 at 08:10 PM

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“ *Everybody at Glenrock Company purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Lawrence W. "Larry" Becker Jr..*



Everybody at Glenrock Company - July 14, 2021 at 08:18 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Lawrence W. "Larry" Becker Jr..*



July 13, 2021 at 02:18 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lawrence W. "Larry" Becker Jr..*



July 12, 2021 at 08:48 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Lawrence W. "Larry" Becker Jr..*



July 12, 2021 at 08:37 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Lawrence W. "Larry" Becker Jr..*



July 12, 2021 at 02:05 PM



“ *Margene and family.
Our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this time.
Larry will be missed by many friends and family.
All our years in school, the Boys Club and parties he always had a smile and fun conversations.
Rest In Peace dear friend.
Karan and Gene Sunderlage*

Karan & Gene Sunderlage - July 11, 2021 at 11:31 PM

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“ *Margene & family,
We are so sorry to hear of Larry's passing. Always fun to meet up
with the two of you. We knew we were in for a great time! He is at
peace now & catching up with Tom, Chuck & Carole. You are all in
our thoughts & prayers.
Ron & Cindy Rakowski*

Ron & Cindy Rakowski - July 11, 2021 at 09:07 PM

DR

*Marlene and family, do very sorry to hear of Larry's passing. I haven't
seen him in many years but I remember our high school years with
fond memories. Our condolences on your loss , but you have a bundle
of family memories. He's a member of heaven now. David and Delores
Rozak*

David Rozak - July 12, 2021 at 10:38 AM

DR

*Sorry Margene. Spellcheck just won't leave me alone. I even
remember your maiden name , I think. Boxleitner?*

David Rozak - July 12, 2021 at 12:24 PM