



Lawrence "Larry" Becker

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Lawrence "Larry" Becker, 100, of Willington, CT, husband of the late Dina (Carocari) Becker, passed away on Tuesday, March 19, 2024. He was born in Willington, CT, the youngest of six children, son of the late Henry and Tekla (Losiak) Becker. Larry served our country honorably in the United States Army Air Corps during World War II. After his service, Larry worked running heavy equipment for local contractors. He began his own business in 1948, Becker Construction Company. He developed a hard rock quarry in the early 1970's and started Ace Equipment Sales, Inc., a company that buys and sells heavy equipment, in 1973. From the years 1952-1963, Larry was First Selectman of Willington. He was proud of the number of miles of road the Town built during those years. He has been a quiet and often anonymous supporter of many local causes. He served on a local bank's Board of Directors, on a local hospital's Board of Directors, and was proud to be a Mason and a Shriner. He and his wife also donated the land that became the home of the Willington Public Library. After a lifetime of hard work, Mr. Becker semi-retired in 2018 at age 95. He had numerous catch phrases, notably "the harder I work the luckier I get", and with a twinkle in his eye, "I hate fun". Larry is survived by his daughter, Diane Becker and her husband John Patton; special niece, Patricia Amidon; special caregiver, Margaret Nah; and several other nieces, nephews and their children. He was predeceased by his brothers and sisters, Frank Becker (WWII), Henry Becker, Bette Ann Becker, Blanche Becker Vosseler, and Adela Becker Amidon; and niece, Georgia Becker Rondeau. Burial in Willington Hill Cemetery, Willington, CT, was held March 27, 2024. Donations in Larry's name may be made to the Willington Public Library, 7 Ruby Rd., Willington, CT 06279, Willington Hill Fire Department, 24 Old Farms Rd., Willington, CT 06279, or to Willington Fire Department #1, P.O. Box 161, Willington, CT 06279. To leave a condolence online for the family, please visit:

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Cemetery Details



Willington Hill Cemetery

Tolland Turnpike, Willington CT 06279





Tribute Wall

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MB

Michelle Cameron Bozeman posted:

Good afternoon, I am sending you condolences from Ohio. I so enjoyed meeting Larry and family when I travelled to Connecticut and we celebrated his birthday and made the family tree on the wall of the library. His vitality filled his life and spilled over into the lives of others. Michelle Bozeman (Kucia)

December 27 at 10:35 AM

SP

Stephen Pedneault posted:

Diane and John - sorry to read about the loss of your father. I remember our first interaction very fondly. A seasoned auditor and accountant, I went to the business and was in awe by all the large construction equipment and crushers. After settling in to start accounting work, Diane walks with an arm full of miniature construction trucks, something I had not expected when performing financial procedures. Diane explained to us that she would use the various vehicles to illustrate how buys, sells, and exchanges worked, so that we could understand their business. Although a unique approach I had yet experienced, I thought I had sufficient experience understanding accounting and finance to not have Diane move one and replace it with another. Later that day I met Larry for the first time, and I fondly remember talking about aviation with him, an interest I am very passionate. I remained on the account for a few years and then was replaced with new team members. It's been many years, but there are some client interactions I fondly remember in my now 35 years of public accounting. When I see the light blue mixers or a rock crusher, it brings me back. I hope this message puts a smile on your face, and helps in some small way, as you work through this difficult time with Larry's passing. Be well.

April 1 at 4:51 PM

JL

John Landry shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Mr. Becker was a hard working man with a generous nature and great sense of humor. He will be remembered.

March 31 at 5:05 AM



IH

Introvigne Funeral Home shared 4 photos to the **Larry Becker** album.

March 28 at 1:37 PM





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Jim Humphrey March 30 at 5:59 AM

Mr. Becker will be remembered as an icon of Willington. He was an extremely caring and giving man and so supportive of so many. Rest in peace





Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Lawrence by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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