



Edward G. Beckman

April 9, 2011

Edward G. Beckman, 77 of Naubinway died early Saturday morning, April 9 at Northern Michigan Regional Hospital surrounded by a loving family. He was born August 3, 1933 in Naubinway to George W. and Albira Emma (Baker) Beckman. He graduated from high school and then from Hope College with a teachers degree, then from Michigan State University with a degree in Bacteriology, and was the head Bacteriologist at the Newberry Regional Hospital, retiring with 28 years of service. He loved music, and dancing, and owned the Frontier Stop in McMillan many years, also Musicland in Pellston a couple years. He was the owner of the Pleasant Valley Care Facility in Lakefield several years. In his early years he worked for Butterworth Hospital in Grand Rapids, and also Little Traverse Hospital in the lab. He was a Wesleyan Minister for 9 years also. He taught at Lake Superior State University and North Central Michigan College, and had a vast educational background. He had a love of horses, and his family was his priority, and always was "ready to go". He is remembered for the saying, " the Lord Bless You Good".

He is survived by 2 sons and 5 daughters; Brandon (Lisa) Beckman, Alanson; Andrew (Bobbie) Beckman, Cheboygan; Marrijo Beckman & Jody Clute, Naubinway & Boyne Falls; Kristine (Brendin) Sullivan; Amy (Dave) Rush, Cheboygan; Betsy (Dave) Haley, Petoskey; Jami Beckman, Cheboygan; sister, Vivian (Charles) Wilson, Naubinway; 14 grandchildren and 1 great grandchild.

Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, April 13 at 1 pm at the Mennonite Church in Naubinway with Pastor Tim Miller officiating. Friends may call at the church from 11 at service time. Cremation will follow, with burial of cremains in Naubinway Cemetery later.

Dodson Funeral Home, St. Ignace assisted the family with arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ *Edward G. Beckman*

October 05, 2023 at 09:54 AM



“ *Edward G. Beckman*

October 02, 2023 at 10:14 PM



“ *Edward G. Beckman*

September 01, 2022 at 07:49 PM



“ *Ed was so excited I finally got engaged to my boyfriend of 9 years, he couldn't wait to dance at our wedding... I didn't find out till a month after our wedding why he wasn't there dancing. :(*

Christine Bawol - September 21, 2011 at 10:59 AM

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“ *Daddy Beckman was a great man of God. We celebrate his life, not only the life he lived among us but also the life he now lives with God. He has completed pouring out himself as an offering to God. Daddy Beckman has finished the race. He kept the faith. May we find God's comfort, the sure hope that in our resurrection we'll be reunited with God and with all our loved ones, who like daddy Ed, have passed from us into God's eternal care. May his love, memories and the joy he shared with us carry us through this life. Thank Amy, Brandon, Betsy, Jamie, Mary Jo and everyone for being a great family blessed by Edward Beckman. May his soul rest in peace. Amen Love you all!*

Rev. Dominic A. Tommy & Comfort D. Tommy - April 11, 2011 at 10:26 PM

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As his Middle daughters Facebook page reads, "Go to heaven a shouting Daddy, your work on earth is done." This is just how Ed would have entered those pearly gates. Ed's love for the Lord was never ending. Right up until the moment of his passing he believed in the power of prayer. He wasn't afraid to face the devil or anyone who may step in his way.

Edward George Beckman, 77, of Naubinway, passed on peacefully, surrounded by his family on April 9, 2011 @ 4:50a.m, at Northern Michigan Regional Hospital.

He was born on August 3, 1933, in Naubinway, the son of George William & Emma Alhira, better known as Peaches (Baker) Beckman.

He graduated from High School, from Michigan State University with a Bachelor degree in Science, then from Hope College earning a teaching degree

Ed lived a very full life from raising 7 children, to working full time jobs as the Head of the Laboratory and Bacteriologist at Newberry Regional Mental Health Center and a pastor at the Newberry Wesleyan Church, to manning an Adult Foster Care Home of 27 men, to operating a Restaurant, Gas Station & Motel, formally known as the Frontier Stop in McMillan. He even at times taught classes at Lake Superior State University and North Central Michigan College and had a vast educational background.

Ed was a musician, drum player, and he loved to sing. He was never afraid to try something new and was always "ready to go" . He wanted everyone around him to join in whatever endeavor he was about to pursue and have fun while doing it.

And let's not forget about those horses. Those were the love of his life other than his kids and family. At one time the pastures were numbered with 43 horses. Although looking back his family was trying to remember how many times he actually rode a horse and those numbers were few. But he was not afraid to put his kids on the backs of them and watch the joy in their eyes as they rode for

hours. One fond memory the family has is a 3 day wagon train trip with horses and covered wagons traveling from McMillan to Grand Marais. All the while they slept in tents on the hard ground and in the wagons when the weather turned bad.

Ed is survived by his children, Marrijo Beckman (Jody Clute) of Naubinway and Boyne Falls; Kristine (Brendan) Sullivan; Amy (Dave) Rush of Cheboygan, Brandon (Lisa) Beckman of Alanson; Betsy (Dave) Haley of Petoskey; Andy (Bobbie) Beckman of Cheboygan; and Jami Beckman. of Cheboygan, sister, Vivian (Charles) Wilson of Naubinway; 14 Grandchildren, 1 Great Grandchild, special friends Vivian (Hunter) Beckman, Lela Beckman, Domonic Tommy & family, Missionaries of Grand Rapids, MI in which he helped in their venture to the U.S. from Nigeria through his ministries, and many other folks he met and helped along the way in which there are too many to list.

*Ed was preceded in death by his father George William Beckman, his mother Emma Alhbira (Baker) Beckman, his step-mother Bernice (McLaughlin) Beckman and his infant son Blaine Edward.
"The Lord Bless You Good"*

Betsy Haley - April 10, 2011 at 06:02 PM