



## Robert Neal Beck

June 5, 1946 - October 12, 2021

Trenton, SC – Funeral Services for Robert Neal Beck, 75, who entered into rest October 12, 2021, will be conducted Saturday morning at 10 o'clock from the Posey Funeral Chapel, Rev. Gene Jennings officiating. The family will receive friends at the funeral home one hour prior to the service. Interment will take place Tuesday, October 19 at 11 o'clock in Ft. Jackson National Cemetery.

Mr. Beck was born June 5, 1946, in San Fernando, CA to the late Earl and Marie Beck. He served his country in the United States Navy as a radioman. Bob served as the principal of College Heights Christian Academy in Farmington, New Mexico for ten years where he touched countless lives and was a blessing to many. Mr. Beck worked in various industries and capacities during his life including as a Volkswagen mechanic and retired from XTO Energy. He had recently relocated to the area from New Mexico where he lived for 48 years. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his sister, Georgia Purkiss.

Survivors include his wife of 56 years, Ginny D. Beck; daughter, Traci (Joel) Arnwine; son, Bobby (Stacey) Beck; six grandchildren, Brandon Hearn, Ailee Hearn, Alli Arnwine, Alyssa Arnwine, Jacob (Gina) Beck, Carley Beck; great grandson, Koleson Arnwine; sister, Anna Purkiss; brother, Gary (Marsha) Beck.



# Cemetery Details

## Fort Jackson National Cemetery

4170 Percival Road  
Columbia, SC

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **16**. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

Posey Funeral Directors  
1307 Georgia Ave  
North Augusta, SC 29841  
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## Service

OCT **16**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Posey Funeral Chapel  
1307 Georgia Avenue  
North Augusta, SC 29841

## Interment

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OCT **19**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Fort Jackson National Cemetery  
4170 Percival Road  
Columbia, SC

# Tribute Wall



“ *Posey Funeral Directors created a Webcast in memory of Robert Neal Beck*



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**Posey Funeral Directors** - October 16, 2021 at 09:53 AM

NV

*What a beautiful service of celebration for a life well lived for Jesus. Bless you all in this new season of adjustment and may you know the peace that passes all understanding. I love you Ginny!  
Nancy Valentine*

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**Nancy Valentine** - October 16, 2021 at 09:32 PM

SA

*Such a beautiful service , thank you for sharing , he was and always will be a a big part of our life . Uncle Bob was one of kind, he'll be remembered for his love of God , family and friends . Bless u all*

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**sandy** - October 17, 2021 at 01:53 PM

JG

*Beautiful service, thanks for sharing. He was a very good friend have a lot of good memories when we all attended College Heights . Love and prayers to the family.*

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**Joe n Sylvia Garcia** - October 17, 2021 at 07:27 PM

SV

*Thank you for sharing. Beautiful memorial service. I cherish all the memories I have with Bro. Bob. Even running to the bush for not saying "Yes Sir". lol My second Dad had a great impact on my life. His love for all his students at College Heights shined through his life. Love and prayers for the family. ❤️🙏*

**Suzie Vallejos** - October 18, 2021 at 11:07 AM

BM

*Bob is such a blessing to my family and so many folks. He truly walked with God while he was with us. I am thanking God for giving him to us, Prayers and love to the family that Bob loved so.*

**Betty Morrison** - October 19, 2021 at 08:13 AM

WH

*Wonderful service that brought me to tears. I will always treasure the memories that I have of Bro. Bob. I also thank God for bringing him & his family into my life. He was such a blessing to me. He was always smiling every time I saw him. Sending my love & prayers your way Ms. Ginny, Tracie & Bobby.*

**Wanda Harvey** - October 19, 2021 at 10:10 AM

JS

*What a beautiful service full of truth and life. We hung onto every spoken word, rejoicing in the beautiful and light filled life that Bob lived while he lived on this earth. Heaven has gained a beautiful shining soul. Bob, we look forward to seeing you one day. We love you Ginny and family and will pray for you often.*

*Gunther and Jean Sturm*

**Jean Sturm** - October 23, 2021 at 06:05 PM

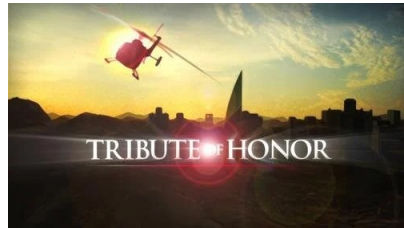
IB

*Such a fitting tribute to a wonderful man. He walked with Jesus in this life, and continues to do that in Heaven. Love you, Ginny and I will continue to pray for you and your family as you walk through this valley of sorrow and grief. Joy comes in the morning!*

**Izzy Bracken** - November 01, 2021 at 01:16 PM



“ *Posey Funeral Directors created a Tribute Video in memory of Robert Neal Beck*



**Posey Funeral Directors** - October 14, 2021 at 03:52 PM

CN

*Beautiful family and tribute. In heaven with his Lord Jesus Christ now.*

**Carol Nelson** - October 14, 2021 at 09:59 PM

SV

*Beautiful Tribute ❤️ I know I will see him again in Heaven. 🕊️*

**Suzie Vallejos** - October 15, 2021 at 01:23 AM

LF

*That a wonderful tribute. Thank you for sharing*

**Linda Fraker** - October 15, 2021 at 01:48 AM

BB

*What a Beautiful tribute! He was a good man and he will be missed on earth but I know we will see him again.*

**Beth Lindsey Britt** - October 15, 2021 at 11:20 AM

CG

*That was a beautiful tribute. Thank you for sharing it with us.*

**Connie Gilman** - October 15, 2021 at 10:22 PM

NV

*What a beautiful video!! AND what a beautiful smile Bob had. Lovely man and lovely family-what a legacy. Bless you*

**Nancy Valentine** - October 16, 2021 at 10:00 PM



*Enjoyed the video tribute; brought back some memories of our two years with Bob, Ginny, Traci and Bobby in Farmington.*

*A fun memory for me was Bob's sense of humor.*

*Diane and I had just been married in June, when we moved to Farmington in August of 1986.*

*One day Bob pulled me aside and inquired if I might like some marriage advice from something he had learned himself.*

*Agreeing to receive it, Bob proceeded to tell me,*

*"One thing I have learned is this,*

*What is hers, is hers (pause)*

*And what is yours is also hers. (laughter).*

*Fond memories of working alongside Bob and Ginny.*

*Thank you both.*

*God's peace to your family.*

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**Ivan Lambert** - October 20, 2021 at 12:17 AM



*Thank you our friends for the memories you shared. We grew up together, went to the same High School, were in each other's wedding, served the LORD together, and will in Heaven together for eternity.*

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**Howard and Kaylynn Benefiel** - October 20, 2021 at 07:22 AM



“ *Robert Neal Beck*

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October 06, 2023 at 06:29 AM



“ *Robert Neal Beck*

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September 24, 2022 at 12:12 PM

JS

“ I have more to say about Robert Neal Beck. I met Bob way back when when he was a big little kid. What a pest! He was funny and always smiling and always there. One of the best choices I ever made in my entire life was to introduce Bob to Ginny. All of a sudden Bob was not hanging around so much and preoccupied with my cute blond friend. Then, Bob was back and Ginny was with him. Lucky me! What a joy to have them both in my life, then and now. I love you Bob! I look forward to seeing you again!



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**Jean Sturm** - October 23, 2021 at 06:49 PM

GD

“ Gunther, Jean, Chris, Dave purchased the America the Beautiful for the family of Robert Neal Beck.



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**Gunther, Jean, Chris, Dave** - October 23, 2021 at 06:28 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert Neal Beck.



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October 19, 2021 at 06:28 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Fort Jackson Service



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**Posey Funeral Directors** - October 19, 2021 at 04:54 PM



“ I will never forget those days we spent together at Pinion Hills, laughing and just some good fellowship. Until we meet again, Happy Trails.

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**Tommy Darrell Sr.** - October 19, 2021 at 07:37 AM



“ Mike and Sue Purkiss purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Robert Neal Beck.



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**Mike and Sue Purkiss** - October 15, 2021 at 06:28 PM



“ No one could ask for better neighbors, so loving, kind, giving and an extended family forever. We will miss you and so blessed to have your everlasting kindness. GO NAVY!  
Pat and Diane Culver

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**Diane & Pat Culver** - October 15, 2021 at 01:36 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Robert Neal Beck.



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October 15, 2021 at 01:13 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Robert Neal Beck.



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October 15, 2021 at 10:21 AM



“ *Ron, Pat, Scott, Shannon, Shery & Dennis* purchased the *Beautiful Dreams* for the family of Robert Neal Beck.



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**Ron, Pat, Scott, Shannon, Shery & Dennis** - October 15, 2021 at 08:53 AM



“ *Beautiful Dreams* was purchased for the family of Robert Neal Beck.



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October 15, 2021 at 01:31 AM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert Neal Beck.*



October 14, 2021 at 04:45 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert Neal Beck.*



October 14, 2021 at 04:14 PM



“ *50 files added to the album Life Tributes*



**Posey Funeral Directors** - October 14, 2021 at 03:51 PM

OL

“ Never will forget the contest at church. Where losers ate bean's and winners ate steak. He sang a song, i hate beans. We still sing that song with laughter. Bob you will be missed, but never forgotten .  
Love and prayers, Omer and Loretta

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**Omer and Loretta** - October 14, 2021 at 01:07 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Robert Neal Beck.



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October 14, 2021 at 10:51 AM

RB

“ I only new Bob Beck for a short period of time. Earlier this year my son Ryan moved into the house next door to Bob and Ginny. I often visit my son and was so pleased when I met his neighbors. He was surrounded by good folks. Bob and Ginny were so pleasant, so positive. When Bob was out in the yard there was always a neighborly greeting followed by a short conversation. I would see Ryan and Bob work together on their yards. You want the best for your children and I knew neighbors do not get any better than the neighbors my son has been blessed with.

*Ginny, my prayers go out to you and your family.*

*Rick Burns*

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**Rick Burns** - October 14, 2021 at 08:16 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Robert Neal Beck.*



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October 13, 2021 at 08:51 PM

“ A great man, my uncle Bob, passed away on Tuesday. He suffered severe back pain for years and then had a very intensive back surgery; almost immediately after recovering from the surgery he was diagnosed with cancer. Through all of this Bob was amazingly cheerful and kind. A trait rarely seen when someone goes through such adversity.

On Sunday last, Bob noticed a small bite mark on his ankle. Over the next day Bob began to feel poorly and was taken to the hospital Tuesday morning. He had sepsis and passed away in just a few short hours.

Throughout his life Bob was hardworking and cheerful. I worked with Bob on a few jobs, he could work as hard as anyone and would be happy and joke all through the day. In such an environment the work didn't seem so hard.

Bob was a Christian and honored his faith for as long as I knew him; he never faltered. He was kind to his wife and treated her as an equal; never did he put her down or think himself above her; an example to us all. Bob raised two wonderful children and loved them and raised them in righteousness.

Bob served his country honorably in the U.S. Navy.

I firmly believe Bob crossed the veil into the next journey of his life and is now happily reuniting with dearly loved family members that have gone before him.

"I am standing upon the seashore. A ship at my side spreads her white sails in the morning breeze and starts for the blue ocean.

She is an object of beauty and strength and I stand and watch until at last she hangs like a speck of white cloud just where the sea and sky come down to mingle with each other.

*Then someone at my side says, 'There she goes!'*

*Gone where? Gone from my sight . . . that is all.*

*She is just as large in mast and hull and spar as she was when she left my side and just as able to bear her load of living freight to the place of destination.*

*Her diminished size is in me, not in her.*

*And just at the moment when someone at my side says 'There she goes!,' there are other eyes watching her coming and other voices ready to take up the glad shout, 'Here she comes!'"*

*-Henry Jackson Van Dyke*

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**Matt Purkiss** - October 13, 2021 at 08:20 PM

SA

“ *Mark and I were just recently Married in NH , we were on our way out to California to meet his parents , when we stopped into the glass co Bob was working for Mark spotted you and you gave me such a wonderful welcome to family hug , then took us over to meet Aunt Ginny you both put me at ease and told such fun stories of my inlaws a sweet memory I will forever keep 💕*

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**sandy** - October 13, 2021 at 08:17 PM



“ *Bob and his wife moved in the neighborhood the same week we did. He was literally the first neighbor to introduce himself. Everytime we would see him he always smiled and waved. Always working on his yard or sitting on the porch with Ginny. A good man and great neighbor. Definitely will be missed*

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**Jamie Goodman** - October 13, 2021 at 07:22 PM