



George O. "Sonny" Beck

June 12, 1923 - July 16, 2015

George O. "Sonny" Beck, age 92 of Highland, IL, died Thursday, July 16, 2015, at Faith Countryside Homes/Faith Care Center in Highland, IL.

He was born on Tuesday, June 12, 1923, in Grantfork, IL, the son of George F.W. and Selma M. (nee Augustin) Beck.

He was a member of the Moose Lodge 1221, Swansea, IL; Grantfork United Church of Christ, Grantfork, IL; Worden Christian Church, Worden, IL.

Born five miles east of Grantfork, IL on Niggli Road; grew up on the family farm. He attended Ruedy County School and graduated from Highland High School in 1941. He worked for Clem Petry's Garage, Grantfork; then farmed doing dairy, grain and livestock. After marriage he and his wife moved to a home on Fairview Road; his sons still operate the farm. (They are the 5th generation). He retired in the early 1980's. He enjoyed hunting and dancing. He lived on Doll's Orchard Rd, Pocahontas, IL, for 20 years before going into Faith Countryside Homes five years ago.

Survivors include:

Son - Randy J. (Lisa)Beck, Pocahontas, IL

Son - Keith G. (Diana) Beck, Pocahontas, IL

Grandchild - Matt J. (Candice) Beck, Waterloo, IL

Grandchild - Michael W. (Kimber) Beck, Nashville, TN
Grandchild - Ethan J. Beck, Highland, IL
Grandchild - Sarah L. (fiance Michael Carney) Beck, Chicago, IL
Grandchild - Anna J. (husband Miguel Centeno) Beck, Chicago, IL
Grandchild - Adam J. Beck, Pocahontas, IL
Great Grandchild - Samuel Beck, Waterloo, IL
Great Grandchild - Ben Beck, Waterloo, IL
Due this month - Grandson Beck, Nashville, TN
Special Friend - Alice Madoux, Worden, IL
Sister - Gloria (Merlin "Red") Gusewelle, Edwardsville, IL
Ex-Wife - Shirley L. Beck (nee Schafer), Highland, IL

He was preceded in death by:

Father - George Beck
Mother - Selma Beck nee Augustin
Sister - Lucille Etheridge

Arrangements are being handled by Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, Illinois.

Visitation will be held from 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM on Monday, July 20, 2015, at Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL.

Funeral service will be at 11:00 AM on Monday, July 20, 2015, at Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL, with Minister, Jordan Schultz, Worden Christian Church, Worden, IL, officiating.

Interment will be at Grantfork United Church of Christ Cemetery in Grantfork, IL.

Memorial contributions may be made to Worden Christian Church; Grantfork

United Church of Christ or Charity of the Donors Choice.

Cemetery Details

Highland City Cemetery

12301 Koepfli Lane
Highland, IL 62249

Tribute Wall



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of George O. "Sonny" Beck.*



July 17, 2015 at 02:40 PM



“ *The Cekander Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of George O. "Sonny" Beck.*



The Cekander Family - July 17, 2015 at 11:15 AM



“ *Willard and I still talk about the great memories we have hunting for quail and doves on your farm and for pheasants in central Illinois. Who would have thought that the purchase of an Oliver tractor would have led to a lifetime of friendship.*

Dan Cekander

Dan Cekander - July 17, 2015 at 10:23 AM