



J. Walter Becker Jr.

July 28, 2017

J. Walter Becker Jr., 85, of Gloversville, died Friday evening with his loving family by his side. Born in Central Bridge, NY, he was the son of Walter and Rita Van Pelt Becker.

Walter worked on the family farm in Randall, NY, and also was a maintenance worker at various McDonald's restaurants in the area for many years. Walter was very interested in the study of genealogy and was very active and a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

He is survived by his wife, Frances Biscotti Becker; his children, Kim Becker, Dean (Susie) Becker, Gary (Cindy) Becker, Brent Becker, Christine (Dwayne) Gallt and Brenda (Bill) Dorman; 21 grandchildren; 38 great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his wife, Joyce Miers Becker.

Friends may call Thursday, August 3, 2017, from 9 to 11 a.m. at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 417 Steele Ave. Extension, Gloversville, NY, where services will be held at 11 a.m. Interment will be in Esperance Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Mountain Valley Hospice, 108 Steele Ave., Gloversville, NY 12078, or Alzheimer's Assoc., Pine West Plaza, Washington Ave. Extension, Albany, NY 12205. Online condolences to

www.amicofuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Esperance Cemetery

Burtonsville Road
Esperance, NY 12066

Previous Events

Calling Hours

AUG 3. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
417 Steele Avenue Ext.
Gloversville, NY 12078

Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ To: Becker family, I am so sorry for the loss of your dad. You will know me by name Pam, and I was raised with my grandparents until 15 with Jess & Lorraine Kennedy, many years ago. I so remember the good times I had at your home and getting to know the cows, and trying the raw milk which still I have never forgotten, being it was still warm. Your dad and mom such loving people and your mom was always a good friend to my grandmother. I hated that I had to move to my mothers but I had no choice in the matter, but have never forgotten you all for your kindness to me. You all are in my prayers and my heart during this difficult time. Gary, Christine and Kim may remember who I am more so, little ones were to little back then but so cute! Pam

Pam K - August 07, 2017 at 09:02 PM

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“ I love Brother Becker. He was so good to me, and so kind. We met forty plus years ago. I was a teenager, reeling over the loss of my father, and sincerely investigating the LDS Church (although spending time with his handsome son, Dean, was an added plus) He and his sweet wife and family wrapped me in love, and to this day, I am so grateful. My mother and siblings were blessed to know him.

I used to love watching Brother Becker with his wife when he came in from the barn. He would hug her from behind and whisper something, and she would push him away, and say, "Oh, Walt Becker! " But her eyes gave her away. I've never forgotten how I felt when I watched them, thinking to myself, "That's what an Eternal marriage looks like." The Gospel teaches us that they are together again. To the Becker family, I send my love and pray you are all comforted knowing that all is well.

Deb Allred - August 05, 2017 at 07:52 PM

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“ *Walt and Joyce we're friends that never walked away from trials and tribulations and their faith. Walt was a good friend to many and he was always willing to be on the go to help others. I remember one day he came to help out down a cow but because he had a gift for visiting it was awhile later before the job was done and I had brought the children back home too soon. He felt true remorse over that. He left a strong legacy for his children. I live in Georgia now with son Mark but my condolences go to all his family. Love, Ellie Collins*



Eleanor Collins - August 02, 2017 at 06:36 PM

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My condolences to the family. Brother Becker was a great positive influence on not only his own children, but also many of us children in the church. Walt and Joyce helped our family many times. I remember many great times on the farm milking cows, picking rocks in the fields, square dances in the barn and catching fireflies in the yard. His smile and easy going nature will be missed. Love, Brother Stephen Tinney

Stephen Tinney - August 02, 2017 at 06:53 PM