



Steve Beckner

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Stephen Beckner Jr., 76, of North Ridgeville, passed away peacefully on December 16, 2023, surrounded by his loving family. He was a devoted husband, father, grandfather, brother, and friend to many.

He was born October 5, 1947, in Cleveland, to the late Stephen and Betty (nee Duns) Beckner Sr.

Steve proudly served his country in the United States Army during Vietnam, where he was in the 240th AHC, also known as the Greyhounds. He then joined the Cleveland Police Department in 1970, where he worked for 30 years, retiring as a sergeant in 2000. He was a respected and courageous officer who received several commendations for his service.

Steve married his wife, Jean Elchlinger Beckner in 1977, and they had four sons, Stephen, Daniel, Timothy, and Thomas. He was a loving and supportive father who enjoyed nothing more than spending time with his family.

In addition to his parents, Steve was preceded in death by his sister, Bonnie Ostrander.

He leaves behind a loving family to cherish his memory, including his wife, Jean Beckner; sons, Stephen W. (Rachel), Daniel (Dionne), Timothy (Stefanie), and Thomas (Serina); grandchildren, Angelina, Emily, Abby, Sam, Ben, Nora and Matt; sisters, Nancy Hilpert and Janice Beckner; numerous nieces and nephews; as well as other extended family members and friends.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to St. Jude (stjude.org) or Tunnels to Towers (t2t.org) in Steve's memory.

Friends and Family may gather on Friday, December 22, 2023, from 4:00 to 8:00PM at Sunset Chapel (6245 Columbia Road, North Olmsted, Ohio 44070). A Funeral Service will begin at 10:00AM on Saturday, December 23, 2023, at Sunset's Westwood Abbey Mausoleum. He will be laid to rest in the Mausoleum with full Military and Police Honors.



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Steve will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved him. He left a legacy of love, service and faith. He is now at peace in his Heavenly home.




Events

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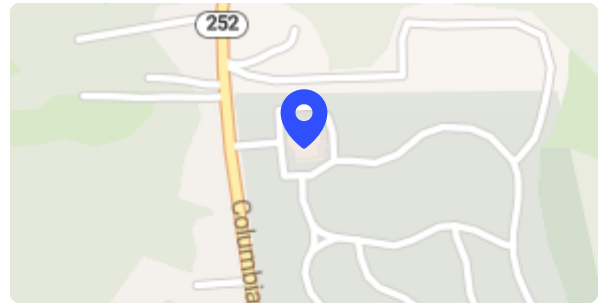
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Visitation

 **Friday**, December 22, 2023

 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM ET


 **Sunset Chapel**
6245 Columbia Road, North Olmsted OH 44070

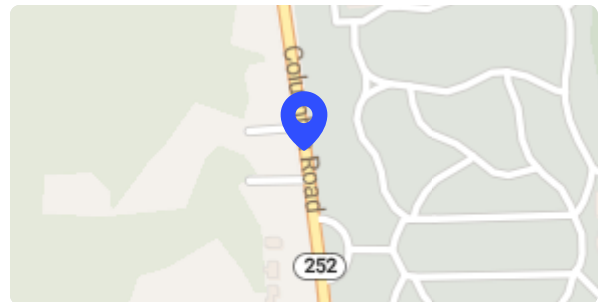


Funeral


 **Saturday**, December 23, 2023

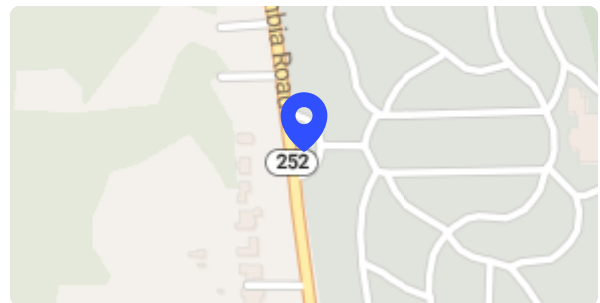
 10:00 AM ET

 **Westwood Abbey Mausoleum Chapel**
6265 Columbia Rd., Olmsted Twp. OH 44138



Cemetery Details

 **Sunset Memorial Park**
6265 Columbia Road, North Olmsted OH 44070





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SC

Scott posted:

Soft cooked eggs with a piece of American cheese was our breakfast before loading everyone up for a voyage on the Hunkey Dorey. A great example of how to be a good man, no matter how tough it might be. Thank you for those examples. We love you.

December 23 at 5:35 AM

HC

Holly Clemens posted:

Jean, So sorry to hear about the loss of your Steve, husband and father. Sending much love, peace, and comfort to you and your family. Love, Holly Clemens

December 22 at 8:10 AM

EK

Edward K. planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Steve.



December 21 at 1:28 PM



Anonymous sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Beckner family.



December 21 at 10:10 AM

FA

Francine A posted:

Rest in Heaven Sgt Beckner. Affectionately known as Teddy Ruxpin to some of us who worked under your platoon leadership. Your smile and good nature will be missed.

December 20 at 9:55 PM

KL

Kenneth And Ellen Lang sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the Beckner family.



December 20 at 6:42 AM



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Olivia, Cindy And Randy Clause sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Beckner family.

December 20 at 2:35 AM



Olivia, Cindy And Randy Clause planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Steve.

December 20 at 2:35 AM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Beckner family.

December 19 at 3:05 PM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Beckner family.

December 19 at 2:23 PM



Ramesh And Ceci Navaratnam planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Steve.

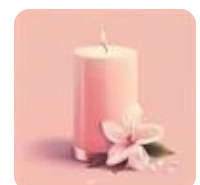
December 19 at 2:23 PM



Karla Hilbert lit a candle in honor of Steve.

We want to extend our condolence to you Jean and all your family. Although it's been some years, we very much enjoyed seeing you and Steve at Uncle Chuck's 250 club dinners. Those were fun times! We hope all the great memories of Steve will help ease the sadness you're feeling now and make you smile once again. With sympathy, Karla and Steve Hilbert

December 19 at 7:40 AM





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Beverly Kubiez posted:

Steve is at peace and surrounded by family, friends and fellow comrades who have gone before him. Jean and family, Steve will be missed by all who knew him. Our love and prayers, Ed and Bev Kubiez

December 18 at 8:57 PM



Anonymous sent a Comfort & Light 30" Sonnet to the Beckner family.



December 18 at 7:26 PM



Regina Deininger posted:

Jean and family... So very sorry to hear about Steve. May our amazing Lord keep him close for all eternity and bring you all comfort as you learn to live on this earth with out him here. All our prayers, We love you all...Keith and Regina~

December 18 at 7:18 PM



Anonymous sent a Country Basket Blooms to the Beckner family.



December 18 at 6:08 PM



Anonymous sent a Spirit - Memorial Globe Candle Holder to the Beckner family.



December 18 at 5:56 PM



Love, John, Kathy And The Dubecky Family planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Steve.



December 18 at 5:56 PM



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Mark A. Eisenhower shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Jean, as you prepare to bid farewell to Steve and begin your journey know in your heart there are many who share your sorrow. I must acknowledge his trek to Kansas to join others from the 240th AHC. These men came from their homes and families to the resting place of one of their own who gave his all. Mission to render honors and acknowledge his sacrifice. I was moved to tears as they formed a rank and rendered a slow hand salute to a fallen comrade. These fine men who answered the call are slowly leaving us to join the ranks of those who have gone before them.



December 18 at 3:13 PM



Jean Beckner December 18 at 4:30 PM

Mark, thank you for your kind words. It does give me comfort knowing that Steve is reunited with the fallen brothers he has thought about for so many years. Jean



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Beckner family.



December 18 at 2:50 PM



Morris Miller, Army Veteran And Friend planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Steve.



December 18 at 2:50 PM



Susanne Klingenberg posted:

My condolences to Steve's family. Steve always made me smile - his golf and love of the browns are ever lasting memories. The service to our country and as a first responder speaks how much he deserves honor and admiration.

December 18 at 2:34 PM



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Kathleen Esper posted:

So sorry for the Beckner Family...Steve will be missed by many. Love and prayers. Bob and Kathy Esper

December 18 at 1:59 PM



Mark A. Eisenhour shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

December 18 at 3:13 PM





Memories only last if you share them

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



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