



## Billy Ray Beck

September 5, 1934 - September 20, 2019

Billy Ray Beck, 85-year-old resident of Siloam Springs, Arkansas, died September 20, 2019 at Circle of Life Hospice in Springdale, Arkansas. Born September 5, 1934 in Brentwood, California, he was the son of Louis Ray Beck and Maude Mae Swicegood Beck. He relocated from the San Francisco Bay area to northeast Oklahoma/northwest Arkansas in 1976. Bill married Maria Raquel Ruelas on April 8, 1978, in Siloam Springs, Arkansas. He was an entrepreneur, contractor, artist, stock farmer and was a member of St. Mary Catholic Church.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and two granddaughters, Elizabeth Elliot Andoe and Elissa Chastain.

He is survived by his wife, Raquel, of the home; daughter, Ashley Beck Andoe of Tulsa, Oklahoma; son, James Ray Beck of Incline Village, Nevada; step-daughter, Joanne Swecker of Henderson, Nevada; grandson, Brian Henderson and family of Long Beach California; and a host of cousins that he was very close to.

Memorial mass will be 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, October 8, 2019 at St. Mary Catholic Church, Siloam Springs, Arkansas, with Father Salvador Márquez-Muñoz officiating. Rosary service will be from 6:00 - 6:30 p.m., with visitation to follow, Monday October 7, 2019 at Wasson Funeral Home, Siloam Springs,

Arkansas. Donations may be made in his name to Circle of Life Hospice, 901 Jones Road, Springdale, AR 72762 or St. Mary Catholic Church, c/o Hope's Kitchen, P.O. Box 118, Siloam Springs, AR 72761.

# Previous Events

## Rosary Service

OCT 7. 6:00 PM - 6:30 PM (CT)

Wasson Funeral Home  
441 U.S. 412  
Siloam Springs, AR 72761  
(479) 524-5131  
wasson@wassonfuneralhome.com  
<https://www.wassonfuneralhome.com>

## Visitation

OCT 7. 6:30 PM (CT)

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## Memorial Mass

OCT 8. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Mary Catholic Church  
1998 Hwy 412 E  
Siloam Springs, AR

# Tribute Wall



“ 142 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Wasson Funeral Home - October 07, 2019 at 10:19 AM

AB

“ AWC Tulsa Board purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Billy Ray Beck.



AWC Tulsa Board - October 07, 2019 at 09:18 AM

JR

“ *Bill was my brother-in-law and we spent many holiday together. One Christmas, in Fresno, CA, Bill and my sister Raquel were leaving my parents house and saying their goodbyes. As he passed my wife, he said "see you tomorrow Jolene". My wife's name is Joen so she corrected him by saying, "no L, no L". Bill replied, very dry, "Merry Christmas to you too". We all laughed hysterically! Rest in Peace Bill.*

*JR (Phoenix, AZ)*

JR Ruelas - October 03, 2019 at 12:39 PM



“ *Debra Roberts lit a candle in memory of Billy Ray Beck*



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**Debra Roberts** - October 01, 2019 at 10:57 PM

GR

“ *Going to miss morning coffee fun conversations*



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**Greg** - September 30, 2019 at 10:44 AM

LR

“ *Liz Reading lit a candle in memory of Billy Ray Beck*



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**Liz Reading** - September 24, 2019 at 03:43 PM

LF

*Ashley and Raquel,  
We are so sorry to hear of Bill's passing. Prayers for peace and comfort at this difficult time. He was a fine man. Sending our love.  
Ron Ramsey and Loree Foreman*

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**LOREE FOREMAN** - September 26, 2019 at 10:47 PM

LH

“ *Raquel & Ashley....we are so sorry for your loss. May your memories & God's love bring you peace, comfort & strength at this difficult time. Death takes the body. God takes the soul. Our mind holds the memories. Our heart keeps the love. Our faith lets us know we will meet again.*



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**Larry & Lana Hurt** - September 23, 2019 at 06:54 PM