



Dale Dean Becker

January 28, 1946 - May 16, 2025

My husband, our dad, and grandpa, Dale Dean Becker, was born January 28, 1946, to Kermit and Sophia (Unruh) Becker at Moundridge, Kansas. He peacefully passed from this life

on his wife's birthday, May 16, 2025, at his home in Siloam Springs, Arkansas, surrounded by the ones he loved.

Dad grew up near Canton, Kansas, on a dairy farm. His childhood with three older brothers, was full of action and fun; nevertheless, rule and order were a part of growing up. His father made sure they got up on time. Part of the getting up ritual was knowing when the outhouse door slammed, they had better be up! He attended Sunny Hill Elementary School near Canton.

Dad felt the call of God and had an experience of new birth as a young man. He was baptized on December 4, 1957, at the Lone Tree Church by Min. Abe D. Koehn, becoming a member of the Church of God in Christ, Mennonite.

In 1965, Dale left home to serve his country as a soldier in the Vietnam War. He spent

nearly two years in the armed forces. His time in the military deeply impacted him and shaped his perspective in lasting ways.

After returning home he met Joyce Vaughn of Bentley, Kansas. We were married at the

Pleasant Valley Church in Bentley on August 30, 1968. We made our first home in Valley

Center, Kansas. We felt the need of a church home, and on December 10, 1972, mom was

baptized and dad again reconsecrated his life during a revival at Durham, Kansas. This decision

was life-changing, and today we thank God for his mercy and providence in altering the course

of our life, home, and family. We were blessed with three children, a daughter and two sons.

Dad worked at the Skyline mobile home factory in Halstead, Kansas, before moving to Canton.

There he ran the family dairy farm together with his brother Larry.

In 1986, we began a new chapter in life. After making twenty-seven trips to Gentry,

Arkansas, we became a part of the new congregation there. He was ready to give of himself

wherever he was needed. Dad made his living here by raising poultry and enjoyed his small

herd of cows. The church meant a lot to dad, and we often heard him pray.

We remember him

gathering us together to pray before leaving for church. Promptness and order were important to

him also. Our dad was not perfect, but our home was structured, and he believed in being

straightforward, honest, and a man of his word. Though dad made some

wrong turns in his life,
he had a good reverse. He was a kind man and had a ready laugh in times of happiness as well as in times of difficulty. Our parents depended on each other and worked together. They had a good marriage, and we are grateful for our Christian home.

Quality time bonded the grandchildren with their grandpa. They meant the world to him.

Creek fishing, working in the hay field, and feeding the cows with him are good memories for them. Also fulfilling to him was giving the young children rides at the school play day with his four-wheeler and trailer.

Friendships were a very meaningful part of his life. Special friends of the family were the

Doug Terry family and Dave and Dawn Denton, along with a host of others. In the last couple

years dad faced declining health. Mom faithfully cared for him at home, and the family is deeply grateful to Mark Alsip for his devoted care to him as well.

We are thankful that dad left us with an assurance that all was well between him and his Lord.

Those left behind are his loving wife, Joyce; three children, Cynthia and James Yoder of

Puryear, Tennessee, Mark and Susan of Colcord, Oklahoma, and Lyle and Dianne of Gentry,

Arkansas; ten grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren; one brother, Gordon and Carolyn of

Kirksey, Kentucky; sister-in-law Carolyn Becker of Montezuma, Kansas; sister-

in-law Carolyn

and Greg Shaver of Augusta, Kansas.

He was preceded in death by his parents, parents-in-law, and two brothers,

Larry and

Marion.

A visitation will be held at the Gentry Mennonite Church on Tuesday, May 20,

2025, from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. The funeral service will be held at the Gentry

Mennonite Church on Wednesday, May 21, 2025, at 10:30 a.m. Burial will

follow at the Gentry Mennonite Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Gentry Mennonite Cemetery

Gentry, AR 72734

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 20. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Gentry Mennonite Church
10798 N Bloomfield Rd
Gentry, AR 72734
(479) 736-2897

Funeral Service

MAY 21. 10:30 AM (CT)

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Burial

MAY 21 (CT)

Gentry Mennonite Cemetery
Gentry, AR 72734

Tribute Wall

TJ

“ Turkey Creek Farms Joe/Cheryl/Levi/Court planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dale Dean Becker.

Turkey Creek Farms Joe/Cheryl/Levi/Court - May 20, 2025 at 02:09 PM

TJ

“ Turkey Creek Farms Joe/Cheryl/Levi/Court purchased the Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White for the family of Dale Dean Becker.



Turkey Creek Farms Joe/Cheryl/Levi/Court - May 20, 2025 at 02:09 PM

RP

“ Rural Propane purchased the Classic Sympathy Dish Garden for the family of Dale Dean Becker.



Rural Propane - May 20, 2025 at 01:37 AM

PR

“ So sorry for your loss Dale was a Great Friend to Joe. Joe thought the world of Dale and we always had a great time when we all got together. He will be greatly miss. God bless you all

pat Rayburn - May 19, 2025 at 10:55 PM

LG

“ Larry Becker's Children, Spouse's & Grandchildren planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dale Dean Becker.

Larry Becker's Children, Spouse's & Grandchildren - May 19, 2025 at 10:31 PM

LG

“ Larry Becker's Children, Spouse's & Grandchildren purchased the Blue & White Sympathy Standing Spray for the family of Dale Dean Becker.



Larry Becker's Children, Spouse's & Grandchildren - May 19, 2025 at 10:31 PM

TS

“ My sincere condolences to the family. He was a good friend of my father.

Terrel Shields - May 19, 2025 at 06:50 PM

NG

“ Nancy and Joel Gaines purchased the Healing Tears - Blue and White for the family of Dale Dean Becker.



Nancy and Joel Gaines - May 19, 2025 at 04:56 PM



“ *Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White*
was purchased for the family of Dale Dean
Becker.



May 18, 2025 at 05:16 PM