



## Roger La-Don Beck

July 16, 1945 - May 19, 2025

Roger L. Beck, a devoted family man, proud Vietnam War veteran, and lifelong craftsman, passed away peacefully at his home in Colcord, Oklahoma, on May 19, 2025. He was 79 years old.

Roger was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Lynda S. Beck, in 2013 - a love story that continues beyond the veil. He also joins his parents, Haskel and Lizzie Beck; brothers Charles and Tommy Beck; and sisters Leona McMaster, Winona Brinkley, and Avis Vaughn in eternal rest.

Left to carry on his legacy are his daughter, Sherry Lowery, and her husband Gary of Grove, OK; and his son, Scott Beck of Colcord, OK. He was a proud and loving grandfather to Brad Hendren (wife Amanda) of Gentry, AR; Brandi Kelley (husband Christopher) of Gravette, AR; Brian Hendren of Gravette, AR; and Tyler Beck of Colcord, OK. His joy multiplied with the addition of his three great-granddaughters - Bailey, Payton, and Lily Grace Hendren of Gentry, AR - each a sparkle in his eye. He also leaves behind numerous nieces and nephews who cherished his presence in their lives.

Roger lived a life marked by integrity, resilience, and quiet strength. A true jack-of-all-trades, there wasn't much he couldn't fix or build. He was a skilled machinist, talented carpenter, and a man whose hands were always busy creating, repairing, or improving something. His deep love of classic cars and

trucks was only rivaled by his passion for Bluegrass music - a passion he brought to life as a member of the band Harmony Hollow. He also had a special place in his heart for birds - watching them brought him a sense of peace, wonder, and quiet joy.

A man of remarkable work ethic, Roger didn't officially retire until well into his 70s - not out of necessity, but because he simply loved to stay busy. His intelligence and creativity were matched by his sunny disposition and boundless empathy. He had a smile that could light up a room, a sense of humor that could brighten anyone's day, and a heart big enough to carry the burdens of those he loved. His kindness wasn't just a trait - it was a way of life.

Roger proudly served his country in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War, with a total of four years of deployment. He received at least two medals for his service: the National Defense Service Medal (NDSM) and the Army Good Conduct Medal (GCMDL). His courage, loyalty, and selflessness in one of the most challenging chapters of American history are a testament to his bravery and devotion to his country. His love for his family was unwavering, and he was their hero - a quiet warrior who overcame more than his fair share of hardships, always with grace and grit.

Though his passing leaves a space that can never truly be filled, there is comfort in knowing that he is now reunited with the loved ones who went before him - no doubt already sharing stories, songs, and laughter in Heaven. Roger's memory will live on in the strong roots he planted, the lessons he taught, and the unconditional love he gave.

He was, and always will be, deeply loved.

Visitation service will be held from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 22,

2025, at Wasson Memorial Chapel, located at 441 US-412, Siloam Springs, AR 72761.

A funeral service will take place at 11:00 a.m. the following day at the same location, with burial to follow at Dickson Cemetery, 8882 AR-43, Gentry, AR 72734.

# Cemetery Details

## Dickson Cemetery

Dickson Cemetery  
Gentry, AR 72734

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAY 22.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

## Funeral Service

**MAY 23.** 11:00 AM (CT)

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## Burial

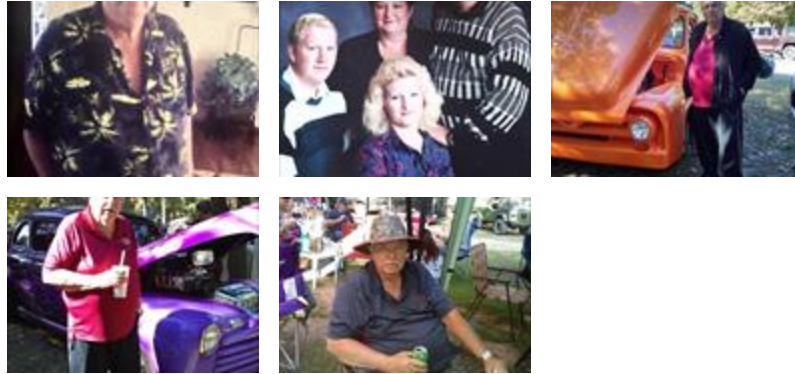
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# Tribute Wall

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**Brandi Kelley** - May 21, 2025 at 11:45 PM

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“ So sorry for your loss. Prayers for the family.



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**Gina Floyd Silver** - May 21, 2025 at 06:05 PM