

## Donald Edward Beck

November 16, 1921 - July 16, 2019

Don was born on November 17, 1921 to Metro and Mary (Derbala) Beck in Clarks, Nebraska. He grew up in the Clarks area and graduated from Clarks High School in 1939. Don entered the United States Army in September of 1942 and was honorably discharged in December of 1945, serving in the European Theater of Operations.

Don married Alice Cutsor on October 11, 1947 in Silver Creek, Nebraska. He attended Radio Electronics School and worked at Sears in Omaha for two years, later returning to Clarks with Alice to farm.

He served on the St. Peter's Church Council, was Commander of the V.F.W., and was a Veterans Service Officer and District Quarter Master for two years. His greatest loves were his family, children, grandchildren, and farming. The day of his accident, he had driven out to the farm where he grew up to take a look at the crops.

Don is survived by one son- Wayne and Denise Beck of Stromsburg, NE; three daughters- Sharon and Tim Horacek of Kearney, NE; Gloria Wolfe of Lincoln, NE; and Donna and Doug Shenk of Polk, NE; 10 grandchildren and 9 great grandchildren; two sisters- Rose Anderson and Barbara Savage.

# Cemetery Details

## Calvary Cemetery

Clarks, NE

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 21. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

St. Peter's Catholic Church  
Clarks, NE

## Vigil Service

JUL 21. 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

St. Peter's Catholic Church  
Clarks, NE

## Funeral Service

JUL 22. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

St. Peter's Catholic Church  
Clarks, NE

# Tribute Wall



“ Donnie was my favorite uncle on the Beck side of our family. As a child or adult you never knew what he would come up with. As a child I remember,  
He would call you over to his side and pinch the heck out of you. Another memory during the family get together at Rosy and Ruben Anderson’s for Christmas eave Donnie would disappear and soon a Santa would appear. I had this figured out at the age of 10, he was Santa, so I challenged him on my theory. Being a brave young man (sort of) when Donnie offered to prove he was Santa by taking me on his slay delivering the rest of Santa’s gifts, I reluctantly agreed. We walked out into the cold night air, down the “very long and very dark driveway”, on the way to his reindeer and slay. Soon, I was attempting to get away from Donnie’s (I think) grip, finally braking away running back to the house.  
A Great guy, a Great uncle love you Donnie.

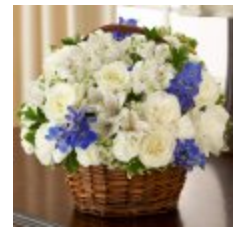
Gary Gonsior

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Gary Gonsior - July 22, 2019 at 11:32 AM



“ Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Donald Edward Beck.



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July 19, 2019 at 05:27 PM

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“ I have only fond memories of Don. When we lived out north of Clarks he came driving by one day and my four year old daughter Deb had set up a “rock stand”. Donnie came by and stopped in the driveway.....talked to her for several minutes..then purchased three rocks from her. Absolutely made her day and solidified my feelings of what a kind and considerate man he was. He has always been a true hero in my eyes and shall be missed.

*My deepest sympathy*

*Shannon Beck Zegar*

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Shannon Zegar - July 19, 2019 at 05:24 PM



“ Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Donald Edward Beck.



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July 19, 2019 at 03:14 PM



“ Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Donald Edward Beck.



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July 18, 2019 at 04:10 PM