



Robert C. Beckett

May 31, 1939 - November 13, 2016

Robert C. Beckett, age 77, of Bloomingdale, passed away Sunday, November 13, 2016 at his home. Bob was born May 31, 1939 in New York, NY the son of Joseph and Jessie (McLaughlin) Beckett and has lived in the Bloomingdale area since 2002. The Beckett family originates from Northern Ireland. Bob spent his childhood in Central Nigeria with his parents serving as missionaries with the Sudan Interior Missions. When he was 18 he served with the US Navy as an Aeronautical Weather Mate from 1957-1961. He obtained his under graduate and graduate degrees at Lancaster Bible College, Lancaster, PA and Calvary Bible College. He was a member of the Bloomingdale Christian Church and a faithful servant of God. Bob was a voracious and creative gardener, enjoyed fishing, camping, and time in the outdoors. He also enjoyed history, theology and reading the Bible every day. Surviving are his wife of 50 years, Bonnie whom he married March 12, 1966; 3 sons, Kevin, Michael (Leslie), Nathaniel "Scott" (Jennifer) Beckett; 7 grandchildren; sister, Mary-Jo Meyer; 3 nieces and 7 nephews. The family will meet friends 4-7 PM Thursday, November 17, 2016 at the Bloomingdale Chapel, D. L. Miller Funeral Home where the funeral service will be 11:00 AM Friday with Pastor Luke Veldt officiating. Interment will follow in Robinson Cemetery. The family suggests memorials be made to the Bloomingdale Christian Fellowship.

Cemetery Details

Robinson Cemetery

34000 20th Avenue
Gobles, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 17. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Bloomingtondale Chapel
203 East Spring Street
Bloomingtondale, MI

Service

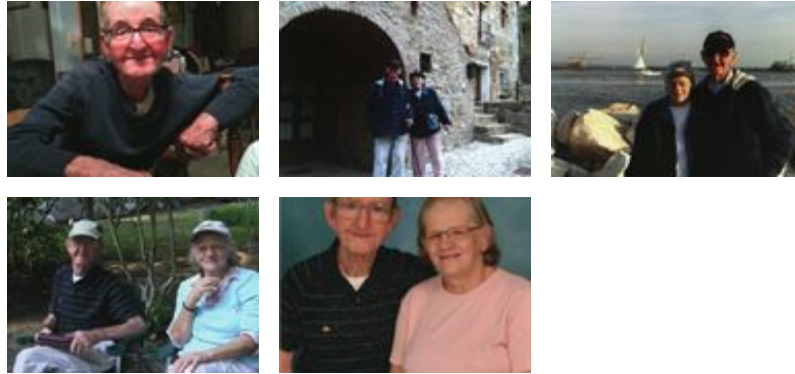
NOV 18. 11:00 AM (ET)

Bloomingtondale Chapel
203 East Spring Street
Bloomingtondale, MI

Tribute Wall



“ 23 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



D.L. Miller Funeral Home - November 17, 2016 at 11:47 AM

EB

Memories of Clinton from when I was 4. Built houses out of potato boxes for us. Good to know he is with the Lord. With Christ which is far better. Deepest sympathy to Bonnie and all the family. So good he made the trip to Ireland.

Elizabeth Beckett - November 17, 2016 at 04:12 PM

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“ *Your Bible EFC Family (in Tomah) purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Robert C. Beckett.*



Your Bible EFC Family (in Tomah) - November 17, 2016 at 10:28 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Robert C. Beckett.*



November 17, 2016 at 01:05 AM



“ *Serenity Wreath was purchased for the family of Robert C. Beckett.*



November 16, 2016 at 03:58 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Robert C. Beckett.*



November 15, 2016 at 09:57 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Robert C. Beckett.*



November 15, 2016 at 07:35 PM

CO

“ *What a Sweetheart! Thank you Lord, for giving us "Clinton" (family childhood name) as our cousin. When Clinton finished his time in the US Navy, He came to California, specifically Santa Cruz to settle. Oh how we loved our time with him! He was just old enough not to be an 'adult' yet, and we had so much fun. One memory is when he took me out in his old car after school from Jr. High each day for 2 weeks so that I could sell candy bars and potentially win a movie camera. That was in 1959! He waited endlessly at street corners and helped create ways to make my sales grow! And we won the camera!!! ...Only because of my cousin Clinton! Later we both attended Lancaster Bible College in Pa. and had another stream of memories! In our adult years we lived far apart, from California to the MidWest. And less than 2 weeks ago, we missed an opportunity to meet up in Arizona. Now our wait will be longer. Most recently we have shared many emails. His last response to me the morning he left this world: "the way of the transgressor is hard" Proverbs 13:15 (in response to an upset millennial writer of a political article). I have always loved his wit and values, but most importantly his great love for our Lord Jesus Christ. He set a beautiful model of spending time every day with the Lord in His Word, the Bible. We love you Clinton.*

Colleen - November 15, 2016 at 06:36 PM

RB

“ *Robert or Clinton as we knew him in N. Ireland was a lovely Christian cousin. It was a great privilege to visit with him in July and the memories are precious. Our prayers are with Bonny and all the family at this sad time. "Absent from the body and present with the Lord"*

Robert Beckett - November 15, 2016 at 05:28 PM