







Peter L. Becker

Peter L. Becker, 85, Bradenton, died February 7, 2005.

He retired after 37 years as treasurer and cashier for American Water Works in Frackville, Pa. He was a Staff Sergeant in the U.S. Army serving in World War II, and received a Purple Heart. He was a member of Our Lady Queen of Martyrs Catholic Church, American Legion, V.F.W., Men of Malvern, Elks, Knights of Columbus, Sacred Heart Society; and was a lifelong community organizer and coach.

Survived by wife, B. Catherine; daughters, Jane Becker of Bradenton, and Marianne Cuff of Shenandoah, Pa.; son, David E. of Bloomsburg, Pa.; brother, James of Leesburg, Fla.; and grandchildren, Jonathan Becker and Gretchen Becker.

Memorial Mass is 1 p.m. Thursday, February 10 at Our Lady Queen of Martyrs Catholic Church, 833 Magellan Drive, Sarasota, FL 34243.

Brown & Sons Funeral Homes, 26th Street Chapel, in charge.

Memorial donations may be made to the church.

B. Catherine Becker

B. Catherine Becker, 82, of Bradenton, Fla., formerly of Frackville, died Dec. 13 at home.

Born in Bronx, N.Y., March 4, 1925, she was a daughter of the late Edwin and Catherine Massey.

She was a graduate of Hamburg High School.

She was employed as a Frackville correspondent for the Shenandoah Evening Herald during the '50s and '60s. Later, she was the librarian for the Frackville Library. She also worked for the Frackville borough as a clerk in the sewer office, as well as several retail stores at the Schuylkill Mall, Frackville.

Catherine was a former member of St. Joseph Church, Frackville. She belonged to various women's clubs in the Frackville area. She relocated to Florida in 1985 upon her retirement.

She was a member of Mary Queen of Martyrs Church,
Sarasota, Fla. There, she participated in the church choir
and volunteered her time in various church functions and
the church-sponsored soup kitchen. She was an active
member in The Friends of the Library Group for the South
Manatee Library, serving a term as president. She was also
an active member of the Bradenton Garden Club.

She was preceded in death, in addition to her parents, by her husband of 59 years, Peter L. Becker; two sisters, Fannie Samo and Ann Rothenberger; a brother, Thomas Massey. Surviving are three children, David, husband of Nancy, Bloomsburg, Jane, with whom she resided in Bradenton, Fla., and Marianne, wife of Martin Cuff, Shenandoah Heights; two grandchildren, Gretchen and Jonathan Becker.

Funeral Mass was held Dec. 19, 2007, at Our Lady Queen of Martyrs church, Sarasota, Fla. Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11 a.m. Friday at St. Joseph Church, Frackville. Interment will be in St. Joseph Church Cemetery following Mass.

James R. Becker



January 20, 2013

James R. Becker, 83, former Frackville resident, passed away at Rest Haven, Schuylkill Haven surrounded by his loving family on January 20, 2013.

Born in Frackville, he was the son of the late John J. and Mary "Weber" Becker.

Jim owned Schuylkill Distributors for more than 40 years, which is now operated by his son Charles. In his earlier years, Jim enjoyed boating, playing golf and card games.

Due to his illness, he recalled "working on the truck" many times and always needed to go to the next customer.

Jim was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Frackville, the Knights of Columbus, Auburn boat club and various fire departments.

Jim and Jean retired to Hawthorne at Leesburg, Florida and enjoyed the Florida sunshine for many years.

He was preceded in death by his grandson James. He is survived by his wife of 63 years, Jean. Three sons; James and his wife Mary Ann, Samuel and his wife Denise, Charles and his wife Beth. Four grandsons; Jason, Matthew, Samuel, and Gregory. A great-granddaughter Amaya, several nieces and nephews.

Memorial contributions can be made, in Jim's name, to the Alzheimer's Foundation of America, 322 Eighth Ave., 7th fl., New York, NY 10001.

Private funeral service and interment will be held at the convenience of the family.

Jane Becker

October 14, 2017

Jane Becker, 67, Bradenton, FL, died unexpectedly on Saturday October 14th in Bradenton.

Born in Frackville she was a daughter of the late Peter and Catherine Becker.

She graduated from Glassboro State College in New Jersey and then worked in business and social services in Pennsylvania. In 1985, Jane moved to Bradenton and continued her career in social work.

Jane is survived by her son Jonathan of Bradenton, her brother David and his wife Nancy Becker, Bloomsburg, her niece Gretchen Becker, Palmerton and by her brother-in-law Martin Cuff, Shenandoah.

Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10 a.m. on Monday, October 23rd at Our Lady Queen of Martyrs Parish. Interment will be in St. Joseph's Cemetery, Englewood, Frackville, on Friday, October 27th at 1 p.m.

Jean M. Becker



August 3, 2020

Jean M. Becker, 90, former Frackville (Moon Lake) resident, passed away at Cedarhaven, Lebanon County on August 3, 2020.

Born in Frackville, she was the daughter of the late Julia Covelusky Brehony. Jean worked with her husband, Jim while operating Schuylkill Distributors for more than 40 years.

She was a licensed Beautician and enjoyed her role as homemaker and mother. After retirement, Jean and Jim were Snow Birds, eventually living full time in Leesburg, Florida. After Jim's death in 2013, Jean relocated to Hershey, Pa. Her love of card games, especially pinochle and poker kept her quite busy. Jean took up golf in her later years and enjoyed playing golf with friends and family. (especially Grandson Greg).

Jean was preceded in death by her husband James R. Becker, a grandson James and an unborn grandchild.

Jean is survived by three sons; James and his wife Mary Ann, Samuel and his wife Denise, Charles and his wife Beth. Four Grandsons; Jason, Matthew, Samuel and Gregory. Great granddaughters Amaya and Madelyn and great grandsons; Hayden and Hudson. Services and interment will be private at the convenience of the family.

In lieu of flowers the family prefers contributions, in Jean's name, be made to the Alzheimer's foundation of America.