



William Beckman, Jr.

July 21, 1921 - January 28, 2017

William Beckman, Jr., age 95, went to be with his Lord and Savior on January 28, 2017. William was born in Holland to William, Sr. and Anna (Schutt) Beckman in 1921. He served in the US Army during WWII and was a local businessman for many years. William was preceded in death by his siblings, Trudy Beckman, Peter Beckman, Audrey Fredricks and Marie Visser; and wives, Gladys (Volkers), Arlie (Collins), and Irene (Lam). William is survived by his: Daughters

Barbara and Randall VerBeek of Hamilton

Mary and Douglas Sawyer of Las Vegas, NV Grandchildren

Ryan VerBeek

Jonathan and Melissa VerBeek

Matthew and Audrey VerBeek

Alexander Sawyer

Anna Marie Sawyer Great Grandchildren

Jessica, Eli, June, Anna, Colleen, Jaiden, Brady and Hudson In-Laws

Jay and Sarah Volkers of Grand Rapids

Lois Stegink of Zeeland Many nieces and nephews. Visitation is scheduled for 5-7pm Tuesday, January 31 at Langeland-Sterenbergh Funeral Home, 315 E 16th St., Holland. Funeral services and burial with military honors will be private. Memorial contributions may be made to Bethany Christian Services or Hospice of Holland.

Tribute Wall



“ *William Beckman, Jr.*

August 31, 2022 at 01:26 PM



“ *"Condolences to the Beckman family. The family picked a wonderful photo of Bill. He had such a warm, familiar smile that reminds me so much of his sister Audrey (my grandmother) and Trudy's smiles."*

Christopher Jaarda - February 01, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *"Remembering Uncle Bill. I'm seeing our gatherings during holidays at your house - hanging out in the basement during Thanksgiving and Christmas times. I remember Uncle Bill as a survivor of the Battle of the Bulge and as a subsequent prisoner of war. He had a wonderful book of the Battle of the Bulge, which we looked at/read many times, but I cannot recall hearing him speak about that difficult experience. Many great memories."*

Phil Stegink - January 29, 2017 at 12:00 AM