



RICHARD JOHN HENRY BECKMANN

December 15, 1933 - November 19, 2021

IN LIEU OF FLOWERS, MEMORIAL DONATIONS MAY BE MADE IN
RICHARD'S NAME TO: ST. SIMON THE APOSTLE CHURCH
1010 GREEN POND ROAD
NEWFOUNDLAND, NEW JERSEY 07435

or

MASS INTENTIONS FOR RICHARD JOHN HENRY BECKMANN
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Richard "Rich" Beckmann passed away on November 19, 2021 at the age of 87, in Melbourne Florida. Rich had a way of facing all of life's challenges with a smile and despite several medical issues he stayed strong until the end. Rich was a loving father, husband, grandfather, and friend to everyone.

Rich was born in Jersey City, NJ and met the love of his life, Ruth, while hitchhiking to Green Pond from Jersey City. Rich and Ruth fell in love and built a home in Elmwood Park, NJ. Together, they had two sons Richard and Ryan.

As a child, Rich enjoyed spending the summers at his family home in Green Pond and in 1970 Rich and Ruth moved their family to Green Pond year-round and resided there until 2016. After years of work in the dairy industry Rich changed careers and became the Green Pond Maintenance Supervisor until he retired at age 60. After Ruth passed, Rich moved to Melbourne Beach, Florida. He became a fixture in the Beachwood's community and was known by many as a friendly man who liked to work out at the gym and swim daily.

Rich enjoyed swimming, fishing, grilling, hunting at the farm with his boys and simply being with family and friends. He loved to spoil his kids and grandkids and was always ready to make breakfast or grill up some food; no one ever went hungry when visiting. Rich was also a handyman and loved to help relatives and friends with household projects. No matter the size of the project he was always ready to lend a hand. He gave much and asked for little in return.

He is survived by his children: Richard Beckmann and his wife Marlene of Green Pond, NJ, and Ryan Beckmann and his wife Susan of Woodbridge, VA and his five grandchildren: Erin Beckmann of South Riding, VA, Christian Beckmann of Morristown NJ, Joseph Beckmann and his wife, Kelsey, of Clifton, NJ, Dr. Allison Beckmann and her husband, Kayvon, of Baltimore, MD, and Marguerite Beckmann of Hoboken, NJ.

Rich will be honored in a celebration of life on November 28th at the Stickle-Soltész Funeral Home at 187 La Rue Road, Newfoundland NJ. Visiting hours are from 3 – 7 pm. A mass for Dad will be held at Saint Simons Catholic Church at 1010 Green Pond Rd in Green Pond, NJ at 10 AM with a burial at Cedar Lawn Cemetery in Paterson, NJ on November 29th after mass.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made in Richard's name to St.

Simon the Apostle Church, 1010 Green Pond Road, Newfoundland, New Jersey 07435 or for Mass Intentions to St. Simon the Apostle Church for Richard John Henry Beckmann, 1010 Green Pond Road, Newfoundland, New Jersey 07435.

Log onto www.sticklesolteszfuneralhome.com tribute wall to personally post your condolences, memories, photos or videos, as well as driving directions to the funeral home.

VISITATION:

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2021

3PM TO 7PM

STICKLE-SOLTESZ FUNERAL HOME

VISITATION:

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2021

9AM TO 10AM

ST. SIMON THE APOSTLE CHURCH

1010 GREEN POND ROAD

NEWFOUNDLAND, NEW JERSEY 07435

FUNERAL MASS:

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2021

10AM

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INTERMENT:

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2021

FOLLOWING FUNERAL MASS

CEDAR LAWN CEMETERY

200 McLEAN BLVD.

PATERSON, NEW JERSEY 07501

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **28.** 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Stickle-Soltesz Funeral Home
187 La Rue Road
(Parallel to Route 23 North between Clinton Road and Union Valley Road)
Newfoundland, NJ 07435
(973) 697-6700
info@sticklesolteszfuneralhome.com
<https://www.sticklesolteszfuneralhome.com>

Visitation

NOV **29.** 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Simon the Apostle RC Church
1010 Green Pond Road
Newfoundland, NJ 07435
(973) 697-4699

Funeral Mass

NOV **29.** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Simon the Apostle RC Church
1010 Green Pond Road
Newfoundland, NJ 07435
(973) 697-4699

Interment

NOV **29**. 1:00 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

Cedar Lawn Cemetery
200 McLean Blvd.
Paterson, NJ 07501
(973) 279-1161

Tribute Wall

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“ *Uncle Richard was my Godfather, which made him extra special to me. He was always so sweet and caring to Aunt Ruth. I can still see them holding hands as they walked in Green Pond.... He loved his family so much. We were fortunate to have them live next door when we were young- Reed and Ryan were our " other brothers ". I'll cherish all the memories we made together, especially when we were all together in Germany visiting Uncle Willy, and so many other wonderful celebrations. Rest in peace Uncle Rich*💔

Nancy Sliker - November 24, 2021 at 03:58 PM

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“ *I'll always remember Rich with a smile on his face and a beach towel around his shoulders as he walked to the pool and weight room. Forever in our memories. We'll miss you Rich.*

Deb Ewalt - November 23, 2021 at 12:15 PM