



Roland Beck

July 15, 1931 - Jan. 17, 2024

Roland Beck, 92 of Morganton, NC went to farm the fields of Heaven on Wednesday, January 17, 2024. Born on July 15, 1931, he was the son of the late Samuel and Elizabeth Beck. Roland and his wife Nancy attended Smyrna Baptist Church. He was a veteran of the US Air Force and served in the Korean War. Roland worked at Great Lakes Carbon and later went to work and retired as a supervisor from the City of Morganton Water Department as well as an active member and supporter of Farm Bureau. He helped build Valdese Hospital and was a member of the Board of Directors at Oak Hill Fire Department.

Roland is survived by his wife of nearly 70 years, Nancy Beck; and a number of nieces, nephews and extended family.

In addition to his parents, Roland was preceded in death by his brothers, Paul, Stuart, Bud; sisters, Pearl Cloer, Kitty Sue Baker, Elizabeth Pena, Dare Johnson, Margaret Kearns, Louise Drumwright, Sally Drumwright.

The family will receive friends from noon until 1pm, Monday, January 22, 2024 at Sossoman Funeral Home. The funeral service will be held in the Colonial Chapel of the funeral home with the Rev. Dr. Judy H. Evers officiating. Burial will follow at Burke

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Sossoman Funeral Home and Crematory Center is assisting the family with the arrangements.

Tribute Wall



Your beautiful smile will be missed by many. Rest in peace Uncle Roland.

–Gina Bryant

Roland was the best Uncle and the most caring brother to our Dad .. I truly loved him and will miss knowing he is not on this earth .. So Blessed to still have Nancy .. May GOD REST HIS SOUL..

–Margaret Beck Roderick



Nancy I am sorry for your loss of Roland. He was a wonderful person who will not be forgotten. My prayers are with you during this time and the weeks ahead.

–Angel Ladd



A Neighbor & Friend Always Smiling. Loved His Farming. Always Bringing Me Something To Plant & Always Saying Something Nice About My Garden. Im Gonna Keep Planting & Thinking About Roland. We Will Be Missing You.

–Vicky Conley

Nancy, I am so sorry for your loss. Roland was a sweet man. You are in my prayers.

–Frances Carpenter

Roland was a true gentleman and very considerate of others. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family.

–Ron and