



## Larry Gene Becker

August 21, 1941 - December 13, 2020

Larry Becker, 79, of Salem, Illinois passed away Sunday, December 13, 2020 at St. Mary' Hospital in Centralia, Illinois at the age of 79.

He was born August 21, 1941 to Vernon and Geneva Becker in Iuka, Illinois.

In 1962 he married Bonnie L. Fisher Becker and enjoyed 58 years of marriage. He has one son Darren Becker of Salem, two grandsons Dustin and Mason, and a great grandson Maxwell Becker all of Colorado.

Larry had Becker Construction for 50 years. He is a veteran of the Vietnam War. Larry also volunteered with the Salem Missions. He made 5 trips to Haiti to help build and witness to the Haitians.

Larry loved bow hunting, fishing and Cardinal baseball, his family and going to First Baptist Church in Salem.

Larry leaves 2 brothers from Salem; Gale ( Becky) Becker and Jim (Linda) Becker, a sister Mary (Roger) Bartley of Iuka and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one son, Michael.

Funeral services will be at 12:00 p.m. Thursday at the First Baptist Church in Salem with Dr. Andy DeWitt officiating. Burial will follow at the East Lawn Cemetery in Salem. Military Honors will be accorded at the graveside by the Salem American Legion Post #128.

Visiting hours will be from 10:00 am until the service hour at the church on Thursday.

Memorials may be made to the Shriner's Hospital, St. Jude's Children's Hospital or First Baptist Church in Salem and will be accepted by the Sutherland - Rankin Funeral Home, P.O. Box 97, 310 N. Broadway, Salem, IL 62881, entrusted with the family's care. On line condolences may be left with [sutherlandfuneralhome.com](http://sutherlandfuneralhome.com).

# Previous Events

## Service

DEC 31. 10:00 AM.

church

## Funeral Service

DEC 31. 12:00 PM.

First Baptist Church

# Tribute Wall

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“ So sorry to hear of Larry's passing, Bonnie. My cousin had told me of his hospitalization, and I prayed for him & you. I am continuing to pray for you and yours.

*I know you will miss him daily as will your son, grand children and friends. My heart goes out to all of you.*

*The last time I saw him was at cafe south of Salem many years ago. He had fallen from a roof and was using a cane. I hope he told you I asked about you. You have been in my prayers often.*

*May God grant you comfort in knowing you will see Larry again in heaven.*

*With many loving memories,  
Joyce White Johnson*

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**Joyce Johnson** - December 20, 2020 at 02:04 PM