



# Edward James Beck

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**E**dward “Ed” Beck was born June 27, 1940 in Lockport, New York to Edward Jack and Helen Stegner Beck. He died peacefully and surrounded by family at his home in Longview on June 19, 2020.

Ed was preceded in death by his parents, an infant brother, and infant son, John Charles Beck. He is survived by his wife of 56 years, Cynthia Baker Beck and two daughters: Julie Marvin and husband Jay, and Kathy Novak and husband Don. Ed was a very proud “Papaw” to four granddaughters who always fought to be his favorite: Lauren Hendley and husband Brandon, Alexis Marjason and husband Stephen, Christina Marvin and fiancé Paul Green, and Brooke (Bookie) Petranek and husband Dale. Ed welcomed his first great grandchild, Jacob Rease Hendley, into the world just three months ago. He is also survived by our heroes: his sister Bonnie Haase and brother, Donald Beck and wife Marilyn as well as several adored nieces and nephews.

Ed will always be remembered for his volunteer work and two giant, black therapy dogs. Rico and Solo never left his side and anywhere they went, crowds would gather.

The family would like to thank Susan Fountain for her years of dedication and willingness to always help. A special heartfelt thank you goes to Latasha Horton. Although we’ve only known you a short while, you will always be a part of this family.

Visitation will be held at Rader Funeral Home of Longview on Monday, June 22, 2020 at 1:00 pm. The service will immediately follow in the chapel at 2:00 pm. Edward’s cremains will be scattered at a later date. Live Online streaming of the service will be available at [www.raderfh.com/obituaries](http://www.raderfh.com/obituaries).

In lieu of flowers, the Family request donations be made to Longview Animal Care and Adoption Center, 303 HG Mosley Pkwy, Longview TX 75604.



# Tribute Wall

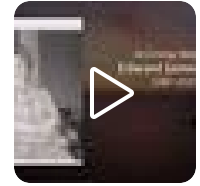
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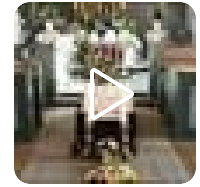
**Rader Funeral Home** shared a **Video**.

June 22 at 5:28 AM



**Rader Funeral Home** shared a **Webcast Video**.

June 22 at 5:24 AM



**Patty Dillon** posted:

We always loved it when he came in to visit us at parties plus after being at wet pets and critters. He always had a few jokes for us and of course every one loved the dogs. Sorry to hear he passed away will keep your family in our prayers

June 22 at 10:41 AM



**Kimberly Colley** lit a candle in honor of Edward.

June 22 at 9:54 AM



**Dawn Dominguez** lit a candle in honor of Edward.

Rest In Peace big brother. I love you and will miss you.

June 22 at 7:34 AM



**Cindie Porter** posted:

I remember Ed from a long time ago doing Pet Therapy in the Nursing Homes and schools... what a joy to visit with , both Ed and his "big black dogs" RIP Ed

June 21 at 2:34 PM



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**John Harris** posted:

A solid friend for life! Kept our cars together for years and years. Many happy times. John Harris, Longview

June 21 at 12:05 PM



**Deanna Cartwright** posted:

I had the privilege of working with Ed at Wal-Mart for several years. Later, I would see him and his precious doggos at Wet Pets and Critters for birthday parties & the park in Hallsville. He was a gentle soul who will be missed! Prayers for the family members!

June 21 at 7:36 AM



**Anonymous** sent an Arrive in Style to the Beck family.

June 21 at 7:03 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Beck family.

June 21 at 4:56 AM





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- LS** **Larry Stegner** June 22 at 10:53 AM  
Happy Trails.....now let's have some spaghetti!!!!
- SC** **Sandy Curnutt** June 22 at 10:41 AM  
Glad to be with you via streaming as you honor Ed. ♥
- Dawn Dominguez** June 22 at 10:00 AM  
Love to the family. Miss you always
- LS** **Larry Stegner** June 22 at 9:59 AM  
Hello family. Glad to be able to share this time with all of you. Here in Western New York.  
Love and Hugs



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Edward by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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