



Jack Becker

September 9, 1931 - June 20, 2022

Jack Becker, age 90, passed away peacefully on June 20th, 2022, after having lived a full and worthwhile life. He was born on September 9th, 1931, to the late Eugene and Mabel Vice Becker. Jack was a graduate of the United States Air Force Academy and served his country as an airplane pilot flying refueling and cargo planes during the Korean War. He returned home to become instrumental in the burley tobacco industry in Kentucky. Jack began his career as a salesman selling tobacco seed for Clay Seed Company. He then forged his own company, Jack Becker Manufacturing, with his late wife Jane. Jack proudly made ninety percent of the world's tobacco knives and spears used for harvesting the crop in his basement. He traveled the United States selling essential farm tools and implements and was known for the ability to "sell ice to an Eskimo."

In his later years, Jack developed a passion for traveling the world. He traveled to seven continents, thirty-five countries, and all fifty of the United States. No matter how far Jack traveled, whether it be the deserts of Africa, the streets of India, or an iceberg in Antarctica, Jack always called Moorefield, Ky his home. He was a kind and generous man who gave many of Nicholas County's youth the benefit of employment, the experience of travel, or the gift of an education.

Jack was survived by his son, Jeff Becker (Sharon). He also left to mourn his passing his granddaughter Holly Becker (Harold McVey Jr.), a grandson Matthew Becker (Charlene), a granddaughter Allie Becker, two great-

grandchildren Braddock and Claire Becker, and a daughter in law, Georgia Taulbee. Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Jane Letcher Becker.

Graveside services with full military honors will be officiated by Rev. Tyler Duncan on Saturday, June 25th at 11am at Longview Cemetery in Bethel, Kentucky. In lieu of flowers, donations are requested to benefit the children of Nicholas County who are involved in agriculture and may be sent to: Nicholas County 4-H, c/o Nicholas County Extension Office, 368 E. Main Street, Carlisle, Ky 40311. Clark Funeral Home in Carlisle is entrusted with arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Longview Cemetery

1135 Bethel Ridge Road
Bethel, KY 40374

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JUN 25. 11:00 AM (ET)

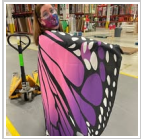
Longview Cemetery
1135 Bethel Ridge Road
Bethel, KY 40374

Tribute Wall



“ *Jack Becker*

January 30, 2023 at 06:04 AM



“ *"I'm broke and sober, if I can cure one the other won't matter" ~Jack Becker.
Miss you*

Zacharina Earnest - June 25, 2022 at 12:38 PM



“ *Jack and Jane were my landlords when i moved to NC to teach school. They were second parents to me and always came running if i needed help. He will be missed.*

Michelle Fuller - June 21, 2022 at 04:36 PM



“ *Kenny & Martha Holbrook*



Martha Holbrook - June 21, 2022 at 03:20 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of Jack Becker.



June 21, 2022 at 01:32 PM