



## Bruce Beck

April 18, 1947 - January 27, 2009

Col. (Ret.) Bruce Engle Beck

Col. (Ret.) Bruce Engle Beck, age 61 of Lawrenceville, passed away Tuesday, January 27, 2009. Memorial Services will be held 12 PM Saturday, January 31, 2009 at Trinity Lutheran Church, Lilburn with Pastor Dale Sillik and Pastor Jill Henning officiating. Born April 18, 1947 in Jacksonville, FL, Bruce graduated from the University of Georgia in 1969 and went to work for The University of Georgia Cooperative Extension Service as a county agent in Cobb County. In 1970, he joined the U. S. Army and served two years. When he returned, he went to DeKalb County to continue as a county agent. In 1972 he joined the Georgia National Guard and in 1977 completed Officer Candidate School. He earned a Master's Degree from UGA. In 1997 he retired from the Extension Service as Director in Cobb County. In 2001, he graduated from The United States War College with a Master's Degree in Strategic Studies. During his tenure in the National Guard in addition to many other positions, he served as Commander of the 648th Engineer Battalion and Commander of the 265th Engineer Group. He retired from the National Guard in 2002. In 2000, he went to work for Cubic Corporation, a military contractor. He was then hired by Anteon Corporation which was purchased by General Dynamics Information Technology. He left GDIT as a Senior Operations Director of National Guard Programs in 2008. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Trinity Lutheran Church, 1826 Killian Hill Rd, Lilburn, GA 30047 or Lutheran Campus Ministry at Georgia Tech, 182 Fifth St, Atlanta, GA 30313.

Mr. Beck was preceded in death by his brother, Albert Edward Beck and is survived by his wife of 41 years: Anne Beck, Lawrenceville; Son & Daughter-in-law: Scott & Beth Beck, Dacula; Brother & Sister-in-law: Tom & Lynn Beck, Jacksonville, FL; 3 Nephews & 1 Niece. The Family will receive friends from 11:15 AM - 12:00 PM Saturday, January 31, 2009 at Trinity Lutheran Church. Tim Stewart Funeral Home, 300 Simonton Road, Lawrenceville, GA 30045, 770-962-3100. Please sign online guest registry @ [www.stewartfh.com](http://www.stewartfh.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 31. 11:15 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Trinity Lutheran Church  
1826 Killian Hill Road  
Lilburn, GA

## Service

JAN 31. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Bruce Beck*

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October 08, 2022 at 11:31 AM



“ *We will miss COL Beck and will keep you in our prayers.##imported-begin##Gregory and Lynda Brown##imported-end##*

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February 02, 2009 at 08:41 AM



“ *Anne, You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers as they have been during and in this difficult time in your life. There is nothing else that compares with this time as you now well know. James has now been gone 16 months and it is never the same. God has been good to sustain me and provide for me during this time just as He will for you. Lean on Him, family and friends. God still has plans for us. Jeremiah 29: 11. Remember whatever you are feeling is okay--as there will be times that what you think or do won't make "a hill of beans of sense". However you WILL make it!! I am so sorry. I remember so many times hearing James talk about Bruce and the things they experienced. James had great respect for Bruce and loved him. Through his relating of experiences and mine with him and you as well, they MZ75only reinforced my respect for you both. If you ever want to talk, I am here ready to listen and empathize with you through it. May God bless and keep you!##imported-begin##Annette Lashley##imported-end##*

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January 31, 2009 at 06:08 PM



“ With deepest sympathy##imported-begin##Ginger and Paul DeGeorge##imported-end##

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January 30, 2009 at 05:59 PM



“ Dearest Anne,  
It is hard to believe we go back 32 years, you have both been a tremendous influence in our lives. Bruce actually had a significant part in my continuing in the military. My heart is numb, thanks for your friendship.  
God's Peace!  
Love,  
Johnny and Kay##imported-begin##John A. Heath##imported-end##

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January 30, 2009 at 09:31 AM



“ Anne, our family's prayers go out to you and your family. Bruce was a great mentor to many officers and soldiers in the Georgia Guard. I enjoyed learning from and serving with him. We miss him. Darren and Mary Beth Tola##imported-begin##Darren & Mary Beth Tola##imported-end##

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January 29, 2009 at 09:32 PM



“ Anne,  
I shall grieve with you on your loss. Although we have not been social in years some of my greatest memories involve Bruce. I enjoyed our time together and all that we shared. I truly loved your husband.  
Ray##imported-begin##Ray Grant##imported-end##

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January 29, 2009 at 01:47 PM



“ *Ann, I was so sorry to hear about Bruce's passing. My prayers are with you and your family. He was not only a great officer but also an outstanding person. He will be missed.##imported-begin##Ricky Stephens##imported-end##*

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January 29, 2009 at 10:16 AM