



Emmet Beeker Jr.

August 29, 1926 - September 22, 2010

Emmet Richard Beeker Jr. of Bloomington, passed away Wednesday, September 22, 2010.

He was born to the late Emmet and Cornelia Beeker, August 29, 1926 in Saint Cloud, Florida. He attended Henry Ford Trade School prior to entering the Navy, graduated from Terre Haute Gerstmeyer Vocational School and attended Indiana University.

Emmet attained his childhood goal, becoming a radio and television engineer. He established several television stations including WTTV for Sarkes Tarzian, the Jefferson County Kentucky School System, and Indiana University. As chief engineer for Radio and Television at IU, he worked with the architects of Assembly Hall to make it one of the first sports venues where camera positions would not block patrons' views of basketball games. He was a life-long learner and mentor.

Emmet is survived by his wife of 42 years, Donna Reed Beeker, five children: Emmet Beeker III of Springfield, VA, Daniel Beeker, Charles Beeker, and Catherine Bologna Beeker of Bloomington, and Barbara Beeker, of Indianapolis. He is also survived by seven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flower, donations in memory of Emmet Beeker may be made to Bloomington Hospital Hospice or IU Foundation - WTIU or WFIU.

A Remembrance Celebration is being planned. Information can be obtained from Emmet Beeker, III at 571-205-7224.

Allen Funeral Home is handling arrangements. Online condolences may be made to the family at www.allenfuneralhome.org

Tribute Wall

LB

“ *To Barbara and the Beeker Family;*

I am very sorry to hear of your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you. My sister Chris and I lost our own father almost 4 years ago. With understanding, my deepest sympathy and compassion is with you now as you must continue living after such a huge part of your life is no longer physically with you, and feels lost. There is never a 'right time or age' to lose a parent. It sounds like your dad had an exceptional career and a large, supportive, and loving family. I hope that you can all support and comfort each other through this difficult time.

With sympathy,

Lisa Reed Bergmark,

Granddaughter of Evelyn & Jerry Reed, and younger sister of Chris Reed Dixon.

Lisa Reed Bergmark - October 26, 2015 at 04:30 PM

ML

“ *I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your father. Please know that you, your family and friends are in my prayers. Enjoy the wonderful memories.*

Monica Lee - October 26, 2015 at 04:30 PM

GH

“ *Charlie and family, please know that you are in my prayers. Psalm 46:1 says that God is our refuge and strength, a very PRESENT help in trouble. May the Prince of Peace and the God of hope comfort and strengthen you during this difficult time.*

Gwen Hamm - October 26, 2015 at 04:30 PM

PL

“ *Our sincere sympathy to all the Beeker Family at this time. May you be comforted in that many friends share in the knowledge of your loss.*

Pauline and Edwin L. Caldwell - October 26, 2015 at 04:30 PM

JS

“ *I am sorry for the loss of Mr. Beeker, but glad that he was able to exit the world peacefully and in the house that he built. I will always remember him as a handy person who had many projects going.*

He was always patient and kind - even when I'm sure Barbara and I were annoying him with questions & chatter. His life was a gift to many people and he will be missed.

Jamie Dawson Strebing - October 26, 2015 at 04:30 PM

HE

“ *Mr. Beeker always seemed to be a kind, friendly, and interesting man, and a loving husband to Donna. I'm sorry for your loss. May the Lord allow the pain you feel now to soon be overshadowed by good memories.*

Heather Cudworth - October 26, 2015 at 04:30 PM