



Gary Lee Beckman

January 27, 1952 - February 8, 2025

Gary Lee Beckman, 73, of Spring, TX passed away on February 8, 2025. He was born on January 27, 1952, in Erie, Pennsylvania to parents Georgette and Harry Beckman Jr. While still a baby, his family moved to Syosset, Long Island, NY. In high school, he was a member of the shooting club and could disassemble and reassemble any weapon out there. Upon his high school graduation, he rode his Harley Davidson across the country several times before finally settling in Houston, TX, where he bought his first house.

Gary had his first job at 15 and constantly worked his whole life. He worked as an automotive technician, but he always believed in the law and justice for all. This combined with his interest in the shooting club, sparked his interest in law enforcement. He studied law on his own through the years before he got the opportunity to go to law enforcement school at the University of Houston where he graduated before he was hired by Precinct 4. He worked with Precinct 4 and enjoyed serving his community for 18 years, upholding the law, and protecting its citizens. He loved his profession and performed it with pride. Gary met his future wife, Bonnie, when she pulled into his gas station one day in September of 1980. As he pumped her gas, he noticed her cute hat, her cute smile, and the fact that her license plate was from his home state. That intrigued him and he wanted to know her better. They were married on November 28, 1981. They were unable to have children, but the love they had for each other, sustained them through the years.

Upon retirement, he didn't stop. He accepted a job at G&G Model Shop on

Southwest Freeway and enjoyed it very much. It brought back many memories of this hobby as a child. He was a handyman around the house and could fix almost anything because he learned it from his father. He had the greatest respect for his parents and always wanted to make them proud of everything he did. They were very proud when he became a Harris County Deputy for Precinct 4 and later became a certified training officer.

Gary was a loving husband, kind, consistent, helpful, sharing, fun and caring. He was a good man, a good provider, a smart man, and a good Deputy. He was a wonderful man to be married to because he thought Bonnie was nice, cute, smart and kind. He was kind to animals and loved all our cats that we had over the years. He enjoyed working in the yard gardening and especially going to the nursery to pick out more plants and flowers. He really loved tending to his roses. He studied Botany and Horticulture. He enjoyed a good meal out but always said nothing compared to Bonnie's home cooking. He also enjoyed his fish tank, shooting, building plastic models, photography, watching movies, his stamp collection (which he enjoyed with his father), searching for new plants for his garden, and reading all the time.

Gary was preceded in death by his parents and his sister Suzanne. He survived by his loving wife Bonnie of 43 years. He will be greatly missed by Bonnie and their many friends.

P.S. Who's going to kill the roaches and open the pickle jars now?

Cemetery Details

Tranquility Oaks Cemetery

22302 Hildebrandt Road
Spring, TX 77389
(281) 350-0998
<https://addisonfuneralhomes.com>

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **20**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Addison Funeral Home
18630 Kuykendahl Road
Spring, TX 77379
(281) 350-0998
addisonfh@yahoo.com
<https://addisonfuneralhomes.com>

Funeral Service

FEB **20**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



DIANE - February 19, 2025 at 05:30 PM

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“What can we say about Gary he was a wonderful person and a very caring and kind man. He was the best man at our wedding and our best friend since 1968 when we met at Syosset High School in Syosset, New York on Long Island. We had many fun and exciting adventures along the way with us and his many friends that we grew up with. There was always something going on, we used to go to the many car race tracks on Long Island to race cars and also be spectators. Gary and Willy built a demolition derby car that they named the Moose mobile in honor of Willy who was called Moose at the time, what fun that was.

We would take spur of the moment rides to wherever, we would just hop in the car and went wherever the road took us. We remember one night Gary and my brother Charles dressed up in gorilla costumes with Willy and myself in tow and visited several clubs just for the fun of it. We had so many hilarious reactions when we showed up. It was never a dull moment when we all got together.

Gary would always like to be helpful, for example one day he saw a small dog drowning in the pond across the highway from his job, he stopped what he was doing and ran across the highway and rescued the dog, it turned out to be our dog Taffy who somehow got out of the yard and ended up in the pond we were so grateful to him, he didn't even know she was our dog! That's one of the reasons Gary became a Harris County Deputy Sherriff he always wanted to help in whatever way he could!

Gary loved to garden and became a master gardener through the county extension, his garden was beautiful! The master gardener program also requires you to volunteer a set number of hours of your time in helping people with information etc. about gardening, again helping people.

Gary loved airplanes and had a passion for building model airplanes and model cars he would take his models to model shows that were judged where he won several times.

Gary was a loving husband, son and brother to his family and a wonderful friend and will be greatly missed! He was one of the good guys.

DIANE & WILLY SCHNAKENBERG - February 19, 2025 at 05:27 PM

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“ Gary was a very good man. I knew him because of my sister and brother in law’s friendship. He worked at the Shell station in Syosset New York. My mother and I would walk almost every day to the grocery store and he would wave to us to say hello. He called me Bingo when I was a child and he would always tease me because I would yell at him for it. He would just laugh at me. He saved our dog from drowning in the Villa Victor pond by jumping in the icy water to save her. Later on after he moved to Houston, my sister would come down to visit and we would always get together to catch up and talk about the old fun times. He will be missed. May God bless his family and friends. He’s in heaven with God now and not suffering. As long as we remember him, he will live on in our hearts.



Rhonda Sanchez - February 19, 2025 at 03:04 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Gary Lee Beckman.



February 19, 2025 at 10:55 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Gary Lee Beckman.

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“ *Joe Logue and Family purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Gary Lee Beckman.*



Joe Logue and Family - February 18, 2025 at 11:27 AM