



## Norman Edward Beckman

November 15, 1939 - January 20, 2025

IN MEMORY OF:

Norman Edward Beckman

Serving Location:

CRAIN FUNERAL HOME – MURPHYSBORO

1421 Walnut Street, Murphysboro, Illinois

Norman Edward Beckman, age 85, of Murphysboro, passed away Monday, January 20, 2025, at his residence.

He was born on November 15, 1939, to Ferdinand Frederick and Hortense Camilia (Mitchell) Beckman in Murphysboro, Illinois. On February 14, 1970, he married the love of his life, Betty Smith. They spent more than 54 years together and she survives.

Norman's parents started Beckman's Company in Murphysboro in 1924 and he took over ownership of the family business in 1968, retiring in 2018 after 50 years. He loved racing stock cars in his younger years, refurbishing cars, stamp collecting, traveling, and listening to music. Norman was a faithful member of the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Murphysboro.

Survivors include his wife; six children, Kendra (Ken) Walker, Kelly (Dennis) Schatte, Rhonda (James) Crabtree, Richard (Laura) Beckman, Janece Beckman, Brent (Jayna) Beckman; 19 grandchildren; 35 great-grandchildren; and 4 great-great-grandchildren.

Along with his parents, he is preceded in death by his father- and mother-in-law, Deleane and Marie Smith; sister, LaDonna Tweedy and brother-in-law, Dale Tweedy; brothers- and sisters-in-law, Donald and Betty Smith and Claude and Jean Smith; and granddaughter, Katie Beckman.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, January 25, 2025, at 12:30 PM with Pastor Matthew Christian officiating at Crain Funeral Home in Murphysboro. Visitation will be held from 10:30 AM until the time of service at the funeral home.

Interment will follow the funeral service at Pleasant Grove Memorial Park.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests with gratitude that memorial contributions be made to the Immanuel Lutheran Church & School and/or a tax deductible donation to Crimson Express & Co. for Fund for Educator Grants., PO Box 1274, Murphysboro, IL 62966.

Crain Funeral Home in Murphysboro is in charge of arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Pleasant Grove Memorial Park

31 Memorial Dr.  
Murphysboro, IL 62966  
(618) 687-1145  
crain@crainsonline.com

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 25. 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM (CT)

Crain Funeral Home - Downtown Murphysboro  
1421 Walnut St  
Murphysboro, IL 62966  
(618) 684-2131

## Funeral Service

JAN 25. 12:30 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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## Interment

JAN 25. 1:15 PM - 1:45 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ I am going to miss you Uncle Norman.  
Praying for you Aunt Betty and family.

Rebecca Crainsmith - January 25, 2025 at 01:33 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the  
family of Norman Edward Beckman.



January 23, 2025 at 02:20 PM

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“ My condolences to your family. Norman and I were MTHS  
classmates '57. I remember him as a really nice, friendly guy. A real  
gentleman.

Ann Finke Higginbotham - January 23, 2025 at 11:50 AM

BC

“ Prayers go out to the family. I loved going in to buy new fish for my  
aquarium. Sonny always had a lot of different species.

Bryce Cramer - January 23, 2025 at 07:16 AM