



## Mr David Earl Beck

January 15, 1946 - September 7, 2016

David Earl Beck, 70, of Salisbury passed away September 7, 2016 at Novant Health Rowan Medical Center.

Born January 15, 1946 in Lexington, NC he was a son of the late Jaques L. Beck and Lola Hoffman Beck. He was educated in Lexington, NC schools; attended UNC-Chapel Hill, graduated from Georgia Southern University, earned a master degree at Augusta University and a second master degree at Troy State. He was a US Army Veteran serving as a medic in Vietnam from 1969 to 1971. David was a special needs teacher for children and adults for four decades.

He was a member of the Professional Association of Georgia Educators, the VFW, Counterparts Vietnam Veteran Group, American Civil Liberties Union; the Piedmont Players Theater and directed the Dalton Children's Theater in Dalton, GA.

He was preceded in death by a sister Amy Beck.

Left to cherish his memory are a son David Wallace Beck of Augusta, GA ; a sister Linda Beck Smith of Columbia, SC; uncle Ned Beck; and cousins Sue Loftin and Beth Briggs of Lexington, NC; nieces Kacy Smith, Jackie Reiss; a nephew Rob Smith and Steve Welch whom he considered family.

Memorial Service: 2 PM Tuesday, September 13, 2016 at Summersett Memorial Chapel.

Memorials may be made to Juvenile Diabetes Support, C/O RRMC Foundation, 612 Mocksville Ave., Salisbury, NC 28144; American Cancer Society, 4A Oak Branch Drive, Greensboro, NC 27407 , Wounded Warriors Project, PO Box 758516, Topeka, KS 66675 or to Childfund International, PO Box 26511, Richmond, VA 23261-6511.

Summersett Funeral Home is serving the Beck family. Online condolences may be made at [www.summersettfuneralhome.com](http://www.summersettfuneralhome.com).

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

SEP 13. 2:00 PM (ET)

Summersett Memorial Chapel  
1315 W. Innes St.  
Salisbury, NC 28144

# Tribute Wall

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“ I knew David at UNC, we both lived in Mangum Dorm. Humor was always with David.

*Deepest condolences to his family and may God be with you all.*

*Don Thompson  
Charlotte*

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**Don Thompson** - March 07, 2018 at 08:26 PM

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“ Rest in peace, David. I still remember you delivering our evening newspaper. You always were one step better than us other paper boys. You always put our paper inside the screen door. Thanks for serving our country. Barden and Lorri Revelle

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**Barden Revelle** - September 13, 2016 at 07:46 PM

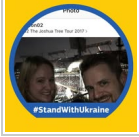


“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr David Earl Beck.



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September 11, 2016 at 10:31 PM



“ *Mr. Beck took a timid, silent child and gave her not only a voice but the confidence to use it. He believed in me and taught me to believe in myself, that I could be anyone and do anything. The love I felt from him was the love one feels for family, and I will always consider him part of mine. He came to my wedding and sent gifts (UNC stocking cap, of course!) when my babies were born. Here's to a life well lived and well loved.*

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**Megan Koon** - September 08, 2016 at 06:51 PM

JM

“ *I remember David Beck as the kind, thoughtful, and talented director of my daughter in several theater productions in Dalton, Ga. I particularly remember him as Tevya in Fiddler on the Roof. He owned that role. His ready smile, rich voice, and generous personality were his gifts to all who knew him.*

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**Judie Misner** - September 08, 2016 at 03:36 PM

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“ *David and Linda and family, I am deeply saddened by the loss of this fine person and great friend. But how can I be sad? All I have to do is think of Dave's sparkling eyes, quick wit, amazing talent, huge heart and I am immediately so grateful to have shared a long and happy friendship with him. And one day he and I can sing show tunes together and cheer for the Tar Heels.*



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**Becky Lippard** - September 08, 2016 at 12:31 PM

MC

“ *It is a joy and honor to have been a friend of David. We shared many incredible times doing community theatre. Break a leg, you talented and kind man.*



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**Mike Cline** - September 08, 2016 at 11:36 AM