



Brent Montgomery Becker

August 9, 1958 - June 17, 2021

Brent Montgomery Becker was born on August 9, 1958, in Fayetteville, North Carolina to his parents, James and Corina Becker. He transitioned this earthly life to be with The Lord his Savior on June 17, 2021, at the age of 62.

He grew up in a loving family that first lived in Columbus, and then Cleveland, Ohio, and finally Kalamazoo, Michigan. He attended Michigan State University where he majored in Business. At Georgia State he achieved an Associates in Accounting, and at The University of Phoenix a Masters in Accountancy. His most prized degree was from Luther Rice Seminary where he earned a Master's in Biblical Studies. Brent was a Certified Public Accountant who enjoyed serving others as he prepared their various tax returns.

Brent met his wife Caryn in the fall of her first year at M.S.U. in 1977 and they were joined in Holy Matrimony in 1987. It was during their premarital counseling that he committed his life to the Lord Jesus Christ. They became members of First Baptist Church of Atlanta and immersed themselves as preschool volunteers. Brent had a strong passion for teaching youth and has been a Sunday school teacher for many years. He loved mentoring young men and growing in wisdom with his co-teachers. He loved God's Word and made a habit of applying it to his heart and doing what it commanded.

In November 2020, Brent retired from a long career at AT&T as a senior accountant to become a supportive caregiver for his youngest grandsons. "Papa" cherished interacting with them on a daily basis, loving the boys with the great patience. He was actively involved with each of his six adult children, whether through quality time or through faithful prayer. A loving husband and father, Brent always trusted God to handle all of the affairs in his life and family in His time and manner.

Brent will be greatly missed. He was always seeking ways to serve others. He was fun to be with and loved to travel anywhere with Caryn. He loved to cook and made the best homemade pizza, calzones, and ribs. Brent loved classical and country music, crocheting, working on cars, and sports, particularly ice hockey. Brent was a humble man who took great pleasure in cutting the hair of his special needs brother-in-law on a regular basis. We will miss his sense of humor and sarcasm - all the things

that made us laugh during family times.

Brent is preceded in death by his father, James E. Becker. He leaves to cherish his memory his wife, Caryn B. Becker, daughters Patrice R. Becker, Vanessa A. Becker, Aubre D. Foster (Trehvis), Olivia G. Meeks (Chris), Elana R. Becker, and son Eric D. Becker. Brent also leaves three grandsons whom he adored: Deshon L. Becker, Arturo I. Becker, and Michael J. Becker. He also leaves his beloved mother Corina M. Becker, sisters Leslie Flake, Kirsten Dennis, Lisa Watson, and a large number of extended family and close friends, and Ares, his best dog.

Celebration of Life Services for Brent Becker will be held on Friday, June 25, 2021 at 11:00AM. These services will be recorded and streamed live. In the event the service is interrupted at any time due to technical issues, the entire service will be uploaded and available to view later in the day. Please copy and paste the link to share, or simply click on the link to view the service.

Attire: Semi formal, Business Attire

<https://vimeo.com/566563944>

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Events

JUN **Celebration of Life Service - Live Streamed 11:00AM**

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Gregory B. Levett and Sons - Gwinnett Chapel

914 Scenic Hwy, Lawrenceville, GA, US, 30045

Comments



“ I first met Brent and Caryn at First Baptist Church of Atlanta. I used to sit in the same pew with them. On the Sunday I went forward to surrender my life to Christ, I remember Brent slapping me on the back like a good coach as I passed him in the pew. After meeting with a counselor, Brent and Caryn were waiting outside the room to welcome me into the family of Christ. So glad they were there on the most significant day of my life. I will miss that joyful enthusiasm of Brent.

Leslie Hunter - June 29 at 03:35 PM



“ I started working with Brent Becker at AT&T in 2013. Our desk were directly across from one another and the mornings I would come into the office, I would have my Chick-fil-a Waffle Fries and Brent would wait until I was finished eating and roll his chair over and say "How come everybody doesn't know you have to eat Chick-fil-a Waffle Fries while they're hot?" And our conversations would go from there from one topic to the next. Brent understood my direct communication style because he was also very direct and I appreciated that about him. I don't think I've ever met anyone whose sarcasm matched mine until I met Brent. The last conversation I had with Brent, I said "Brent you know how direct I am right" and his response was "NOOOO WHO YOU?!" Lol My reply was, "I'm not for the sarcasm today Brent". Lol I appreciated all of Brent's wisdom and advice during the short time I knew him. God Bless, Denitra Evans

Denitra Evans - June 28 at 09:19 PM



“ To the Becker family,
I had to view the service for Brent due to a prior obligation. I worked with Brent at AT&T for about 10 years. He was so kool. I admired him but I am amazed at the life he lived outside of AT&T. I commend you all for the beautiful memories you all shared about Brent during his home going Service. I admire him even more today as I replay the service over and over. May God continue to bless the Becker family as you begin this journey without Brent.

Helen A Corbett-Brandyburg retired AT&T employee.

Helen A Corbett-Brandyburg - June 26 at 12:50 PM



“ To Caryn and family I extend my deepest condolences. I enjoyed the time getting to know and spend time with you and Brent while he served on Cedine's Board.. My heart was crushed to learn of Brent's homegoing yet I am thankful for his example as a devoted husband, father and friend. My prayers are with you. I know God will carry and comfort your entire family. Caryn its been a while since we've been in touch, but know that you can call me anytime. Linda Minter

Linda Minter - June 25 at 12:00 PM



“ I was deeply saddened to hear about Brent's passing and will always store memories of his life in my heart. Over the years our lives took different paths, but he never strayed from the straight and narrow path and always remained faithful to his family and friends. He exemplified what it means to be a good husband, loving father and strong man of Faith. During difficult times, Brent provided the comfort, humor and strength my family needed to keep moving forward. Words can never fully express my gratitude, pleasure and honor of knowing such a good man like Brent. To Caryn, the Becker children and remaining beloved family, I offer my condolences and sincerely pray that God gives you peace and comfort.

With Heartfelt Regards,

Dennis Bayne

Dennis Bayne - June 24 at 11:22 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Brent Montgomery Becker.



June 24 at 10:42 PM



“ Love, Ernest & Synetha Gilchrist & family purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Brent Montgomery Becker.



Ernest Gilchrist - June 24 at 02:58 PM



“ Jeff Moore purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Brent Montgomery Becker.



Jeff Moore - June 23 at 08:27 PM



“ We met the Becker family when 2 of their daughters came to work at our Chick-fil-A restaurant in Stone Mountain. We then employed all of their children at one time or another between Stone Mountain and our Decatur location. We were always so impressed with their family and Brent's strong leadership as a dad and mentor to his children. We have such respect for Brent and were heartbroken to hear the news of his passing. We are comforted to know we will see him again in heaven but will be praying for his sweet family during this difficult time as we know his loss comes as a big shock and will be felt deeply by all of them. We love you Becker family. Love the Crays Family

Cristina Crays - June 23 at 02:01 PM



“ So I had worked for Chick-fil-a for a loooong time and had worked with basically every Becker kid at one point or another. It came about one day that Olivia was leaving CFA to pursue her career in the production world and I was like "Noooooo!!! You can't leave! We're best friends!" So we continued hanging out after I would get off work. We would hang out probably 2-3 times a week and she would always call her dad to let him know she was hanging out with me and would be home late. He's like ok..... At this point I had never met him but was falling in love with his daughter and I knew I would eventually have to go and meet the dad! Now, I had seen how buff Eric was soooooo I was terrified that he would be Mr. T and crush any "boy" that comes in-between him and his daughters. LOL!

Soooo the day came when they invited over for Sunday dinner with the family and that is when I planned to ask if it was ok to date Olivia. Mind you, I am thinking alllllll through dinner how I am going to bring this up but he would engage with such funny family stories and deep theological issues, I was like "WOW!" I couldn't even remember how I was gonna ask him what I needed to ask.

He then came to me after dinner and was like "Is there something you wanted to talk to me about" (With this (Now funny) but serious look on his face" So, I replied "Yes, I would like to see if it's ok with you and Mrs. Becker if I start officially dating Olivia." He then puts his hand on my shoulder and says " First off, you got it right to add Mrs. Becker in on this cuz she's the boss anyway but as for me.....(LONG PAUSE).....I think it's about time you two started dating! Ever since Olivia started calling me on a regular, I said it's a matter of time." OHHHHHH the relief!!! LOL! Ever since then, he would call me up or text randomly and say "hey, do you wanna have lunch together?" I always loved lunches with him! He was a GREAT listener and GREAT teacher!

Now that Olivia and I are married, I told her that I cannot be her dad but I can do my best to take what I learned from him and help to carry on his legacy.

Christopher Meeks - June 22 at 08:15 PM



“ Brent and I worked together for nearly nine years prior to his retirement in 2020. I recall the first conversation with Brent was about him homeschooling all six of his children which I found to be impressive. Once getting to know him, I knew he would have it no other way. His love of Caryn and his children was apparent in the many conversations we've had over the years. When I think of Brent, I think of "a man of faith", "a man who led his family and left an amazing legacy", "a man who loved his wife", "a man who loved his family" and last but not least, "a loyal friend." I'm going to miss my friend but I know he's up there making someone laugh and developing new friendships. I thank God for your friendship.

Caryn, it was years before I actually got to speak to you. I wasn't sure if you were real or just part of Brent's imagination. Brent adored you and always spoke highly of you. Once I got a chance to speak with you, I could see why. I think the two of you were made for each other. I pray that you find comfort in knowing that you were married to and shared life with a man who truly loved you and a man that was a great father and grandfather. The beauty of this life and the afterlife is that love lives on through it all.

To the children and grandchildren, I pray that each of you find comfort in knowing that you had a father and grandfather who thought the world of you and would move the world for you. Love is eternal so let it shine everyday.

Blessings! Jennifer Taylor

Jennifer Taylor - June 22 at 02:24 PM



“ Brent and I worked together in the same department for about five years. His good nature and jovial spirit was apparent to everyone in our department. He was a positive and encouraging person who quietly demonstrated his faith in Christ.

My best memory of Brent is that he always wore cowboy boots and at the end of the work day, he'd stand up, throw his backpack over his shoulder, put on his black hat and announce jokingly, "I'll see y'all next week". I'm going to miss him giving me a hard time for getting to work late...He would say over the cubicle wall, "Pamela, I'm so glad you could make it to work today!".

Caryn - My heart and my prayers go out to you because I understand what it means to lose the love of your life. You and I had plans to grow old with the men that we love. God had better plans because Brent is with the Father now, but his love for you and your beautiful children will last for eternity.

May God richly bless you as you grieve.

Sincerely,
Pamela Blanding Esale

Pamela Blanding Esale - June 22 at 12:20 PM



“ The Becker’s and Elenteny’s have known each other for 20 years. Between the families, we have 11 children. We went to church together, and we spent time in each other’s homes. Brent and I became close friends. For years, until Covid hit, we enjoyed coffee shop evenings of fellowship at least once a month. We started and ended each evening with a hug. We talked about everything and anything ranging from sports, motorcycles and cars, politics, marriage, children, and our faith in God and His sovereignty. Several times we even discussed writing a book for dads. We didn’t have the title set, but we knew it would along the lines of “We Didn’t See That Coming!” We did know what the cover would be. It would be a picture of the two of us - each with that deer in the headlights look. :-) I looked forward to each evening we met and cherish the time we had. We even shared the same birthday!

To Caryn, Patrice, Vanessa, Aubre, Olivia, Elana, and Eric, Trayce and I send our sincerest condolences. We will miss Brent very much. We also can look back with great fondness on our times together. We grieve our loss. We celebrate his life and the impact he made. Last, and definitely not least, we know, in no uncertain terms, that today, Brent is with the Lord he loved so dearly.

Ray Elenteny - June 22 at 12:09 PM



“ I remember hanging with Olivia and Karen and heading to the Becker house after a fun day out. Olivia’s dad made us all hand made pizzas that were so yummy. He was such a good man.

Ashleigh Nelms - June 21 at 08:07 PM