

Bruce Beck Obituary

Family-Placed Death Notice

Col. (Ret.) Bruce Engle Beck, age 61 of Lawrenceville, passed away Tuesday, January 27, 2009. Memorial Services will be held 12 PM Saturday, January 31, 2009 at Trinity Lutheran Church, Lilburn with Pastor Dale Sillik and Pastor Jill Henning officiating.

Born April 18, 1947 in Jacksonville, FL, Bruce graduated from the University of Georgia in 1969 and went to work for The University of Georgia Cooperative Extension Service as a county agent in Cobb County. In 1970, he joined the U. S. Army and served two years. When he returned, he went to DeKalb County to continue as a county agent.

In 1972 he joined the Georgia National Guard and in 1977 completed Officer Candidate School. He earned a Master's Degree from UGA. In 1997 he retired from the Extension Service as Director in Cobb County.

In 2001, he graduated from The United States War College with a Master's Degree in Strategic Studies. During his tenure in the National Guard in addition to many other positions, he served as Commander of the 648th Engineer Battalion and Commander of the 265th Engineer Group. He retired from the National Guard in 2002. In 2000, he went to work for Cubic Corporation, a military contractor. He was then hired by Anteon Corporation which was purchased by General Dynamics Information Technology. He left GDIT as a Senior Operations Director of National Guard Programs in 2008.

Mr. Beck was preceded in death by his brother, Albert Edward Beck and is survived by his wife of 41 years: Anne Beck, Lawrenceville; Son & Daughter-in-law: Scott & Beth Beck, Dacula; Brother & Sister-in-law: Tom & Lynn Beck, Jacksonville, FL; 3 Nephews & 1 Niece. The Family will receive friends from 11:15 AM - 12:00 PM Saturday, January 31, 2009 at Trinity Lutheran Church. Tim Stewart Funeral Home, 300 Simonton Road, Lawrenceville, GA 30045, 770-962-3100.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Trinity Lutheran Church, 1826 Killian Hill Rd, Lilburn, GA 30047 or Lutheran Campus Ministry at Georgia Tech, 182 Fifth St, Atlanta, GA 30313.