



## Urban Leo Becker

December 17, 1934 - June 29, 2018

Urban L. Becker, age 83, of Maytown, died Friday, June 29, 2018. He was born December 17, 1934, in Sublette, Illinois the son of Jacob and Helen (Henkel) Becker

He was a life long farmer in the Maytown area. He was also an Extension Advisor, and taught school in the Maytown, Sublette, and Amboy areas for 13 years.

He was a life long member of St. Patrick Catholic Church in Maytown, he was May Township Supervisor, and had also served on the boards of the Sublette Elevator and Van Orin Co-Op.

Urban was a great conversationalist and never met a stranger. He was an avid reader of local newspapers and publications on world news. He took great pleasure in engaging with anyone sitting near him and soon found a connection that allowed them to converse on a range of topics. Family was also very important to him. He was passionate in relaying the genealogical heritage of the extended family over several generations and our connection to the community as a whole. He was a walking library of area history that will be deeply missed.

Urban married Helen Ann Bushman June 22, 1957 at St Patrick Catholic Church in Amboy. She preceded him in death October 1, 2016. He was also preceded in death by 2 brothers Ray and Eugene Becker; his daughter-in-law Sharon Becker.

Urban is survived by 7 children Debra (Al) Pendleton of Peoria, Tony (Beth)

Becker, Mark (Kim) Becker, Larry (Marge) Becker, and Steve (Karen) Becker, all of Amboy, Don Becker of Byron, and Susan (Mark) Schuemann of Marion, IA; 23 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren; 2 sisters Sr. Rosemary Becker OSB of Rock Island, and Anita Dunn of Walnut.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11:00 AM on Friday July 6, 2018 at St Patrick Catholic Church in Maytown with the Rev. Randy Fronek officiating.

Burial will follow in St Patrick Cemetery in Maytown. Visitation will be on Thursday, July 5, from 3:00 until 8:00 PM with the Rosary recited at 2:30 PM in the church and also on Friday from 10:00 until 10:45 in the church. A memorial has been established.

# Cemetery Details

## St Patrick Cemetery Maytown

1376 Maytown Rd  
Amboy, IL 61310

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 5 (CT)

St. Patrick Church in Maytown  
Maytown, IL

## Service

JUL 6. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

St. Patrick Church in Maytown  
Maytown, IL

# Tribute Wall



“ *Urban Leo Becker*

October 08, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ *Urban Leo Becker*

December 31, 2022 at 02:40 AM



“ *To the Becker family...our sincere condolences and prayers. Joe had a good talk with Urban a few days before he passed. He will missed by all in his family and community. We will remember him fondly as a 4H leader, teacher, church elder and Maytown dad.*

*Joe, Diane Stewart and family*

**Diane stewart** - August 14, 2018 at 11:01 AM



“ *To the Family,  
Please accept our deepest sympathy on the loss of Urban. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family at this difficult time.  
Jane Reuter and Family*

**Jane Reuter** - July 05, 2018 at 08:01 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Urban Leo Becker.*



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July 05, 2018 at 04:56 PM



“ *Bonnie Carson lit a candle in memory of Urban Leo Becker*



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**Bonnie Carson** - July 05, 2018 at 03:22 PM



*Thinking of you all and wishing you moments of peace and comfort as you celebrate Urban's remarkable life. Sending healing prayers and comforting hugs. I'm so sorry for the loss of your precious father.*

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**Bonnie Carson** - July 05, 2018 at 03:26 PM

JB

“Helen Ann and I were first cousins. And while I haven't lived in Illinois during my adult life, I would occasionally cross paths with Urban and Helen Ann either at my parent's house as they would often visit them the later years of their life, or more recently, at the occasional Bushman family reunion that I return home to attend. I will truly miss my conversations with Urban. After reading his obituary, I now realize how he was so knowledgeable in so many areas when we had time to chat. I always left learning something from him and was so impressed just how kind of a person he was. Urban will be greatly missed by all of us who knew him. My condolences and prayers go out to Urban's family and friends.

*Joe Bushman*

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**Joe Bushman** - July 04, 2018 at 06:04 PM

JF

“We would like to extend our condolences to Urban's family and friends. He was always a good friend and neighbor to everyone. He will be missed.

*Jim & Nancy Faivre*

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**Jim Faivre** - July 03, 2018 at 05:56 PM

JB

“Jim And Marilyn Braida lit a candle in memory of Urban Leo Becker



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**Jim and marilyn braida** - July 03, 2018 at 11:26 AM

TB

“ *Dear Mark and Kim,  
So sorry to hear of your Dads passing, you  
are in my thoughts and prayers. Just know we  
are all praying for your family, God Bless you  
all.*  
*Tony & Lori Baratta*



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**Tony Baratta** - July 02, 2018 at 08:11 AM

KB

“ *Karen Blaine lit a candle in memory of Urban  
Leo Becker*



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**Karen Blaine** - July 01, 2018 at 10:55 PM