



## George Joseph Beckett

December 6, 1941 - January 16, 2021

George Joseph Beckett, 79, of Summerville, husband of Eileen Fries Beckett passed away peacefully, surrounded by his wife and children, Saturday, January 16, 2021 at Summerville Community Hospice House.

Family and friends are invited to attend his Funeral Mass at St. John the Beloved Catholic Church, 28 Sumter Avenue, Summerville on Friday, January 22, 2021 at 11 o'clock.

Mr. Beckett was born December 6, 1941 in New York City (Queens Borough), NY, son of the late George John Beckett and Janet Maloney Beckett. He was an Honorary Life member of the Knights of Columbus Council 6629 and assisted in their many charitable activities and family events. Mr. Beckett's hobbies included gardening, genealogy, model trains and vacations with the family. He retired from AT&T/Lucent after 35+ years of service. After retirement he successfully owned and operated Beckett Communications for 20 years.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to St. John the Beloved Catholic Church, 28 Sumter Avenue, Summerville, SC 29483 or Knights of Columbus-Columbus Hope Foundation, Inc. at [www.columbushope.org](http://www.columbushope.org)

Survivors, including his wife Eileen, are four children: Janet Pinson (Andy) of

Richmond, VA, Thomas Beckett (Lisa) of Concord, NC, Joseph Beckett (Janet) of Johns Island and Ellen Davis (Elbert) of Summerville, six grandchildren: Daniel Pinson, Justin Beckett, Matthew Pinson, Riley Beckett, Eyan Davis and Eliot Davis; one sister and one brother: Mary Pinnata (George) of Stony Brook, NY and Robert Beckett (Patricia) of Danbury, CT and many nieces and nephews. He is predeceased by one grandson: Ryan Beckett.

A memorial message may be written to the family by visiting our website at [www.jamesadyal.com](http://www.jamesadyal.com).

ARRANGEMENTS BY JAMES A. DYAL FUNERAL HOME, 303 SOUTH MAIN STREET, SUMMERVILLE, SC 29483 (843)873-4040.

# Previous Events

## Service

JAN 22. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. John the Beloved Catholic Church  
28 Sumter Avenue  
Summerville, SC 29483

# Tribute Wall



“ *George Joseph Beckett*

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September 29, 2022 at 10:11 AM



“ *Mr. Beckett and the whole Beckett family are such a part of my childhood. He was a good man and a wonderful example. I always looked forward to seeing Mr. and Mrs. Beckett at church for their warm smiles that had a way of making you feel accepted and included. I think he touched more people than he knew through his direct kindness and as an extension of him, the kindness of his children whose company my sisters and I enjoyed at church, religious education classes, band - AND very welcome companionship at the Knights of Columbus cookouts when there were not a lot of kids our age in attendance. Mr. Beckatt, you were well loved and will be missed.*

*Christine Maney Eick*

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**Christine Eick** - January 23, 2021 at 01:08 PM



“ *George will always be remembered as a kind, loving and friendly man. We have spent more time with George in the last two years than ever after moving down to Summerville. He welcomed us into his world graciously along with Eileen, his devoted wife. We will miss your smile, George, and your laughter. Rest peacefully in heaven, good friend, and know that you will be missed. Love, Phyllis & Bob Ryan*

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**Phyllis & Bob** - January 22, 2021 at 12:27 PM

DW

“ George will be missed by all. We will miss him at family gatherings the most and especially Christmas Day at their home that they opened up to us a few years back. He was so easy to talk to and him & Eileen both always made the gatherings special. Loved you both and praying die the entire family.....go rest high on the mountain



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**Donna David Williams** - January 22, 2021 at 11:10 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of George Joseph Beckett.



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January 22, 2021 at 08:49 AM

SK

“ Probably one of the nicest people that I ever had the privilege of knowing. He was a great Catholic, mentor, and friend. My life is better from knowing him.

*I wish Eileen and the family well, because a very big loving hole now is present in their lives.*

*To say George will be missed in no way captures the tremendous loss that I feel.*

*I can't imagine that George will no longer be with us,*

*George, be at peace, with our loving God. You lived a good life.*

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**Steve Kramp** - January 21, 2021 at 08:46 PM

JM

“ George was a great guy and like Bernie said, a great example and mentor to new members of the Knight of Columbus. He was always happy and helpful.  
I feel privileged to have been able to call him Brother, Neighbor and Friend.  
-Joseph Magera

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**Joseph Magera** - January 19, 2021 at 09:46 PM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of George Joseph Beckett.



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January 19, 2021 at 01:26 PM

JS

“ What a great person! He will be incredibly missed. Uncle George genuinely cared about each and every relative who was a part of his life. A superb family man who loved spending time with his grandchildren through the years and enjoyed all their activities. A wish that we will all be as kind as he was. Love Julie

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**Julie Sayers** - January 19, 2021 at 10:52 AM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of George Joseph Beckett.



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January 19, 2021 at 10:18 AM

JH

“ I had great respect for George. He was a hard working man. My condolences to his family. He will be missed.



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**Jeffery Hickerson** - January 19, 2021 at 07:06 AM

AB

“ I met George when I worked at Westvaco many years ago, and the one thing I can say about him is that he was consistently a very nice man - don't know that he ever had a bad day. To the family, my deepest condolences and prayers that God will give you comfort as you deal with your loss.  
Ann Birch

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**Ann Birch** - January 19, 2021 at 12:44 AM

DP

“ I so appreciate the gift of the tea olive that George and Eileen gave to us when we built our home over 20 years ago. Every time I smell its glorious fragrance, I say thank you George and Eileen. I have so many delightful memories of George at the family gatherings with Joey and Janet. Please know that the entire Beckett family is in my thoughts and prayers.  
Respectfully,  
Donna Prescott

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**Donna Prescott** - January 18, 2021 at 05:46 PM

EW

Prayers to Eileen and Your Family 🙏❤️

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**Emma Wiggins** - January 18, 2021 at 11:46 PM

BM

*George, you were a great mentor for your brother Knights. You will be greatly missed in the Council.*

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**Bernard Mineweaser** - January 19, 2021 at 12:52 PM