



## Howard A. Beck

November 11, 1943 - August 18, 2021

Howard A. Beck, age 77, passed away on Wednesday, August 18, 2021 at the St. Joseph Mercy Hospital due to complications from Parkinson's Disease. On August 7, 1965 he married Penny (Daniels) Beck, and she survives. After graduating high school, Howard proudly served in the United States Army between 1961 and 1963. After he was honorably discharged, he worked at Universal Die Cast, Leslie Office Supply, and finally at Fingerle Lumber Company in Ann Arbor. Survivors in addition to his wife Penny include their daughter Lisa Beck of Grass Lake, and son Dave (Joyce) Beck of Howell. Other survivors include his brother Ken and sisters Ikie and Sharon, and many nieces and nephews. A Celebration of Life will take place at the family's home on Sunday, August 29, 2021 between the hours of 1:00 P.M. and 6:00 P.M. To leave a memory you have of Howard, to sign his guestbook or for directions, please visit [www.rbfhsaline.com](http://www.rbfhsaline.com).

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life Service

AUG **29**. 1:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Beck Family Home  
4955 Lima Center Road  
Ann Arbor, MI 48103

# Tribute Wall



“ Howard A. Beck

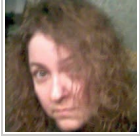
October 23, 2023 at 01:07 PM



“ When Howard Beck applied for a job at Leslie Office Supply, Inc., I called a reference, a previous employer. I said, "Howard Beck, a former employee of yours, has applied for a position at our store." The former employer quickly interjected, "Hire him!" I said, "Can you tell me about his work record." "Mr. Leslie- 'hire him!'" he immediately answered. Quite an endorsement. Howard covered all the bases one could ask of an employee: a hard worker, loyal, friendly, kind, and with a smile on his face. When we increased his responsibilities, he rose to occasion. As a supervisor, he had an employee's back when they performed their assigned duties. A wonderful husband to Joyce and a great parent and uncle. He never missed his son's high school football games. Howard was a Veteran of the US Armed Forces. We hired him and our family had heeded his former employer's advice, "Mr. Leslie, hire him!. And, I'm glad we did! Dale Leslie Leslie Office Supply, Inc. was in Leslie business ownership in Ann Arbor for 36 years (1961-1996).



Dale R. Leslie - August 26, 2021 at 09:20 AM



“ I was so sorry to hear about Uncle Howard. I'll always remember his smile and laugh. Uncle Howard was a big part of our lives growing up and I regret that we grow apart and and don't see each other as often as we should. My thoughts and prayers to Aunt Penny and family.  
Love you all, Melissa

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**Melissa Beck Beckman** - August 20, 2021 at 06:44 PM

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I was so sorry to see he had passed. He was a neighbor when I was little. He was always such a nice man and his family was so nice. He will be missed for sure

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**Laura kelley** - September 03, 2021 at 07:58 PM

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I'm in the same place as Laura - we were also neighbors with the Becks, and I have great memories of them as a kid, with all the families on the street hanging out together. In fact, I was just going through some family photos because my mother passed away yesterday and stumbled across a picture of Lisa and Dave when we were young, right before I saw this news. Peace to all of you - Joyce, Lisa and Dave - at this time. Be well.

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**Adam Hoffman** - September 04, 2021 at 09:38 PM