



## Rev Wilbur M. Becks

May 2, 1931 - December 6, 2015

Rev. Wilbur M. Becks, age 84, a 60 year resident of Painesville, died Sunday December 6, 2015 at Heartland of Mentor. He was born May 2, 1931 in Smithfield, OH.

Reverend Becks was a long time minister in the Painesville area. He worked at Morton Salt in Fairport Harbor for 25 years.

Survivors include his daughter Cathy Becks Watson; grandchildren: James Willis, Jamena Watson and Mecco Curry; great-granddaughter Aaliyah Willis; sister Ruth Brown; devoted friend Frances Johnson and his dogs: Diamond and Goldie. Reverend Becks was preceded in death by his wife Earlean Becks and parents: Coy and Lavada Becks.

The funeral service will be 11 am Monday December 28, 2015 at Calvary CME Church, 556 Lawnview Ave. Painesville, OH. The family will receive friends 10-11 am Monday at the church.

Interment will be in Riverside Cemetery, Painesville.

Arrangements entrusted to Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave. Mentor, OH. 44060.

Please send flowers or offer condolences at [www.brunners.com](http://www.brunners.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Riverside Cemetery

385 Riverside Drive  
Painesville, OH 44077  
(440) 392-3727

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 28. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Calvary CME Church  
556 Lawnview Ave.  
Painesville, OH 44077

## Funeral Service

DEC 28. 11:00 AM (ET)

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556 Lawnview Ave.  
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# Tribute Wall

AP

“ *Wilbur Becks, He was the highlight of my childhood. He taught me how to drive, fix things, and build a building. He taught be how to have faith and pray. He showed me multiple times that God is around in the tiniest of ways. He helped me become the independent woman that I am and I can not thank him enough. I know your watching over me and I have faith that you have to be so proud of me!*

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**Amy Phelps** - February 02, 2018 at 10:06 AM

MA

“ *I never got to hear him pray as a pastor in the pulpit, but I know he was a man of God. He was the oldest Becks survivor and will be sorely missed. He leaves behind his legacy through his preaching of the gospel to those who had a chance not only to hear but be doers of the word. Uncle Wilbur, thank you for standing on the word and running the race. You finished well, good and faithful servant. You are now resting in the arms of your Heavenly Father. Condolences to the family. You are in my prayers*

*Margo Malone (Becks) - California*

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**Margo** - December 27, 2015 at 10:17 PM

CW

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**Carlton L. Womack** - December 24, 2015 at 07:03 PM

MG

“ *God bless the family of Rev. Wilber Becks he will truly be missed by many who loved him dearly.  
Mary Guilford & Family*

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**MARY GUILFORD** - December 24, 2015 at 12:35 PM

LB

“ *As a small child Rev. Becks took me under his wing. Treated me as if I were his own. He taught me how to fish, take care of bunnies and, dogs. As a teenager he would take me to the hospitals with him to visit sick people. I sat in awe at the smiles of the ill when they would see his face and hold his hand. That is where I learned my bedside manner (I am a nurse). As an adult his hugs still felt the same as when I was a child and for that feeling I have no words. I am truly devastated.*

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**Little Bonnie** - December 23, 2015 at 10:52 PM