



Allan Frank Beck

January 31, 1922 - November 5, 2015

Allan Frank Beck died peacefully in Jupiter, Florida on November 5, 2015. He was born January 31, 1922 in Barre, VT and attended Spaulding High School.

Allan attended Norwich University, graduated with the class of 1943 and went on to become a combat engineer with the 10th Mountain Division and fought in Italy. As a National Collegiate Ski Champion, he was the first skier inducted into the Norwich Sports Hall of Fame.

After the war and erecting ski lifts with the Roebling Company Allan founded the Beck and Bellucci Construction Company gaining a reputation of excellence in the bridge building industry.

He was predeceased by his wife of over 50 years, Lorraine Frattini. His loving family includes brother Norman and wife Tillie Beck, sister Joan Bertolini, daughter, Gwendy Lauritzen of Colchester, VT, son, Jesse Beck and wife Kevin Veller of Burlington, VT, grandchildren Mason and Siri Beck and special friend, Daisy Wilder of Jupiter, FL. He was blessed with many endearing friendships.

His love of sports and the mountains included tennis, golf, skiing, hiking and biking. His passion for 20 years of competitive skiing on the Masters Circuit garnered 33 gold medals, 23 silver, 6 bronze and he was named 1994 Masters

Champion of the year by "Ski Racing Magazine." Allan also ran the New England Masters Division as chairman for 10 years and won the New England Masters Lifetime Achievement Award. He was most proud to accept, on behalf of the 10th Mountain Division, a Congressional Record presented by Senator Jim Jeffords of Vermont for their defense of the country and contribution to skiing.

Memorial Celebrations will be held in Florida and Vermont at a later date.

Tribute Wall



“ *Allan Frank Beck*

October 22, 2023 at 10:17 AM



“ *Gwendy and Jesse Just learned of your fathers passing and wanted to express my condolences to you both. It's so very hard to lose your parent. He had an amazing life and was blessed with many siblings and family that loved him. The family is getting smaller. I wish we weren't so far apart. Chris has been gone now for 4 years. Seems like yesterday. Thoughts and love to you both.*

Judy Graham - Eden Prairie, MN - Niece in law - January 26, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *Allan was a very nice man, condolences to his family and Ms. Wilder*

Robert Haury - Treasure Coast Toyota - November 16, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *To the Beck Family; Allen was a wonderful person and I treasure the time that I got to spend with him. It is sad that he called to leave us but we will have a time to go. Ninety three years is not a bad gig, hope I can do the same.*

Larry Williams Sr - Pompano Bch Fl., FL - November 14, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LV

“ Allan once asked me to ski with him - for a few minutes. His skill was far beyond mine, and I was immensely flattered. He was an elegant skier and a gentleman. My condolences to his family and all who loved him.

Lynn Paparella - Stowe, VT - November 13, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ Old soldiers never die, they just fade away.

A friend - November 11, 2015 at 12:00 AM

HV

“ My sympathy to Allan's family. I enjoyed working for and with him for so many years.

Henry Young - Craftsbury, VT - November 11, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ Jessie & Family I was sorry to read about your dad. I remember him well from my days in Shelburne. My thoughts are with you. Chuck Cerasoli

A friend - November 10, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ Jesse, Charles and I have good memories of time spent with Allan over the years. He was quite a guy, and we enjoyed our visits with him, Lari, and, of course, you. Laura Robinson (of Penna.)

A friend - November 09, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DN

“ Our sympathy to Allan's family. We have so many memories of the fine association we had with him and appreciated his efforts to help us transition to the ownership of Beck & Bellucci, Inc. Also grateful for the continuing years he working with us after that transition. He was truly a great gentleman and a valued friend.

David & Carolyn Hurst - Franklin, NH - November 09, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GV

“ I remember a very fit cyclist and ski racer always with a smile.

Greg Tucker - Richmond, VT - November 09, 2015 at 12:00 AM