



## Larry Joe Beck

February 21, 1947 - May 6, 2018

Larry Joe Beck, 71, of Chanute, KS, passed away at Wesley Medical Center in Wichita, KS on May 6, 2018. He was born in Chanute, KS on February 21, 1947 to Charles O. and Margaret Iyvonne (Tripp) Beck. He grew up in Chanute, attending the rural school #44 through eighth grade, before moving to Chanute High School where he graduated in 1967. He joined the Marines, and continued serving his country even after being honorably discharged, by joining the National Guard.

He was a dedicated, professional, and knowledgeable machinist from a young age, and worked as an oilfield machinist overseas from 1974 until he retired in 2015. He was a hard worker and traveled all over the world, spending 6-month stretches at sea with only a week off in between for over 11 years. He met his wife, Sabrina, in Vietnam and settled down in Phoenix, AZ with her after returning from his overseas work. After she preceded him in death, he returned to Chanute, KS.

Larry was a loving man who called his brother every single day and was able to maintain lifelong friendships with childhood classmates. He loved his cats, going fishing, playing dominoes, and enjoyed his 1965 Mustang that he restored. He was a longtime member of the American Legion.

Survivors include:

Son:

Jimmy Joe Beck and spouse, Joseph Bruscato of Columbus, OH

Daughter:

Tracy Spears and spouse, Greg, of McAllister, OK

Brother:

Terry Beck and wife, Kay, of Cheyenne, OK

Granddaughter:

Hahna Beck

Amanda McCauley

Several Nieces and Nephews

Larry was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Sabrina; sister, Easter Aikins; and brother-in-law, Donnie Aikins.

Cremation has been requested.

The family will hold a private service at a later date. Online condolences may be left at: [www.countrysidefh.com](http://www.countrysidefh.com). Memorials have been suggested to the American Legion Post #170 and may be left with or mailed to the funeral home. Arrangements have been entrusted to: Countryside Funeral Home, 101 N. Highland, Chanute, KS 66720.

# Tribute Wall

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**Trint Taylor** - May 21, 2018 at 07:33 PM

SB

“ *Larry was good kind loving man I'm sorry to hear about his passing and will always remember him as a good friend. My prayers and thoughts are with you and your family Pete Beck. GOD BLESS YOU ALL .*

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**Shannon Joseph Barnett** - May 13, 2018 at 09:28 AM

SB

“ *I met Larry in 2015 through a friend. Started working for him taking care of his lawn and doin odd jobs like cleaning his trucks and helping him create a black Barry garden and many other things. He was always a kind and jenerious man to me. Helped me in many ways. He always appritiated everything I did to help make his home a better place and I grew to love him as friend and a godfather. I have been so heart broken these past few week missing his texted and phone calls. Joe Beck was one the kindest man I have ever met. Will always remember his love he shared and miss till the day I meet him again in Heaven. I love you Buddy miss you always your friend Shannon Barnett.*

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**Shannon Joseph Barnett** - May 13, 2018 at 08:38 AM

CS

“ I attended Rural School #44 with Larry Joe (I was a few years older), and was aware that he had joined the service after HS and has been working overseas for many years. I had the opportunity to meet him in Chanute last September during the Artist Alley weekend. It was good to get reacquainted with a former schoolmate.

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**Cliff Sperry** - May 09, 2018 at 10:57 AM

SC

I had the opportunity of working with Larry from 2009 in Spain until he retired in 2015 in Singapore and we had become very good friends. He was like family and will be sorely missed. Larry was a joker and always up for a laugh. Larry, thank you for everything you had taught me in that short period, which felt like a lifetime. Condolences to your family and am going to miss you my buddy.

*Steve Carsten South Africa*

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**Steve Carsten** - May 13, 2018 at 12:36 AM

TT

I worked with Larry as well from 2009 to 2015 on Drilling Rig Ensco 5006 and we became good friends. Larry was a person that was willing to help and go the distance for his co-workers. We were on the same crew change for most of that time and he was always fun to be around and sure could make you laugh till you were crying. I had the opportunity to come visit him in Kansas, and something came up to where I couldn't make it, I sure wish I could have went. Me and Larry stayed in touch over the years and he will truly be missed. I want to send out my condolences to the family and Larry you will be truly missed buddy!!!

*Trint Taylor*

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**Trint Taylor** - May 19, 2018 at 06:19 PM