



## Douglas Woodrow Beckner

November 8, 2010

Douglas Woodrow Beckner passed away on November 8, 2010 in Surfside Beach, SC. Mr. Beckner was born on December 3, 1933 in Roanoke, Virginia. He earned a bachelor degree in business from Virginia Tech and served in the Air Force. Later on he had a successful career as President of North American Institute of Aviation. Doug was an avid runner and loved his tranquil days reading on the beach. He is survived by his two sons, Douglas Beckner Jr. and wife Diann of Charlotte, NC, Cecil Eugene Beckner of Greenville, SC, one sister Hazel King of Roanoke Virginia, granddaughter Taylor Reese Beckner and grandson Travis Beckner. He is preceded in death by his wife Charlotte Beckner and his daughter Joni Beckner. The family would like to recognize the love and care of special friends Bill and Molly Ann Houghtaling, Nelson and Jo Carmichael and Ned and Ann Marie King, all of Surfside Beach, SC. Funeral Services will be held at 4:00 PM Thursday, November 11, 2010 at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel. In lieu of flowers the family requests donations are sent to the American Cancer Society, 950 48th Ave. N., Suite 101 Myrtle Beach, SC 20577. An on line guestbook is available [www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com](http://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com). Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

# Tribute Wall



“ Dear Doug and "Geno", I met your father through Charlotte when she and I went to art classes. Your dad was so supportive of her and her art and I admired him for that. He was a lovely man and so proud of his family. I know you will greatly miss him and I hope you find some comfort at this time of your loss. Marilyn Hester##imported-begin##Marilyn Hester##imported-end##

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November 18, 2010 at 12:39 PM



“ On behalf of my sister Vicki and I, we extend our deepest sympathy at this difficult time. I have known your dad since I was a very young girl -- he was one of the originals of AUS, Inc. and my father, Joe Brennan, had a very deep respect for Doug but more importantly he considered him a very close friend. As I told Doug Jr. in my e-mail, I always remember your dad as being a very kind and gentle man who was so well loved and respected by so many. AUS and NAIA were more enriched and successful because of him. Although it has been many years since we have worked with him, his passing has touched everyone who knew him here. A great loss it surely is, but we celebrate his life and his legacy. I pray that you will find peace and comfort in knowing he is free and in a much better place now. With my deepest sympathy, Jennifer Brennan-Baxter##imported-begin##Jennifer Brennan-Baxter##imported-end##

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November 12, 2010 at 06:28 PM



“ Gene and Doug, I am so sorry to know the pain and grief you are experiencing in the loss of your father. My dad died 2 months ago. The emotion comes in waves at unexpected moments, but I know that my dad, like yours, is watching over you and will not let you forget him when you do what he did, sing what he sang, say a phrase he repeated often....he will never be out of your mind and heart. Deborah Floyd (now Muller), your former SHS English teacher##imported-begin##Deborah Muller##imported-end##

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November 11, 2010 at 06:09 PM



“ Doug and Gene, We were so sorry to hear about your dad. He will be missed by us all. He was a great boss a true leader and a great friend. Love, Paula and Lyn##imported-begin##Paula Taylor & Lyn Lesley##imported-end##

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November 10, 2010 at 05:34 PM



“ Goodbye Doug You were a father figure, a mentor and the best of friends. We miss you and when we visit we will miss you even more... Enjoy the beaches on the other side. Ulf Gelberg##imported-begin##Ulf, Sandra, Emmie and Noel Gelberg##imported-end##

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November 10, 2010 at 05:13 PM



“ Sorry to hear about Doug's passing. I always enjoyed my discussions with him.##imported-begin##Bob and Mary Melzer##imported-end##

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November 10, 2010 at 04:26 PM



“ He fought the fight, and ran the race. May all his blessings be received. " he ran the race before him" Hebrew 12 My condolences to the family.##imported-begin##Guy Osborne##imported-end##

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November 10, 2010 at 10:12 AM



“ Doug, Gene My deepest sympathy. Jane Briggs##imported-begin##Jane Briggs##imported-end##

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November 10, 2010 at 10:01 AM



“ WITH SO MANY PLEASANT MEMORIES OF DOUG AS MY LEADER AT NAIA FOR TWENTY YEAR'S AND OUR NUMEROUS TRIP'S TO EUROPE RECRUITNG STUDENT'S FOR THE SCHOOL. HE WAS A SUPERB INDIVIDUAL BY ANY STANDARD YOU MAY WISH TO RATE HIM BY. MY ONLT REGRET IS THAT I DID NOT STAY CLOSER TO DOUG AFTER HIS RETIREMENT FROM NAIA. WAYNE DAVIS##imported-begin##WAYNE & DORIE DAVIS##imported-end##

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November 10, 2010 at 09:10 AM



“ Goodbye dear friend. May the angels take you by the hand and lead you into paradise.##imported-begin##Frank and Carla Hanley##imported-end##

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November 10, 2010 at 08:50 AM