



## Richard R. Beckel

November 9, 1957 - April 18, 2009

LORIS, SC...Richard R. Beckel, age 51, died Saturday, April 18, 2009 at his home.

He was born November 9, 1957 in Flushing, Queens, a son of Florence Beckel and the late Richard T. Beckel. Richard was a graduate of North Rockland High School in Haverstraw, NY. He was a retired sergeant of 25 years from the New York State Department of Corrections. Richard was currently working at Green Sea Floyds High School as a bus driver. He served proudly as a life member of the Kripplebush Lyonsville Fire Department in Stone Ridge, NY where he was also captain and commissioner. Richard was also a member of Kerhonkson/Accord First Aid Squad for 6 years where he also served as captain. Richard was truly devoted to his wife and three children.

Survivors include his wife of 30 years: Linda L. Beckel of Loris, SC; two daughters: Catherine Lee Beckel and her fiancé Ted Marchionne of Craryville, NY and Colleen Marie Beckel and her fiancé Steven G. Kastanis of Stone Ridge, NY; one son: Matthew James Beckel of Loris, SC; one granddaughter: Sarah Grace Marchionne of Craryville, NY; four brothers: Christopher Beckel of Fort Meyers, FL, Dennis Beckel of Trenton, NJ, Brian Beckel and his wife Nancy of Longs, SC, and Rick Beckel and his wife Megan of Virginia; three sisters: Barbara Rivera and her husband Willie of Hamilton, NJ, Linda Oliveri of Charlottesville, VA, and Carol Beckel of Haverstraw, NY; and several nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends Tuesday, April 21, 2009 from 7-9 PM at Ward Funeral Home in Loris.

Funeral services will be held 11:00 AM Wednesday, April 22, 2009 from the Ward Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Randy Ghent officiating.

A memorial service will be held at a later date in New York.

Please sign a guestbook at [wardfuneralhome.org](http://wardfuneralhome.org)

Ward Funeral Home of Loris, SC, (843) 756-9273, is serving the family.

# Tribute Wall



“ Having spent many hours working with Rich and many conversations about retirement, and family, I know that those who loved him will have a space that can not be replaced, My thoughts and prayers go out to you. May God Bless you.##imported-begin##Fred Stedner##imported-end##

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April 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ My sincere thoughts with your family now Rich,as you left way too early in life and now leave such a void in your families lives.You so often spoke so fondly of your family that i knew how much you loved them.You were great to work with.##imported-begin##Elaine kantrowtiz##imported-end##

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April 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Our deepest sympathy to the Beckel family. Rich will be missed by many. Our prayers and thoughts are with you all.##imported-begin##Roy Snyder and family##imported-end##

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April 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Uncle Richie, I will never forget all the fun, laughter and good times that we shared. You were one of the best men that I ever knew and touched the heart of everyone you met. I love you and will miss you terribly.##imported-begin##Stephanie Hernandez##imported-end##

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April 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ We are very sorry for your loss. Our prayers and thoughts are with you.##imported-begin##Butch and Terry Roller##imported-end##

April 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Uncle Richie,  
You are not just my Uncle but a role-model I have looked up to all of my life. All our fond memories that we shared will always be there to talk about when we meet again. I miss you so very much.##imported-begin##Scott Bednar##imported-end##

April 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Richard,  
May the wind always be at your back, and may you be in heaven a half hour before the devil knows your dead. We love you and will miss you very much.  
John & Hope##imported-begin##John & Hope Bednar##imported-end##

April 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Colleen, Steve and family

We are very sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Kevin and Dena Mutz##imported-end##

April 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this very difficult time. You will find great strength in your cherished memories.##imported-begin##The Delage Family##imported-end##

April 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you .##imported-begin##John & Doris Arnold##imported-end##

April 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ I wish to extend my deepest regrets to Rich\'s family and friends. We both started out as Sgts. at Bedford Hills. He was a great guy, it is too soon for him to go. Regrets again Vito.##imported-begin##Lt. Witold Suski##imported-end##

April 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ we are very sorry for you loss,##imported-begin##sean,vicky,todd and erika##imported-end##

April 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ FROM ALL MEMBERS OF THE KRIPPLEBUSH-LYONSVILLE FIRE CO. VERY SORRY FOR YOUR LOST, AND WANT YOU TO KNOW WE WILL DO ANYTHING AT ALL TO HELP. WE WILL ALL MISS RICH.##imported-begin##sean harris##imported-end##

April 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Linda,  
I am so very sorry for your loss. I can remember the fun times we had looking for your new home. Please know that you, your family and Richie are in my thoughts and prayers.  
Many prayers,  
Sandy Jeffcott/Weichert Realtors###imported-begin##Sandy Jeffcott###imported-end##

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April 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ He was a great person. We cannot believe he is gone.###imported-begin##John & Carol Snykus###imported-end##

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April 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Your presence will always be missed back here in###imported-begin##Joe Alma###imported-end##

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April 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Deepest Sympathy to the family. Rich was a good man. He will be missed###imported-begin##Natalie Buley###imported-end##

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April 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Although death creates a hole that no one can heal, Love creates memories that no one can steal. Remember all those wonderful loving moments that you shared. Prayers always, with our deepest sympathy. Bill & Marge Byrnes###imported-begin##Bill & Marge Byrnes###imported-end##

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April 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ We will miss you Uncle Richie!

*Love, Derek & Darrin##imported-begin##Derek & Darrin  
Drescher##imported-end##*

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April 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ To the Beckel Family,  
We are so sorry for your loss. You all will be in our thoughts and  
prayers.##imported-begin##Garry & Amy Strickland##imported-  
end##

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April 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ My greatest sympathies. Thoughts and prayers are with all of you.  
There is a great family man in heaven watching over us  
now!##imported-begin##Chelsea Noe##imported-end##

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April 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Words can not describe how truly heartbroken we are for your  
family. We will be here for you always, and will help you mend when  
you return.##imported-begin##The Bonci Family##imported-end##

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April 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ You will be so missed. I was proud to call you my brother. I will always remember our dance!!

*With much love,*

*Barbara##imported-begin##Barbara Rivera##imported-end##*

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April 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ You were loved and will be missed. We were glad we spent time with you in South Carolina.

*Love John & Carol##imported-begin##John & Carol  
Drescher##imported-end##*

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April 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Mrs. B, Cathy, Colleen, & Matt -  
We are deeply sorry for your loss..Please know that you are in our thoughts & prayers through this difficult time...He will always be with you & constanly watching over you guys.##imported-begin##Ayleen & Jeff Secor##imported-end##

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April 19, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ NULL##imported-begin##Mark Morse##imported-end##

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October 20, 2003 at 12:00 AM