



Dr. Michael Edward Becker

March 20, 1950 - April 3, 2022

Dr. Michael E. Becker passed away April 3rd, 2022 in Madison, Wisconsin surrounded by his loving family. He was 72.

Michael was born on March 20, 1950 in Cincinnati, Ohio to Sheal and Lillian “Bibs” (Bluestein) Becker. He attended Walnut Hills High School and later studied philosophy at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. His studies took him to Hebrew University in Jerusalem where he stayed to live and work on a kibbutz. He subsequently pursued his medical degree at the University of Cincinnati and completed his residency in otolaryngology at the University of Wisconsin where he practiced for over 35 years. Michael loved his work and his patients. His office was truly his second home and his co-workers were family. Michael and his family enjoyed years of being active together, often golfing, boating, snowboarding, and attending the children’s sporting events. Michael’s love for his family knew no bounds. His children and grandchildren were the light of his life.

He is survived by his devoted wife Leigh; children, Ari (Elana Grier), Elana (Christopher) Wistrom (with first wife Mary Schneider), Ben (Betsy), and Rachel; his siblings Patti (Raymond) Schneider and John (Loni) Becker, and his grandchildren Sophia, Davis, Josephine, Sadie, Talia, Miriam, and Max, as well as many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his father, Sheal L. Becker.

Services will begin at 11:45 am at Weil Kahn Funeral Home in Cincinnati with visitation starting at 10:45 am. Masks are required. Burial will immediately follow the service at Montgomery United Jewish Cemetery. The service will be live-streamed at https://webcast.funeralvue.com/events/embed_viewer/71926 and available for 30 days. Shiva will begin at Michael's brother John Becker's home at 1222 Herschel Avenue in Cincinnati in the early evening, with a brief service to be held at 7 pm. Shiva will also be held Friday, with a minyan service at 10:00 A.M. . All are welcome. A celebration of life will take place at Nakoma Golf Club in Madison, WI on April 16th beginning at 5:30 pm. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions to the UW Carbone Cancer Center at <https://www.uwhealth.org/philanthropy> in Michael's name would be appreciated.

We will always be grateful to the incredible physicians, nurses, and staff at the UW Carbone Cancer Center and UW Health, especially Drs. Ticiania Leal, Nan Sethakorn, Michael Bassetti, Andrew Baschnagal, Amy Jaeger, and Eric Marty. Thank you to Agrace Hospice for supporting Michael and his family during this time. Eternal gratitude to Michael's dear friends and family who have provided years of love, strength, laughter, food, and unconditional support to Michael, Leigh, and the entire family

Previous Events

Funeral Service

APR 7. 11:45 AM - 12:15 PM (ET)

Weil Kahn Funeral Home
8350 Cornell Rd
Cincinnati, OH 45249

Tribute Wall



“ Weil Kahn Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Dr. Michael Edward Becker



Weil Kahn Funeral Home - April 05, 2022 at 10:48 AM

DR

“ I was a patient of Dr. Becker's in 2016 and forward at UW Health in Madison, Wisconsin. He performed sinus surgery and helped me with other ear issues. I found him to be such a kind, patient and obviously competent physician who made me feel like a friend and not just a patient. I was devastated when I heard of his failing health. I will sorely miss him as my ENT doctor. ~ God Bless you Dr. Michael Becker. Rest in Peace in the arms of your Lord. My sincerest condolences to the family and to the Nurses and other staff that worked with him. His memory will live on. ~ Diane Rossman, Madison, WI

Diane Rossman - May 11, 2022 at 01:18 PM

SW

“ First encounter with Michael was nursery school- last one was at our 50th WHHS reunion- how lucky I am to have had him and the Becker family as part of the fabric of my life - you don't have to see people routinely to feel their loss. May his memory be a blessing - Susan Trautenberg Winters

Susan Trautenberg Winters - April 08, 2022 at 12:32 PM

BT

“ I wish I had old photos but I do have my memories of the wonderful Becker family, especially Michael and Patti. I was one of their babysitters so many years ago on West Farm Acres Dr. What a happy time that was.

So sorry to hear of Michael's passing and condolences to the family. Surprised to say that I am still babysitting but this time for my grandchildren. In our hearts forever, Michael.

Barbara Kahn Tepper

Barbara Kahn Tepper - April 07, 2022 at 04:39 PM

LK

“ Years ago, I was a patient of Dr. Becker. He performed sinus surgery, which greatly improved my breathing and resolved some other issues. Thank you to him, and blessings to his family, friends and colleagues. Rest In Peace.

Linda Keegan - April 07, 2022 at 10:04 AM

PB

“ I am truly saddened to hear of Michaels passing.He was a sweet man and I'm sure an excellent doctor.He was the oldest sibling in a terrific group of children Hope he didn't suffer.God bless the Becker Family

Philip Bortz - April 06, 2022 at 09:39 AM