



## Larry Beck

July 31, 1948 - March 16, 2026

Larry Beck of Cochise passed away near Benson tragically on March 16, 2026, at the age of 77. He was born in Hustisford, Wisconsin on July 31, 1948, to George Lawrence Beck Sr. and Ruth Betty Poser. As a young man Larry became heavily involved in showing Poland China hogs and competed at major national shows, including the National Barrow Show in Austin, Minnesota. Over the years he earned several national titles, including Grand Champion Poland China Boar and Grand Champion Poland China Gilt. These achievements helped to establish Larry's reputation within the breeding industry and created many opportunities for his future. In 1963, Larry relocated with his parents from Wisconsin to Arizona. They established a new farm and gradually expanded their operations to include the raising of hogs, cattle, and other livestock. He became very involved in the local agriculture community, helping youth and supporting county fairs. He developed custom feed blends and specialty supplements like Oxy Kick, Gut Buster and Home Run, which became popular with 4-H and FFA families. His feed program helped countless kids win county, state and even national titles. Larry operated one of the first natural pork farms in the country. Larry served several livestock councils, ran fair departments, and helped develop carcass shows to teach kids about real world livestock production. Larry was a National Pork All American in 1983. Larry was a member of St. Judes Thaddius Catholic Church. He is survived by his children Tanya (Bruce) White and L.D. (Cindy) Beck and his grandchildren Stephany, Scott, Jeremy and

Amanda. Larry is also survived by his great grandchildren Ryleigh, Aspen, Stella, Chanelle, Brooke, Adalynn, and Liam and his brother Bob (Lisa) Beck. Preceding him in death was his parents and his wife Betsy. A Celebration of Life/ Memorial will be held at 10:30 am on Friday, April 10, 2026, at Curry Farms. a private Mass of Christian Burial will be held at St. Judes Catholic Church with private burial in Pearce Cemetery on Saturday, April 11, 2026. Contributions may be made in his name in lieu of flowers to the Arizona FFA Foundation, P.O. Box 5310, Glendale, Arizona 85312 or online at <https://secure.qgiv.com/for/arizonaffafoundation/>

# Cemetery Details

## Pearce Cemetery

Memorial Drive  
Pearce, AZ 85625

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life/Memorial

APR **10**. 10:30 AM (MT)

Curry Farms  
1091 E. Curry Road, MP 50 on Highway 191  
Pearce, AZ 85625

# Tribute Wall

SE

“ Dear Beck family, and LD: I came across this news while looking for someone else’s info. I am so very very sad to hear of Larry’s passing. Far too young and gone too soon. My heart breaks for his entire family. I have so many stories, all good, that are running thru my heart and mind. I sure know Larry Sr and Mom Beck took his hand and are showing him the ropes above. My sincerest sympathy at this time and in the following months and years. Such a considerate and warm hearted farmer he always was in my presence. He hosted us so many times for judging workouts, as did his Dad. Sending love and prayers your way. .

Shanon Easterday - May 09 at 06:42 PM

GS

“ Greg, Jayne, Preston and Katie Sweatt purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Larry Beck.



Greg, Jayne, Preston and Katie Sweatt - April 08 at 06:07 PM

CS

“ Larry and all the Beck family were just great people. I can’t remember a time in my life, I didn’t know them. Larry did so much for so many , a wonderful person and will truly be missed.



Cathe Shelton - March 26 at 01:45 PM

JL

“ Jessica Lincoln lit a candle in memory of Larry Beck



Jessica Lincoln - March 25 at 10:47 PM

SS

“ Larry was like a brother to Gregg and I. He was was a friend and neighbor for 47 years. We will miss him everyday.

Susie Schoberrrt - March 25 at 09:12 PM

KF

“ Karen F. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Larry Beck.

Karen F. - March 25 at 04:08 PM

DC

“ Danny C. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Larry Beck.

Danny C. - March 25 at 10:36 AM

KW

“ Karen Winkler lit a candle in memory of Larry Beck



Karen Winkler - March 25 at 03:47 AM

GF

“ *Glover family lit a candle in memory of Larry Beck*



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**Glover family** - March 25 at 12:15 AM

JJ

“ *A great man gone too soon. The pig barn at the county fair won't be the same without him. I only knew him from buying his feed and showing pigs, but he was always cheerful and went out of his way to help my family with the pigs.*



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**Joshua Jensen** - March 24 at 10:40 PM

SA

“ *Susan Arbuthnot lit a candle in memory of Larry Beck*



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**Susan Arbuthnot** - March 24 at 02:03 PM

CA

“ *Cary and Betsy Ajeman lit a candle in memory of Larry Beck*



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**Cary and Betsy Ajeman** - March 24 at 08:42 AM

PJ

“ *Peggy Jackson lit a candle in memory of Larry Beck*



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**Peggy Jackson** - March 21 at 10:21 PM

CD

“ *Carol Dickson lit a candle in memory of Larry Beck*



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**Carol Dickson** - March 21 at 09:01 AM

SP

“ *Susan Pater lit a candle in memory of Larry Beck*



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**Susan Pater** - March 20 at 08:49 PM

LM

“ *Linda and Fred MacDougall lit a candle in memory of Larry Beck*



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**Linda and Fred MacDougall** - March 20 at 05:04 PM

AT

“ *Anselmo & Bertha Torres lit a candle in memory of Larry Beck*



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**Anselmo & Bertha Torres** - March 20 at 04:55 PM

MH

“ *My good friend for 45 years a great loss!*

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**Mike Henson** - March 19 at 09:31 PM

WH

“ *Walter and Molly Hunt lit a candle in memory of Larry Beck*



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**Walter and Molly Hunt** - March 19 at 05:36 PM

WH

“ *Larry was a hard worker and cared about his community. He always was friendly when loading up our truck with hay or horse feed. When our son was little he took him around to look at the baby piglets. Walter & Molly Hunt*

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**Walter and Molly Hunt** - March 19 at 05:35 PM

SA

“ *Susan Arbuthnot lit a candle in memory of Larry Beck*



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**Susan Arbuthnot** - March 18 at 02:22 PM

GM

“ *Gus & Rita Morales sent a virtual gift in memory of Larry Beck*



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**Gus & Rita Morales** - March 17 at 11:05 PM

LT

“ *LeRoy & Diane Tucker lit a candle in memory of Larry Beck*



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**LeRoy & Diane Tucker** - March 17 at 07:05 PM