

The Beck Family

A History of Service to the Mount Airy Community

Herman S. Beck, Sr.

- Injured in World War I, Battle of Verdun, awarded Purple Heart
- Charter Member of Mt. Airy Volunteer Fire Department (1st Chief - served for 27 years)
- Class of 2000 Mt. Airy Hall of Fame
- Charter Member of Winfield Community Fire Department
- Member – American Legion Post 191, Mt. Airy
- Charter Member of the Mt. Airy Rod and Gun Club
- President, Democratic Central Committee of Carroll County
- Life Member of Messiah Lutheran Church

Ebbert Lindsay “Pat” and Ellen Louise Beck

Pat:

- Graduate of Mt. Airy High School, Class of 1941
- Served in U.S. Army 25th Signal Corps during World War II (Pacific & European Theaters)
- Member – American Legion Gold Star Post 191, Mt. Airy (listed on the Memorial Wall at entrance)
- Member Mount Airy VFW Post 10076
- Member U. S. Army Reserves – Mt. Airy
- On Registry of the World War II Memorial in Washington, DC
- Member of the Free Masons – 32nd degree Free Mason (Shriner)
- Member Calvary United Methodist Church – Mt. Airy

Louise:

- Member, Ladies Auxiliary for the American Legion and VFW in Mt. Airy
- Member, Mt. Airy Garden Club
- Member, Supervisor of Elections for Carroll County (invited to the JF Kennedy inauguration)
- Den Mother – Cub Scout Pack 460
- Member Calvary United Methodist Church – Mt. Airy

Property History

- 1947** – Property purchased by Herman S. Beck, Sr. & Marie Lindsay Beck; rented to Pat & Louise Beck
- 1961** – Property (≈117 acres) purchased by Pat & Louise Beck from Herman S. Beck, Sr. & Marie Lindsay Beck
- 1962** – 5 acres sold for the construction of the Ridge Swim Club
- 1970** – Perpetual sewer easements granted to the Town of Mount Airy for sewer outfall to the treatment plant
- 1970** – State of Maryland acquires 9.81 acres of the property for Route 27 bypass
- 1977** – Portion of property (≈ 1 Acre) sold to the Church of Jesus Christ Latter Day Saints
- 1981** – Farmview acreage and design sold to Frall Developers to construct Farmview subdivision
- 1982** – Portion of the property (≈1.75 acres) and the building thereon for the Mt. Airy Bowling Lanes (built by Mr. Pat Beck) sold to Joe Rineer
- 1988** – Portion of property (2 lots ≈ 1.70 Acres total) sold to Marine Installers (now Allegheny) for siding business
- 1996** – Portion of property (≈ 2.23 Acres) sold for medical center and an initial part of Center Street off Md Rt 27
- 2004** – Portion of property (≈ .91 Acre) sold to Town of Mount Airy for a new water tower (access easement also granted)

Newspaper Articles

1919 – Herman S. Beck, of Mt. Airy – listed as Wounded, Battle of Verdun, Sept. 26, 1918 – *The Frederick Post*

1934 – Fire Chief Herman S. Beck, Sr. – quoted in shooting accident at Mt. Airy Carnival – *The Frederick Post*

1935 – Fire Chief Herman S. Beck, Sr. – quoted about a fire at the Nice residence – *The Frederick Post*

1935 – Fire Chief Herman S. Beck, Sr. – quoted about a fire at Mt. Airy High School – *The Frederick Post*

1966 – Herman S. Beck, Sr. obituary - *The Frederick News Post*

1998 – Herman S. Beck, Jr. obituary – *The Frederick News Post*

2000 – Ebbert Lindsay "Pat" Beck obituary – *The Frederick News Post* (see below)

Obituary for Ebbert Lindsay "Pat" Beck

(Published Feb. 2, 2000)

Mr. Ebbert Lindsay "Pat" Beck, 74, of Mount Airy, died Monday, Jan. 31, at his home.

He was the husband of Ellen Louse Hiteshew Beck.

Born Feb. 16, 1925, in Mount Airy, he was a son of the late Herman S. Sr. and Laura Marie Lindsay Beck.

He was a member of Calvary United Methodist Church, Mount Airy, American Legion Gold Star Post 191, and Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 10076.

He served as a sergeant in the U.S. Army from 1943-1946 during World War II in the European and Pacific theaters.

Mr. Beck was a self-employed farmer at Beck's Poultry Farm in Mount Airy. He was a lifelong farmer, had boated on the Chesapeake Bay and was a Baltimore Colts fan. He also enjoyed model railroading and was an avid golfer.

Surviving in addition to his wife are three sons, Ronald L. Beck of Ijamsville, David L. Beck of Mount Airy, and Ebbert Lewis Beck of Westminster; one daughter, Ellen Beck Martz of Monrovia; one brother, Charles Beck of Mount Airy; one sister, Clara Baile Harris of Fontana, Calif.; and four grandchildren, Stacey Sisler and Maggie Shabe, both of Frederick, and Lindsay Beck and Richard Martz, both of Mount Airy.

Mr. Beck was preceded in death by one brother, Herman Samuel Beck Jr.

Friends may call from 3 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Friday, Feb. 4, at Burrier-Queen Funeral Home, 1212 W. Old Liberty Road, Winfield, where memorial services will be conducted at 7:30 p.m. Friday by members of American Legion Gold Star Post 191.

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 5, at Calvary United Methodist Church, 403 S. Main St., Mount Airy, with the Rev. Dennis E. Yocum officiating.

Interment will be in Pine Grove Cemetery, Mount Airy.