



Richard J. Beckel

June 16, 1946 - March 27, 2026

Richard J. Beckel, 79, of Crawfordville, Florida, passed away on March 27, 2026. Born and raised in Altoona, Pennsylvania, Richard spent most of his life there before settling in Crawfordville. A proud Steelers fan, Richard was known for his love of family and his passion for gardening, always finding joy in tending to his plants and sharing his harvest with those he loved. He was preceded in death by his siblings, Bob, Walter, and Carol. Richard will be lovingly remembered by his devoted wife of 36 years, Barbara Beckel; his children, Gary Gilpin (Amy) and Brian Gilpin; his sisters, Donna and Judy; and his cherished grandchildren, Megan, Anna, and James. The family will celebrate Richard's life at a later date. Skip and Trey Young, along with Paula, Heather, and Amanda, are assisting the family during this time. Arrangements are under the care of Young Family Funeral Home, Crawfordville 850-926-5919

Tribute Wall

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“ *Helen McCormick sent a virtual gift in memory of Richard J. Beckel* ”



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