

Wesley & Martha Beck

**April 24, 1931 -
April 17, 2016**

**August 30, 1930 -
February 24, 2015**

Wesley Harrold Beck, passed away peacefully surrounded by his children on April 17, 2016 at the age of 84. Wes is survived by his siblings. Wanda Hester and Lee Beck.

After being born in Olton, TX April 24, 1931, he moved close to Frederick, OK. With his father Willis, mother Clara, and 3 siblings Wanda, Wayne, and Lee, the family moved to Santa Paula, CA in 1945. He graduated SP HS and joined the National Guard, and in 1950 was deployed to Japan and Korean War with units of the 40th Army infantry division. In 1957 Wes joined the California Highway Patrol and retired as a sergeant after severing 26 yrs, the majority of his career in Ventura.



Martha Louise was born Aug 30, 1930 to Myrtle Richards and Vernon Grigg in Shelby, NC and passed away Feb 24, 2015 at the age of 84. During her youth, Martha moved between Ventura, Washington DC and Santa Paula, during which time her mother Myrtle remarried to Arthur Berg whom Martha knew as her father. She married Wesley in 1949 after graduating from Ventura High School and celebrated 66 years of marriage.

Wesley was a well disciplined and resourceful man with great carpenter/craftsman skills as a builder, excellent automobile mechanic, knowledge of the law and a Master Mason. Martha had a good mind for business and was a very ambitious and brilliant woman. Wesley and Martha had three children together. The two made a Dynamic Duo and engaged in several successful business adventures together, moving between Santa Paula, Apple Valley, Visalia and back to Ventura. Their greatest business success came owning and operating the Silver Sands Motel in Ventura for 15 yrs. Both Wesley and Martha worked very hard throughout their lives and enjoyed vacationing with their family on water ski trips, and they traveled the world together later in their golden years of retirement.

Wesley and Martha had 3 children Gail, Brian & Mark Beck, 4 grandchildren, Matthew Bates, Shane, Laura and Claire Beck & 4 great grandchildren Jesse Bates, Ava, Brooklyn and Elizabeth Beck. Surviving family for Wesley include Robert & Wanda Hester, Lee & Georgia Beck, George Walker and Harlie Haynie. Family preceding Wesley is Wayne Beck, Timothy Bates, Yvonne Beck, Peggy Haynie and Jerry Haynie. Surviving family for Martha include Joel & Connie Clark, Darrel and Scott Carter, Robert and Ted Berg, Family Preceding Martha is Helen (Grigg) Carter, Sherry Berg, Gray & Gwen Cash, Edward Richards.