



## William J. Beecher

June 6, 1952 - October 23, 2025

William J. Beecher on October 23, 2025 of Deptford. Age 73. Beloved husband of Theresa Beecher (nee Furey). Loving father of Matthew Beecher of Egg Harbor and Steven Beecher of Clayton. Cherished brother of Eileen Barton of Wenonah, Patricia Bonin (Robert) of Sewell, Ellen Holmes (Tom) of Glendora, and Anna Mae Greer (Gene) of Delaware. He is also survived by his best friend of 65 years, Arthur "Art" Taylor (Diane).

William was involved within the community for Deptford's Little League as a coach for 53 years. He also volunteered as an announcer for baseball games within the local District 15 for tournaments. William was also a proud member of the Deptford Elks of 33 years. He was a math teacher at Audubon High School for 30+ years. William was an avid collector including stamps, coins, trains, and comic books to name a few. He was well known to be a voracious reader of books, especially history and sports. He had a soft heart for dogs, as he cared for many throughout his life. He loved spending time watching sports, especially his beloved Phillies, Red Sox, Eagles, and Flyers.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend a visitation on Thursday, October 30, 2025 from 10am-12pm with a Catholic Mass to follow at 12pm at Incarnation Church, 240 Main St, Mantua, NJ 08051.

Interment will be Private.

In lieu of flowers, we are asking for donations be made in his name to:

The Empath Project

(a fund utilized to assist financially constrained pet owners, get their pets the care they need at our hospital in emergency situations)

(<https://mlahvet.com/the-empath-project/>)

Or

The Elks Foundation - Lodge #2708

(help youth develop lifelong skills, send students to college, meet the needs of today's veterans, support the charitable work of the state Elks associations, and fund projects that improve the quality of life in local Elks communities)

[https://secure.elks.org/site/Donation2?df\\_id=2420&2420.donation=form1&mfc\\_pref=T](https://secure.elks.org/site/Donation2?df_id=2420&2420.donation=form1&mfc_pref=T)

Or

Society of St. Vincent de Paul at Incarnation Parish, 240 Main St, Mantua, NJ 08051.

(comforts the poor by providing assistance with bill payment, food, and cost of medication).

For condolences, please visit [www.boucherfuneralhome.com](http://www.boucherfuneralhome.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **30**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Church of the Incarnation  
240 Main Street  
Mantua, NJ 08051  
(856) 468-1314

## Memorial Mass

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# Tribute Wall

BH

“ I remember Mr. Beecher when I played Little League back in the early 70s. He was a coach and also an umpire.  
Just a great, decent man. He was always encouraging you.  
I am praying for the family.  
Bob Hughes  
John 3:16

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**Bob Hughes** - October 31, 2025 at 10:27 AM

WP

“ william price lit a candle in memory of William Beecher



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**william price** - October 30, 2025 at 10:43 PM

CL

“ I am so sorry to hear of Bill's passing many good memories from Deptford Little League. RIP

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**Carol Letzgus** - October 30, 2025 at 05:42 PM

KK

“ Hi, Theresa, I'm sorry to hear of your loss. One of my memories is working together with Bill as advisors to the student council. We had a really great group of students to work with, which made for lots of fun memories! Wishing the weather had cooperated, so I could attend today. With love, Kathy Kinner

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**kathy kinner** - October 30, 2025 at 10:41 AM

BA

“ My sincere condolences to the family. Had the pleasure of knowing and coaching with him at Deptford Little League. Many of our deptford youth learned baseball and humor from him in the dugout and field. RIP Bill. Sorry I couldn't make today's services. Bob Arnoldy

Bob Arnoldy - October 30, 2025 at 09:12 AM

JL

“ Mr. Beecher was hands down the best teacher! He was my math teacher all through high school. I graduated in 2007. He always told me that I was his favorite and he was mine! Such an amazing teacher! I would bring him cookies to class sometimes after lunch lol. Sending prayers & strength to his family and friends. May his beautiful, kind soul rest in peace. 🙏❤️

Julia Ledrich - October 29, 2025 at 09:37 PM

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“ To the Beecher Family,  
On behalf of the Deptford Township High School Class of 1970, and the DTHS Alumni Association, please accept our most heartfelt condolences for your loss of Bill. We hope that beautiful memories of happy family times together will help to ease your sadness. Bill shaped the lives of many people through his dedication to his students, players, coworkers and friends. He will certainly be missed by everyone and especially by us Oak Valley 'kids" who grew up with Billy. Rest In Peace, Bill. ❤️😞🖤💛



Cheryl Peiffer (Rathbone) - October 29, 2025 at 08:46 PM



“ So sorry to hear. Made a very large impact on a very large amount of people. Characters like Bill are rare and few. Lucky to have known him . Lynne and Barry Fisher

A - October 28, 2025 at 05:07 PM



“ Bill was a great man who I shared many summers with at different tournament games across District 15. He will be sorely missed by us all in Deptford and District 15. My thoughts and prayers with his family and friends! Bill Gore DA NJ-15

Bill Gore - October 28, 2025 at 01:16 PM



“ Bill will be remembered by many as the kind man that he was. The years go by so quickly. Glad we were able to share such a wonderful friendship. Love and prayers for his family.

Don and Mary Pike - October 28, 2025 at 12:38 PM



“ I sabotaged my math grade so I could have Beecher the last 3 years of high school. He was literally the best. All around best. My thoughts and prayers go out to his family.

Cristina Cash (McLaughlin) - October 28, 2025 at 04:35 AM



“ As a colleague of Bill's at Audubon High School, he will be remembered with laughter, love, and always having a smile on his face. Thank you for your friendship Bill. May you soar with the angels.

Gina Sewter - October 27, 2025 at 06:24 PM

RH

“ Wow. We had some good laughs in high school. He would always catch me smoking lol. He had that hook he would get ya w on your shoulder.

Always fair. May he be at peace and know he did so much for a lot of kids

My thoughts to his family

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**Rich Howe** - October 27, 2025 at 02:22 PM

NL

“ So sorry for the Beecher Family. Bill was a great man, he was a Volunteer of Deptford twp little league for 50 plus yrs.(managers coach umpire work party's) teaching Fundamentals to are children. He always made us laugh. Bill will be sadly missed. Nina & Bill

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**Nina & Bill Lamb** - October 27, 2025 at 01:55 PM

JW

I am so sorry for your Loss. I knew Bill from Deptford Township Little League!

He did so much further kids and the Little League. Always a good time. He spent so much time volunteering. He will be missed.

R.I.P. Bill

My Thoughts and Prayers go out to his family.

Jeff Walton

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**JEFF WALTON** - October 27, 2025 at 08:56 PM

GS

Wow, I am so sorry to learn of "Beech" passing on to a more glorious and eternal life. The world has lost a tremendously dedicated individual that always recognized the good in people. My thoughts, prayers and deepest sympathies go out to his wonderful family. God Blessed the world with his presence, he lived a good life and now he can rest in peace. God Bless.

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**Gary Swenson** - November 04, 2025 at 10:11 AM