

**Malcolm Beck**

Malcolm Beck entered God's Heavenly Garden on July 31, 2018 in Guadalupe county. He was born in Bastrop County on April 4, 1936. Age 82.

He is survived by his loving wife of 60 years Delphine Laskowski Beck; sons Malcolm J., Robert P., Russell J. and their wives. His daughter Kay D Hunt and her husband. Seven grandchildren. He is preceded in death by his loving parents and two siblings. And his oldest son Clayton J. Services will be held at Roszell's Garden at 7561 E Evans Rd. San Antonio, Texas 78266 on Sunday August 12, 2018 at 10 a.m.

Malcolm Beck began his career in sustainable agriculture as a family farmer in the 1950s, raising and selling organic produce near San Antonio, Texas. Later, he turned to helping others find alternatives to conventional agricultural methods and materials through his former business, [Garden-Ville](#). Mr. Beck was also a prolific author explaining and promoting sustainable horticulture and agriculture, through his books, [Garden-Ville Method: Lessons in Nature](#), [The Secret Life of Compost](#), [Texas Organic Gardening](#), [Texas Bug Book](#), and other titles. While working as a Railroad Switch-man with Southern Pacific Rail Road for 33 years.

