



## Roland Henry Becnel

February 9, 1956 - June 7, 2020

Roland Henry Becnel, age 64 of Gretna, passed away on Sunday, June 7, 2020 with his wife and children at his side.

Roland is loved and will be missed dearly by family, friends, and everyone who met him. He was a caring nurse practitioner and truly enjoyed what he was doing. He has left a lasting impression on every one of his patients and co-workers. Also, he adored his family and would do anything for them. He would often express that his most rewarding achievement was supporting and loving his three children and wife. Roland was a kindhearted father and husband who always strived to do the best for his family.

He is the beloved son of Betty May Becnel and the late Henry "Buddy" Becnel. Brother of Maurice (Star), Hank (Sue), Kevin (Karen), and Anne (Michael). Loving husband of Rhonda Eymard Becnel, and proud father of Sarah, Alaina, and Kyle. Brother-in-law of Denise Eymard. Uncle of Cassidy Eymard (Cameron), Taylor Eymard (Lindsey), Stephan and Luke Mock, Christian Becnel (Breanna) and Danielle Becnel, and Kevin Becnel, Jr. Great-uncle of Asher and Zuri.

He was predeceased by his father in law Darryl Eymard, Sr. (Becky), mother in law Mary Henry Eymard, brother in law Darryl Eymard, Jr., sister-in-law, Linda Becnel; and nephew, Brandon Becnel.

Visitation will be held on Saturday, June 13, 2020, at St. Joseph Catholic Church, 610 6th Street, Gretna, from 9:00AM to 12:00PM with Mass starting at 12:00PM. He will be laid to rest at Westlawn Memorial Park Cemetery, Gretna, LA.

Family and friends are encouraged to share their condolences, stories and memories by visiting: [www.mothefunerals.com](http://www.mothefunerals.com).

# Events

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**JUN 13**   **Visitation**   09:00AM - 12:00PM

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St Joseph Catholic Church-Gretna  
610 6th Street, Gretna, LA, US, 70053

**JUN 13**   **Funeral Mass**   12:00PM

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# Comments

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“ Eternal rest, grant unto him O Lord  
and let perpetual light shine upon him.

May he rest in peace, Amen.

May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed,  
through the mercy of God, rest in peace.  
Amen.

"I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me will live, even though he  
dies; and whoever lives and believes in me will never die." John 11:25,26

Kim and Mike Giglio, Gretna La.



**mike giglio** - August 05 at 01:51 PM

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“ I will miss you dearly. You were the best DR ive ever had. Started seeing you when i  
was 18 and im 37 now. Its going to feel real funny not seeing you at westcare from  
now on. Always had a smile on your face. You had so much compassion for all of  
your patients. Rest easy Mr. Becnel

**Angela** - June 20 at 03:42 PM

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“ He was a nice and caring nurse and doctor



**Shonti Howard** - June 19 at 05:12 AM

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“ Mike's Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Roland Henry Becnel



Mike's family - June 13 at 03:36 PM

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“ He was a great doctor for the family and we considered him as a family member we are  
Devastating and we will miss him but he is in a better place.  
Love you  
Rest In Peace

Mike's family - June 13 at 03:35 PM

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“ I am really going to miss you. You were the best doctor anyone could ask for. You wholeheartedly cared for your patients and actually took the time to explain what was going on, and why it was happening. I loved that you were always the same, and wasn't afraid to tell it like it was. You will be forever missed and you are irreplaceable. Rest in paradise.

Sheitera Riley - June 13 at 09:22 AM

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“ He was an amazing man, he really cared for his patients! I know he will be missed by many! May he Rest In Peace Amen



Carolyn Camardelle - June 12 at 11:54 PM

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“ You were a great Dr. You watched my kids grow up. You may be gone but not forgotten. Rest In Peace Mr. Becnel



**Ann Bunch** - June 12 at 11:42 PM

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“ Ann Bunch lit a candle in memory of Roland Henry Becnel



**Ann Bunch** - June 12 at 11:39 PM

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“ I truly don't know how to express my appreciation for how wonderful of a person you are. It is with a heavy heart that we have to say good bye to such a kind and selfless soul. You helped so many along the way as well as my self and my family. Thank you for being such a wonderful caretaker for my self and family. My deepest condolences to Rhonda and your children as I cannot imagine how hard it will be without you. You were a great friend and will surly be missed as things will never be the same without you. Rest In Peace my friend. Prayers to you and your family.



**Jill and Jason Sveinson** - June 12 at 12:42 AM



“ You was the best DOCTOR ever you was a good friend you listen when someone talking to you I Love you a you will be miss sooooooooo much by me I still can't believe you are Gone take your rest Dr.

**Varanise Dobard** - June 12 at 08:03 AM



“ My heart is so heavy right now best DOCTOR in the world

**Varanise Dobard** - June 12 at 08:05 AM



“ Job well done Sir!! Take your rest! Prayers for the family. Thank you for sharing him with us!

**Darlika Boines** - June 11 at 10:49 PM



“ Roland definitely will be miss .you where my doctor for over 10yrs.he will always call mine job to check on me during the pandemic to make sure i was okay..I miss you so so much.Get your rest you in a better place..



**Tenisha Heisser** - June 11 at 10:32 PM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Roland Henry Becnel.



June 11 at 06:52 PM

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“ Cheryl Jackson lit a candle in memory of Roland Henry Becnel



**Cheryl Jackson** - June 11 at 04:16 PM

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“ He was a very good sweet doctor he will truly be missed



**Annette Sigears** - June 11 at 03:29 PM

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“ Over 30 years ago, he cared for my grandmother in West Jeff's ICU. He was more than a great nurse at the time, he was a spectacular human being. I was a kid then, but still remember him and how he cared for his patients and their families. Prayers for his family and loved ones.

**Cory Turner** - June 11 at 03:25 PM

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“ Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of Roland Henry Becnel.



June 11 at 10:28 AM

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“ We will all miss you. You were AMAZING!



**JUDITH WEATHERLY** - June 11 at 09:23 AM

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“ Bright and Beautiful Spray was purchased for the family of Roland Henry Becnel.



June 11 at 09:05 AM

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“ Dr.becnel, you have been taking care of me since i was 19 years old.. your personality, was so absolutely amazing ,Im almost 43 years. I am going to miss you so much,sir.....i have so much repect and love for you.. I am so very heartbroken, I love you, You wil always be my doctor .. my prayers to the family . Much love



**Sherry whaley** - June 11 at 07:15 AM

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“ He was a very compassionate , gentle person with a Hugh heart that you could feel when ever in his company. Always made me laugh hard. I had been missing him when ever I went into the doctor's office. I just assumed my schedule appt.was an off day for him or vacation. It was like he was a friend. Really my heart is full, my eyes are watered with so strong emotions right now, I'm at a lost for words. I can't tell about all the memories of him,or share how strong my pain at this moment. Last but least I will miss him always. Deepest Condolences & Prayers to his family and friends

**Dorene VanBuren (patient)** - June 11 at 05:33 AM

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“ My heart is so heavy right now, I'm going to miss you ,you was the best Doctor a person could ever have ,you was such a nice , sweet person , you will be missed but never forgotten ,love you Doc R.I.H Dr. Becnel ( tears)

**Demetria Videau** - June 11 at 02:54 AM

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“ Cassandra Harrell lit a candle in memory of Roland Henry Becnel



Cassandra Harrell - June 11 at 02:03 AM

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“ Hello Doc as I would call you every time I came in to see you would say child I'm starting to believe you love me an would also get on me when I wasn't doing as told man I'm going to miss you so much Doc you would call me an say Cassandra get your butt in here to see me you missed your appointment I will never forget when I saw you Popeyes an tried to hide from you but had seen me already an said your butt better get out here I just seen you today an just like you said I left out cause I didn't want you to get on my case this is hard you have been my Doctor for so long what's a gal to do now heaven has gain a loving care man love you Doc get rest long live the best Doctor every

Cassandra Harrell - June 11 at 01:58 AM

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“ To Rhonda and the Children and the family, my sincere condolences and my prayers are with you all asking God to grant your as much peace as possible in the trying and hard time. I met Roland when i was a nursing student in 1980, when he was the Head Nurse in ICU. You could learn a lot watching him. In all the years, 30 , he never lost his cool....that was just his style.....nothing EVER rattled Roland. RIP Sir.

Sharon Brock - June 11 at 01:50 AM



“ Condolences to Rhonda and the family. Roland was awesome and funny. He was the house supervisor and never lost his cool under pressure. His skills were exceptional. A nursing legend lost.

Kelly Irving - June 11 at 11:28 PM

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“ So sorry to hear of his passing. He was a wonderful doctor, and I will miss him so much. My condolences to his family and loved ones.

Vince Nowell - June 11 at 12:33 AM

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“ Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Roland Henry Becnel.



June 11 at 12:11 AM

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“ Roland and I have been friends for decades, perhaps more than three. He had a great and full life. He always had a calm and commanding demeanor and an amazing manager as house supervisor when he worked at West Jefferson Medical Center. Later, when he was working as Nurse Practitioner at Westcare clinic, he exhibited outstanding and keen medical clinical skills that is characteristic of highly trained clinicians coupled with exceptional human skills which resulted him becoming one of the most highly sought after providers in our area. After he found his love of life with Rhoda, he became most exemplary husband and father. Like me, he will be missed by his family, friends, colleagues patients and the entire Westbank community.

Tamer Acikalin, M.D. - June 11 at 12:04 AM

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“ I'm so sorry for the loss of Dr Becnel he was so kind and was a Dr to me and my kids for many years he is truly going to be missed at West care...



Oretha fluker - June 10 at 11:51 PM

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“ My deepest and sincerest sympathies are sent to the family. Mr.Becnel was my primary care provider for years. I felt like he were family.. May he rest in peace.

**Gina Sarah** - June 10 at 11:20 PM

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“ I worked with Roland at West Jefferson Medical Center. It was a privilege to have known him. He was kind, compassionate, professional and caring. I, along with countless nurses, doctors and therapists, will remember him fondly. Please accept our sincere condolences. He will be missed.

Susan Marr



**susan marr** - June 10 at 10:31 PM

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“ Prayers and hugs for all. He was a great nurse and great to work with.

**Mary Jane Rabalais Hasney** - June 10 at 09:58 PM

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“ He was a great person & very friendly. He is already missed. RIH Mr. B

**Callise Phillips** - June 10 at 09:57 PM

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“ Roland was always kind and caring .Prayers for the family.

**Deborah Mitchell** - June 10 at 09:52 PM

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“ IM SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS MRS RHONDA N CHILDREN. YOUR HUSBAND N DAD WAS A GREAT GREAT DR AND FRIEND IM STILL IN SHOCK. HE WAS MY DR FOR ALMOST 17 YEARS AND HE NEVER GAVE UP ON ME OR MY HEALTH! WE TALKED ALOT AND HE TOLD ME TO LIVE MY LIFE AND KEEP GOING! THE DAY HE TOLD ME ABOUT HIS SICKNESS I ASKED HIM WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE (work)? HE REPLIED WHERE ELSE WOULD I BE THIS IS MY JOB AND I HAVE TO WORK! THAT CHANGED MY LIFE THAT DAY! MR BECNAL WAS A FIGHTER N AN UNDERSTANDING DR N FRIEND. HE HELPED ME WHEN I THOUGHT NO ONE COULD OR CARED TO LISTEN! THERE WILL NEVER BE ANOTHER LIKE HIM! NO ONE CAN REPLACE MR BECNAL IM PRAYING FOR YOUR FAMILY MAY GOD BLESS YOU ALL N HOLD YOU ALL IN HIS ARMS ALWAYS



charlotte c caballero - June 10 at 09:42 PM

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“ I REMEMBER WHEN I TOLD U I WOULDNT LET YA LIL NURSE GIVE ME MY FLU SHOT... lol YOU SAID SO WHOS GONNA GIVE IT TO YOU AND I SAID GINA CAUSE SHE DONT HURT ME AND YOU SAID NOOOO .... IM GIVING IT TO U N I SAID U BETTER NOT HURT ME N YOU SAID GIMME YA ARM N TAKE IT LIKE A REAL MAN LOL I MEANT WOMAN LOL .....IM GONNA MISS OUR HEART FELT TALKS AND HEARING YOU SAY I WAS A PAIN IN YA AZZ!! YOU WERE NOT ONLY MY DR BUT YOU WERE A WONDERFUL FRIEND FOR ALMOST 17 YEARS!! NO-ONE WILL EVER REPLACE YOU MR.BECNAL. YOU WERE DEFINITELY ONE OF A KIND! YOU NEVER GAVE UP ON ME OR MY HEALTH. YOU SHOWED ME YOU CARED AND MADE ME LAUGH N THE JOKES OMGOSH I WILL NEVER FORGET OUR LAUGHS TOGETHER! LAST APPOINTMENT I TOLD YA ILU N STAY SAFE N YOU TOLD ME BACK! IM THANKFUL FOR YOU AND I KNOW YOU ARE NOT IN ANYMORE PAIN N TELLING JOKES TO ALL THE ANGELS MAKING THEM LAUGH YOU HAD A BEAUTIFUL HEART N PERSONALITY AND ILL NEVER FORGET YOU MY DR N SWEET CARING FRIEND FLY HIGH MR BECNAL



charlotte c caballero - June 10 at 09:27 PM

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“ I became Dr. Becnel's patient in 1993, I didn't have any insurance but that didn't matter. He was a very sweet man. He always fussed at me about keeping healthy. I would dread going to my appointments. Because I knew that would be a chastisement waiting to happen. Rest my friend. You're on God's time now. To the family: You guys are in my PRAYERS.



Andrea Harris Scott - June 10 at 08:22 PM

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“ My condolences to Rhonda and Family,one thing I can assure you,your husband was a loyal compassionate ready to hear anything that you have to say whether it was bad or good ,no matter how often you see him he would give you a big hug ,(we are long those days now).Our weekend working together was filled with understanding each other jobs,Mr Becnel was Awersome to work with on the weekend at WJMC Staffing office clerk and Ronald supervisor over many nurses at West Jefferson Medical Center he will be truly missed Rest in Paradise until we meet again in Heaven Black people are missing him all ready

**Sheila Barnes** - June 10 at 07:48 PM

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“ Sending condolences to his family. As his patient for many years, I will miss our talks and many laughs . There will never be another like you. Going to the clinic will not be the same without your sweet smile . RIP Mr. Becnel you will be deeply missed

**Sheree Patrick** - June 10 at 07:20 PM

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“ Rhonda, we are so heart heavy today. Mr. Becnel meant so much to us all. He will never be forgotten. My condolences to you, your children, friends and family.



**Wilma & Jim LeCompte** - June 10 at 05:32 PM



“ Mr Becnel you have been my doctor for years I will miss our long talks you meant so much to me me and so many others. Mr.Becnel I will never forget you

**Paula Coleman** - June 10 at 08:36 PM

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“ You have been my doctor for a long time I will miss you our talks and you being so very caring and listening to help me . their will never be anyone like you.

**Rajanne scott** - June 10 at 05:17 PM

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“ Blessing to the Becnel family Adell M Kent

**Adell m Kent** - June 10 at 04:49 PM

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“ Dr. Bencel you were so awesome.I enjoyed the talk we had.Gonna miss you so much.You were my Dr.You new what I needed to get well You are the greatest.

**Terry Rivero** - June 10 at 08:30 PM

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“ My deepest sympathy to the family and you will be truly missed at the clinic.

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“ Rhonda Hicks lit a candle in memory of Roland Henry Becnel



**Rhonda Hicks** - June 10 at 04:11 PM

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“ I worked with Mr Becnel. One of the nicest people you could know and wonderful to work along side of. Condolences to his wife and children. I'm praying for his family and his work family. I know everyone's heart is aching right now.

**Rhonda Hicks** - June 10 at 04:10 PM

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“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Roland Henry Becnel.



June 10 at 03:57 PM

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“ We became friends with Roland in 1988. He lives across the street from our new house. My kids loved hanging out with him. He made us laugh and was compassionate and caring. Although we have seen one another in many years , when we would it was like time never past. We had the pleasure of attending their wedding and seeing him a few more times after. He always showed love and cared for everyone. Thank you for being our friend Roland. Keeping smiling down watching over your family. Your heart was larger than time n you will always be remembered

**Brenda & Gary Boudreaux** - June 10 at 03:57 PM



“ Sincere condolences

**Patrice Sims** - June 10 at 05:32 PM

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“ My sincere condolences to the Becnel Family. Dr. Becnel was my doctor since I was 10 years old and also treated my parents and grandparents. He was a wonderful person and will be missed by many. Westcare will not be the same without him. Enjoy heaven sir because you definitely have a special place there. Sending love and prayers to the family, friends and patients. God bless until we meet again.

**Dolly Guillie LeCompte** - June 10 at 03:32 PM

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“ Let me first share my sorrows for his wife Rhonda and his three children. I worked alongside Roland when he was an orderly on old 2nd South med surg ,also on orthopedics. He grew in maturity and skill. I knew he would go far in his career. Occasionally after I retired, I would see him in the grocery. He never lost his quiet demeanor and his sweet smile. Sincerely, Grace Vise

**Grace Vise** - June 10 at 03:22 PM

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“ Mr Becnel was my dr for 5 yrs. He was the best. Tough but ment well. He was the main one that listened to anything you had to say. He was definitely loved and will be truly missed.



**Janice Michelle** - June 10 at 02:38 PM

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“ I am so sorry to hear of Mr. Becnel passing my condolences to the family.He had an amazing personality and help me with a personal family problem when no one else would tell me which direction to precede,he will be missed tremendously.R.I.P. Mr. Becnel

**Hazelnell carmadelle** - June 10 at 02:24 PM

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“ he was my dr. and i will miss our lil talks when i went to see him always made me smile he will be miss by me and many r.i.p. my friend and dr.

**Frank Monfra** - June 10 at 01:48 PM