

# WHERE ARE THEY NOW???

## Sam Beck

Mr. Sam Beck graduated from Rabun County High School in 1989. Upon graduation, he attended college briefly before partnering with his brother to open a restaurant, Stonebrook, about a year after graduating from Rabun County.

Stonebrook remained open for roughly nine years before Sam made the decision to return to college and obtain his degree. He obtained his degree in Mortuary Science. After college, in 2000, Sam opened Beck Funeral Home. Sam has also served as the county coroner since 2009.

Sam was raised to give back to the community that gave so much to him while he was growing up. He has served for many years as the Chairman of the Water and Sewer Authority. He has served as the Vice Chairman for the Clayton Housing Authority and he is also a member of the Forward Rabun Education Committee.

Sam feels his greatest accomplishment is raising two very successful children. Both of his children have graduated from high school and college and both have moved on to very successful careers.

When asked if he had any words of wisdom for current students attending the Rabun County School System, Sam responded with:

- “Hard work, dedication, and perseverance will carry you through a lot of ups and downs and you can accomplish whatever goals and dreams you have!”

