



John L. Fisher

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John L. Fisher, age 69, of Millsboro, DE passed away on Tuesday, April 5, 2016 at Beebe Healthcare in Lewes, DE. He was born on November 29, 1946 in Philadelphia, PA, son of the late Lester and Elizabeth (Berberich) Fisher.

Mr. Fisher was a 1965 graduate of Triton High School in Runnemede, NJ. He worked for the PSE&G at Salem Nuclear Plant in New Jersey and later at the Hope Creek Nuclear Generating Station in Lower Alloways Creek, NJ, from which he retired as a Quality Assurance Engineer.

For many years, Mr. Fisher coached basketball, volleyball and track for grades K-12. He was a wiz at solving jigsaw puzzles. During warm weather, he loved boating and fishing on the Delaware waters.

Mr. Fisher is survived by his loving wife of 36 years, Susan M. (O'Donnell) Fisher of Millsboro, DE; three daughters: Sharon Bigwood and her husband, Bob, of Woolwich Township, NJ, Rita Conway and her husband, Bryan, of Brooklawn, NJ and Erin Weston and her husband Steve of Mullica Hill, NJ; a granddaughter, Madelyn Rose Bigwood and a grandson, Jameson Michael Conway.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Saturday, April 16, 2016, at 10:00 AM, at Mary Mother of Peace Catholic Church, 30839 Mount Joy Road, Millsboro, DE 19966. Interment will be private.

Memorial contributions may be made in Mr. Fisher's memory to Sterling High School, Athletic Department, 501 S. Warwick Road, Somerdale, NJ 08083.

Please sign the guestbook located on this site.

FLORIST NOTE: PLEASE HAVE ALL FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS DELIVERED TO THE CHURCH.




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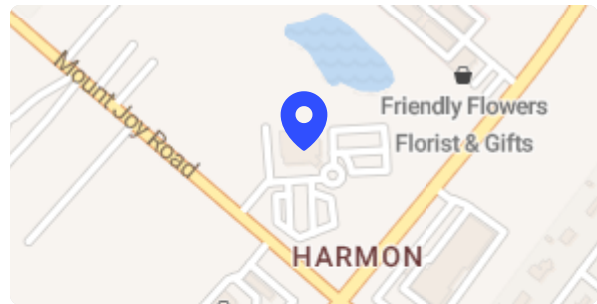
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Mass of Christian Burial

 **Saturday**, April 16, 2016

 10:00 AM ET

 **Mary Mother of Peace**
30839 MT. JOY ROAD, Millsboro DE





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CO

Charles V. K Oehler posted:

My heartfelt condolences, thoughts and prayers to the family of John. Some of my fond memories of him were our CYO basketball adventures while traveling to and from games. We both played for Annunciation BVM team in 1960 and 1961. Haven't seen John since the death of his first wife Peggy (Kelley) Fisher but I have thought of him often. May God bless him and all his family. Charles V. (Chuck) Koehler

July 17 at 10:55 AM

JF

Johnson Family posted:

Dear Fisher family: I wish to convey my sincerest condolences to your entire family. Losing a loved one in death is one of the hardest things that anyone will ever have to deal with. There is a great hope held out to us for the future because God promises to bring those we lost back to life by means of a resurrection to a paradise earth, where sickness and death will be no more. I hope this brief message will bring you a measure of comfort in this difficult time.

April 9 at 3:55 PM

GC

Gail Cafaro posted:

John was my son's Father-in-Law. I remember the first time he ever spoke to me about John, it was to tell me how much he liked and admired the man. And after meeting John, I could see why. He was a fun person to be around. Always cracking jokes, and we truly enjoyed his company !! He will be missed !!!! Gail and Glenn Cafaro

April 9 at 2:08 PM

KM

Kristin Mcgettigan posted:

My heart has been so sad since I heard your father and my godfather passed this week. I am also extremely sad I cannot be there today to celebrate his life with you today. He was such a wonderful man and such a proud dad. Whenever I saw him he was always so happy and full of life. He was always gushing about his family - especially his grandchildren! He always went out of his way to make me feel special as his goddaughter. I will always cherish many wonderful memories with the most special one being my wedding day when he came to find me so we could share a dance. I will never forget it and I will never forget him! My heart is with all of you today. Kristin and family

April 9 at 7:08 AM



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Donna Mehalchick posted:

Sue, Sharon, Rita, Erin, and Family, We're sad for the grief and pain you're feeling. Fisher was a loving, fun, unforgettable man, and brother-in-law. We cherish the times we spent with all of you. Donna and Jerry Mehalchick and all of the Kelley Clan.

April 9 at 6:06 AM



Kristin Mcgettigan April 9 at 6:58 AM

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SB

Sharon Bigwood posted:

Remembering John Fisher "A Celebration of Life" John (Dad) never wanted a viewing or a funeral. He instead wanted a party, a celebration, an upbeat occasion. We want to honor his request. In lieu of a traditional funeral or viewing, our family will be hosting a celebratory send off. A picture memorial will be on display along with tribute cards. We encourage everyone to stop by share a memory, give a toast, or just say good bye. Join us this Saturday April 9th 2016 Clancy's Pub 304 Crescent Blvd, Gloucester City, NJ 08030 From: 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM Casual Attire (Formal wear not necessary)

April 8 at 4:56 AM

JG

James Greuel January 22 at 8:17 AM

Never met the man in person but he always had 15 minutes to talk to a photographer a lot farther down the ladder. The Models I sent his way always had nice things to say about him also. He will be missed. My Condolences. James Greuel, Dallas, Texas

DM

Denise Murray April 9 at 12:26 PM

John, My husband's childhood friend, a man who loved his wife and daughters and took his vow of "and in sickness and in health" very seriously. A loyal friend-Fran and I have shared 44 Christmas' together and John came to our home for Christmas eve for nearly all of them where he enjoyed a scotch or a beer. It was tradition, it kept us connected. We will start a new tradition...every Christmas eve we will toast you, John. You will be missed by so many! Denise and Fran Murray

DM

Donna Kelley Mehalchick April 9 at 6:15 AM

Sharon, Even now he can make me smile. My Grandmother Kelley did the same thing. She even prepaid for her party at the local Tappy where they played shuffleboard every Saturday. She even picked the music to play so they wouldn't play any sad songs. Haha. Your dad knew her. Aunt Donna (Donna Kelley Mehalchick)



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring John by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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