



Jerry Fisher

September 7, 1942 - March 7, 2019

Jerold F. "Jerry" Fisher, age 76, of Washington, Iowa, died Thursday, March 7, 2019 following a three month battle with a lung condition.

Celebration of life services will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, March 24, 2019 at the Dallmeyer Hall at the Washington County Fairgrounds where the family will receive friends from 1:00 p.m. until 2:00 p.m. Interment will be private. Memorials have been established for Hospice of Washington County and the American Cancer Society. Online condolences may be sent for Jerry's family through the web at www.jonesfh.com.

Jerry was born September 7, 1942, the son of Floyd and Ella (Havel) Fisher, at their home south of Riverside, Iowa. His schooling began at Farmers School and his family moved to Crawfordsville where Jerry graduated high school in 1960. He was united in marriage to Jeanette Ross on December 29, 1963.

From 1960-1993 Jerry was employed at the Washington Evening Journal in production. This was followed by 14 years in maintenance at the United Presbyterian Home. After retiring in 2007, Jerry became a helper at the Uptown Car Wash. He never knew a stranger and was a helper to everyone.

In his earlier years, Jerry's interests were riding horses, roller skating, hunting, trail riding on his motorcycle, and playing softball on leagues with his son. Later times of fun included jigsaw puzzles and ballroom dancing. He especially enjoyed spending time with his family.

Survivors include his wife, Jeanette Fisher of Washington, IA; son: Jay (Michele) Fisher; grandchildren: Andrea Smith, Kristen (Jared) Williams, and Devon Fisher; and great-grandson, Jayce Williams, all of Ohio; brother, Keith (Doris) Fisher of Westchester, IA; sister, Pat (Daryl) Owens of Washington, IA; and sister-in-law, Edna Fisher of Tuscan, AZ.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brother, Fred Fisher; brother-in-law, Ron Ross; and sister-in-law, Linda Ross.

Events

MAR **Family Receiving Friends** 01:00PM - 02:00PM

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Dallmeyer Hall

Washington, IA, US

MAR **Celebration of Life** 02:00PM

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Dallmeyer Hall

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Comments



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jerry Fisher.



March 21, 2019 at 02:09 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Jerry Fisher.



March 14, 2019 at 11:34 AM



“ My sincere condolences to the family. I watched Jerry bowl as a young boy in leagues with my dad, and worked with him in the maintenance department at the U.P. home. His sense of humor was always on point, and he always made me laugh, even when he was so weak he could barely talk, he was able to get a couple digs in on me. I will miss seeing him around and am honored I got to bring him home from the hospital. R. I. P. Jerry!
Trent C. Olson

Trent C. Olson - March 12, 2019 at 06:14 PM



“ Rick And Tracy Laws lit a candle in memory of Jerry Fisher



Rick and Tracy Laws - March 11, 2019 at 03:28 PM



“ Jeanette and family,
We send you our love and our thoughts of Jerry. We enjoyed his friendship and spending time with both of you. Please know you have our prayers and our sympathies.
May you feel God's Presence with you during this difficult time. Love, Jim and Penny McCreedy

Jim McCreedy - March 11, 2019 at 02:32 PM



“ Dana Rembold lit a candle in memory of Jerry Fisher



Dana Rembold - March 11, 2019 at 09:20 AM



“ Sorry for your loss, Jeanette. I have a special memory of him once when I took my twin sister, Carole Rees, to McDonald's for breakfast. He was there and we ate together and he was so kind and funny with Carole. She loved it and asked if he was "famous" and wanted his autograph. He made "the doing" of his signature a big deal with flare! It was a "Kodak" moment.

I never knew him very well in Crawfordsville since he was a big 2 years older. I think I missed out. His family will really enjoy and appreciate all these written messages.

Cheryl (Rees) Michaelson (1962)

Cheryl Michaelson - March 10, 2019 at 11:47 PM



“ What a great story! I am his daughter in law, his son Jay and I are really enjoying reading all of the messages. Thank you!

Michele Fisher - March 11, 2019 at 11:22 AM



“ Amanda & Jerry Moeller lit a candle in memory of Jerry Fisher



Amanda & Jerry Moeller - March 10, 2019 at 05:42 PM



“ I was saddened to learn that Jerry died. Jerry was a longtime, dedicated employee of Leonard at the Journal. He was a good friend, enjoyed bowling on the Journal team and was very responsible when given the job as supervisor when Leonard opened his own business, The Print Shop. We just have to be thankful Jerry and Leonard are not lingering and suffering. Bess L.

Bess Llewellyn - March 10, 2019 at 02:49 PM



“ So sorry and shocked to hear of Jerry's passing. Will miss seeing him around the neighborhood. We send our prayers and comfort to you and your family, Jeanette. He was such a nice and friendly fellow.

Pam Carter - March 10, 2019 at 12:01 PM



“ So sorry to hear of Jerry's passing, his smile & caring will be missed but never forgotten. May you rest in peace.
Michael and Carla McCandless

Michael McCandless - March 10, 2019 at 08:18 AM



“ Laurilee Chalupa lit a candle in memory of Jerry Fisher



laurilee chalupa - March 10, 2019 at 06:26 AM



“ Jan
thinking of you at this time of sorrow, Jerry was always laughing and joking around, I worked with him at journal and the u.p. home, what an honor to have known him..my prayers are with you all.Laurilee Chalupa

laurilee chalupa - March 10, 2019 at 06:23 AM



“ Just want to send our condolences for the loss of your loved one. Connie and Marvin Howsare

Marvin Howsare - March 10, 2019 at 12:39 AM



“ I am so sorry. Jerry will be missed. I worked with him at the UP Home. He always wore a smile & always had a listening ear and words of encouragement when I was frustrated. When I had a frown, he'd throw his arm around my shoulder, shake me and say Misky (never called me by my real name) cheer up kid & tell me a joke to make me laugh. There is so many funny stories I could tell but I'd leave no room for others to share. I'm sure he touched the heart of every person he met.

Melissa Bittner - March 09, 2019 at 10:50 PM



“ Jan, so sorry for your loss



Annette Fritz - March 09, 2019 at 10:11 AM



“ Fond memories of working with Jerry for many years at The Journal. RIP my friend.
Sharon Niffenegger

Sharon Niffenegger - March 09, 2019 at 09:33 AM



“ Sharon Niffenegger lit a candle in memory of Jerry Fisher



Sharon Niffenegger - March 09, 2019 at 09:31 AM



“ Such a nice man.
Thoughtful and kind..so sorry Jeanette!

Kathy Otterberg - March 09, 2019 at 03:54 PM



“ sorry for your loss

Chuck Dougherty - March 09, 2019 at 08:11 AM



“ Jerry was such a great guy, and I will truly miss his smile and quick wit. My condolences to all of you.

Chad Zear - March 09, 2019 at 08:05 AM



“ I first met Jerry when I started at the Journal fresh out of college. What a wonderful man! Things I remember the most were him telling jokes, me trying to outdo him (didn't happen too often). We also did a few pranks to one another. Usually he did well there vs me. He was a kid in an adult's body. I'll miss you Jerry, but I'll always love you and great memories you provided me.

Arnold Smith - March 09, 2019 at 05:14 AM



“ Susan Carroll lit a candle in memory of Jerry Fisher



Susan Carroll - March 09, 2019 at 03:16 AM



“ Jeanette,

I am so sorry to hear about Jerry. I enjoyed him coming to our 'Class of '62' lunches every month, and will miss listening to him talk to all of us.

Karen Pohren Escher

Karen Escher - March 08, 2019 at 11:33 PM



“ I am so sorry to see this, my heart is breaking. The stories will be flying in Heaven.
Sally Jo Schultz and family

Sally Jo Schultz - March 08, 2019 at 10:15 PM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. During the years my dad lived at he UP Home, Jerry was a source of friendship and sanity for him over and over again. And he would brighten my day many times while I was chaplain there. I hope you feel God's comfort and strength as you say goodbye and step on into the future without him. I will not be able to attend his service as I will be out of state, but please know you are in my thoughts. Kitch Shatzer

Kitch Shatzer - March 08, 2019 at 10:07 PM



“ Jerry was one of those people who could light up a room. His smile was contagious and his laugh was the best! I may have been goofy occasionally just to hear that delightful laugh. Jerry also gave out the greatest hugs ever. I feel very blessed to have had him and Jeanette a part of my life for 30 years. Our little corner of the world is going to be less bright without him in it. RIP my friend.

Barb Mullins - March 08, 2019 at 09:41 PM



“ Jan,

I was saddened to hear of Jerry's passing. Your family is in my prayers.

Julie (mccandless) Nelson

Julie Nelson - March 08, 2019 at 09:33 PM



“ My sincerest condolences on the passing of Jerry. I am a Classmate of Jerry and neighbors west of Crawfordsville growing up. Jerry was at the UP Home when my parents were living there, and he was so helpful in retrieving my parents' possessions after they passed on.

Carol (Thomas) Hawkins

Carol Hawkins - March 08, 2019 at 09:29 PM



“ Spent many years bowling with Jerry, he had a wonderful sense of humor, he will greatly be missed! Condolences to family.

Randy Payne - March 08, 2019 at 08:39 PM



“ Tom & Peg Redlinger lit a candle in memory of Jerry Fisher



Tom & Peg Redlinger - March 08, 2019 at 08:31 PM



“ Jeanette and family, so sorry to hear of Jerry's passing. You are in my prayers as you go through this difficult time.

connie baker - March 08, 2019 at 07:27 PM



“ Jan and family, our heartfelt condolences to you. So many thoughts. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Marvin and Linda Pool.

Marvin POOL - March 08, 2019 at 07:09 PM