



Merle E. Fisher

May 15, 1934 - February 6, 2017

Merle E. Fisher, 82, of Wapakoneta, passed away at 4:30 a.m., Mon. Feb. 6, 2017, at Wapakoneta Manor. He was born May 15, 1934, in Clay Twp., Auglaize Co. the son of Arthur L. & Marie (Koch) Fisher, who preceded him in death. On Oct. 15, 1960 he married Mary Agnes Gerstner, and she survives.

Other survivors include,
a daughter & son-in-law, Annette & Tim Moots, Wapakoneta,
2 grandchildren, Jessica & Kyle Tillery,
Josh Moots & fiancée Alyssa Frederick,
siblings, Marvin & Louise Fisher,
Dolores Ruck, both of Wapakoneta,
numerous nieces & nephews.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Freda Heddleson, 3 brothers & spouses, Richard (Helen) Fisher, Delbert (Janet) Fisher, and Wayne Fisher, and a brother-in-law, George Ruck.

Merle retired from the Ford Motor Co., Lima Engine Plant after 30 years of service. He was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, Wapakoneta, and a 1952 graduate of Blume High School. He was also a veteran of the U.S. Army. His other memberships included the Fraternal Order of the Eagles, Aerie #691, the American Legion, Post #330, the Amvets, Post #330, and a former member of the V.F.W. Post #8445, all of Wapakoneta. He was an avid collector of many different things.

Funeral services will be 11:00 a.m., Sat., Feb. 11, 2017, at the Bayliff & Eley Funeral Home, 1102 Lincoln Ave. (St. Rt. 501) Wapakoneta, with Rev. Sean Wilson officiating. Burial is to follow in the St. John Cemetery, Fryburg, where military rites will be conducted by the Wapakoneta V.F.W. Post #8445. The family will receive friends 5-7 p.m., Fri., and 9 a.m. until time of the service, Sat. at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be directed to the St. Joseph Catholic Church Stained Glass Window Fund or St. Rita's Hospice.

Cemetery Details

St. John Cemetery

Fryburg, OH

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 10. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Eley Funeral Home & Crematory
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Visitation

FEB 11. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

JS

“ *Mary Agnes, so sorry for your loss. Merle and I went to school from St. John's to Blume. Good friends. We didn't see each other too much after graduation, but when we ran into each other, it was a *friendship never forgotten*. Lot's of good memories. Thinking of you and sending you *Hug's* ❤️ June & Forest Sawmiller*

June Sawmiller - February 13, 2017 at 06:13 PM

MH

“ *So sorry Mary Agnes .. Thinking of you .. Prayers ..Margie and Gene*

margie Horman - February 08, 2017 at 10:32 PM

PR

“ *I am so sorry to hear this MaryAgnes! Sending you love and prayers! I so love you!*



Patty Reese - February 08, 2017 at 10:15 PM

 Karen Kinstle

“ *Mary Ages I am so sorry for your loss. You both have gone through some rough times. May Merle rest in peace. My prayers go out to you. Karen Kinstle*

Karen Kinstle - February 07, 2017 at 12:12 PM

KD

“ *God rest your soul Merle! Thank you for the many great memories in my childhood. Thinking of you Mary and Nettie....our prayers are with you. Kris Cole Kringle ❤️*

Ktistina Diederich - February 06, 2017 at 10:39 PM

PK

“ *So very sorry for your loss.
Jerry send Pam Knoch*

pam knoch - February 06, 2017 at 08:39 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Merle E. Fisher.



February 06, 2017 at 07:39 PM