



Jack Ray Fisher

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Jack Ray Fisher, age 88, of Spring Lake passed away Saturday, August 25, 2018, at home with his family and music around him. He was born March 25, 1930, in Spring Lake, to Everett and Lizzie (Bolthouse) Fisher, and married Mary Elaine Peck on May 6, 1961, in Grand Haven.

Jack was a member of St. Matthew Lutheran Church in Spring Lake, and served his country in the Army. He was a cabinet maker for Bastian Blessing until they closed and retired from Custom Wood Source in Coopersville. Jack enjoyed hunting, fishing, woodworking, and music. Many a summer he made his way to the Evert Dulcimer Festival in July. He enjoyed many jam nights at the Farm Museum in Coopersville, Wolf Lake Church, and many other jam sessions along the way.

He is survived by his loving wife, Mary Fisher of Spring Lake; two daughters, Susan (Dale) Taylor of Grand Haven, and Amy (John) Malek of Norton Shores; son, Daniel (Rhonda) Fisher of Nunica; nine grandchildren: Liz (Brian) Timmer, Wade Griffin, Sarah Griffin, Laura (David Swadley) Griffin, Justin Malek, Andrew Malek, Wendie (Dr. Mark) Benedict, Danielle (Aaron) Covert, and Kate Fisher; one great-grandchild, Reese Timmer; two sisters, Nancy Bartels of Holland and Donna Gelderman of Spring Lake; sister-in-law, Lynn (Keith Wood) Peck of Coogee, Australia; brother-in-law, Leonard (Ellen) Peck of Spring Lake; and numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by infant son, Ricky Fisher, two sisters, Joyce Rodrigues and Carol Rasinske, four brothers-in-law, Al Rodrigues, Rolland Bartels, William "Bim" Gelderman, and Ed Rasinske.

The funeral for Jack will be held at 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, August 29, 2018, at St. Matthew Lutheran Church in Spring Lake with Rev. Michael Goers officiating. Military honors will be provided by the Charles A. Conklin American Legion Post # 28 Honor Guard. Friends may meet the family from 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. on Tuesday, August 28, at St. Matthew Lutheran Church. Interment will be in Nunica Cemetery. Memorial contributions to St. Matthew Lutheran Church or Hospice of North Ottawa Community are appreciated. Share memories with the family at their online guest book at www.sytsemafh.com.



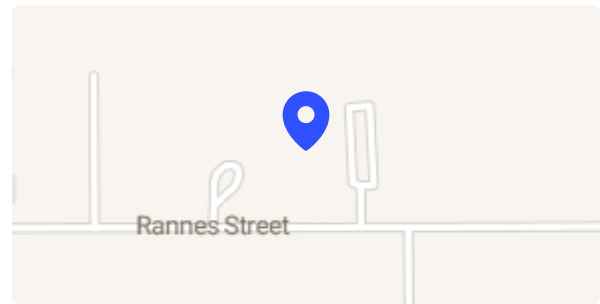
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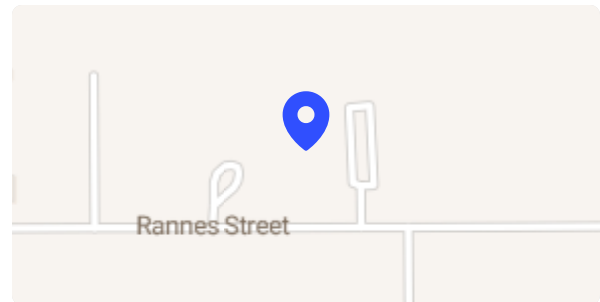
Visitation

- Tuesday**, August 28, 2018
- 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM ET
- St. Matthew Lutheran Church**
15395 Rannes, Spring Lake MI 49456



Funeral Service

- Wednesday**, August 29, 2018
- 11:00 AM ET
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Cemetery Details

- Nunica Cemetery**
Nunica MI





Tribute Wall

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BP

Bud Peck posted:

It's been many years since I last saw Jack, Mary, Amy and Danny when I was a kid... Jack was always so pleasant, kind, witty and a real joy to be around! I don't know if that was because Mary inspired him, or if he came about it naturally and they both 'clicked', but it was definitely passed down to their children as well and I'll always have such fond memories of the whole family. I'm sorry to hear of his passing, as he was one of the finest people I've had the pleasure of knowing in my lifetime. Bud Peck

September 3 at 4:22 AM

RB

Roger Benes sent a virtual gift in honor of Jack.

Thank you Jack for your music and taking time sharing your gifts with so many us

September 2 at 4:04 AM



JT

James A Thompson posted:

Jack Was a fun-loving fellow musician with a wry sense of humor. He will be missed. James A. "Jim" Thompson.

August 29 at 5:17 AM

JR

Jack Reinking posted:

Mary and family, I was saddened to hear the news of Jack's homegoing. He was a joy to be around with his bright smile and friendly demeanor. May God hold you very close during this time of sorrow and loss. Laurel and I will be praying for you and your family. Jack W. Reinking

August 28 at 3:38 PM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Fisher family.

August 27 at 8:30 PM





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DH

Don And Judy Hartman lit a candle in honor of Jack.



August 27 at 1:17 PM

DH

Don And Judy Hartman August 27 at 1:19 PM

Mary you are in our thoughts and prayers We always enjoyed our visit with you and Jack

LT

Linda Timmer posted:

Susan, Lizz, Wade, Sarah and Laura, We were so sorry to hear of the passing of your father/grandfather. We will keep your family in our thoughts and prayers through this difficult time. Rod & Linda Timmer

August 27 at 11:04 AM

CS

Chris & Ruth Sorensen posted:

To Mary and family, Sincere condolences to you. Jack was a pleasure to know and we feel so honored get to know you both and to be able to play music with Jack these past 10 years at the jam sessions. He truly will be missed. Prayers of peace and blessings to you and your family.

August 27 at 9:03 AM

AC

A Churette posted:

A good man. Condolences to the family. Anthony D. Churette

August 27 at 9:00 AM

DK

Del And Evelyn Keyes posted:

So sorry for your loss. Dan and. Rhonda. Thoughts and prayers. To you and family.

August 27 at 7:23 AM



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AV

Andy Vink posted:

A man of many talents went to be with the Lord. Mr. Fisher was an inspiration to many and a very kind man. I pray that his family finds comfort and celebrates his transition to Heaven.

August 27 at 6:35 AM

MM

Mary Marod posted:

Dear Mary & Donna, So sorry to hear of the loss of your husband and brother. It has been many years since I have seen either of you, but remember our days at Michigan Bell. So many years ago. Sincere condolences to you both. Mary (Vermurlen) Marod1510 Meadow LaneGrand Haven MI 49417

August 27 at 3:51 AM

VM

Vicki Rodrigues Mcpherson posted:

My memories of feeding the fish at you home on Exchange St was one if my first memories.....from there was your awesome laugh, talented craftsmanship like grandpa Fisher, your understanding of how much music can create joy and your kindness. I remember how you found that one if your previous coworkers had lost his job and you asked me to give him your information from your employer to invite him to apply there. Those are just some of my memories.....rest in peace Uncle. Give my momma and dad a hug for me. Love ya

August 27 at 3:50 AM



Anonymous sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Fisher family.



August 27 at 3:38 AM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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