



Donald "Don" Wayne Fisher

October 15, 1948 - May 14, 2014

Donald "Don" Wayne Fisher, son of Jerrel Eugene Fisher and Joyce Dorene (Ferriel) Fisher Butts, was born October 15, 1948 in Hayti, Missouri.

At the age of eight, Don made a profession of faith and was baptized. Due to his father being a Baptist minister, Don attended several school districts during his growing up years. They eventually settled in the Waynesville area and he graduated from Waynesville High School.

Don spoke mostly of his growing up years about spending summers with his Grandpa Fisher on the farm in Hartville, Missouri, living next door to the Old Ft. Wayne in Waynesville and having all the historic richness as his playground.

From October 1968 until October 1971, Don served in the United States Army. He received the Purple Heart Medal during his one year tour in Vietnam. After leaving the Army, Don sold art work at various festivals in Oklahoma and Missouri. He also served as woodcarver at Silver Dollar City during the summers. Don worked on a two year project for the Missouri Department of Conservation charting and studying the usage of the Gasconade River from Hartville, Missouri to the Missouri River. He was currently employed as an exhibit maker for the Engineer Museum on Fort Leonard Wood. For his excellent work, Don received 3 Commanders Awards for Civilian Service and

also the Commanding General's Certificate for Meritorious Achievement.

In 1979, Don painted a watercolor painting of the Old Stagecoach Stop and took 1st Place in the Historical Society contest. He also made a diorama of Old Waynesville for the museum located in the Old Court House. He also enjoyed doing woodcarving, archaeology (arrowhead collecting), and studying Indian history in Pulaski County. Don had many stories of days gone by and would carve Indians out of respect for their heritage.

On October 23, 1993, Don was united in marriage to Carol Ann Henson. They shared over 23 years together and two daughters: Dee Ann and Laura.

Don was a lifetime member of the Freedom of the Road Riders Inc. (founding member Local 28), a member of the Richland Masonic Lodge #385, Abou Ben Adhem of Springfield and Shriners International.

Don passed away Wednesday, May 14, 2014 in the Mercy Hospital of Springfield, Missouri having attained the age of 65 years, 6 months and 29 days. He will be sadly missed but fondly remembered by all those that knew and loved him.

Don leaves to cherish his memory, his wife: Carol A. Fisher of Crocker, MO; mother: Joyce Butts (John) of Springfield, MO; two daughters: Dee Ann Crider (Jim) of Reeds Spring, MO and Laura Dye of Arlington, TX; two brothers: Robert Fisher (Theresa) of Springfield, MO and Glen Fisher of Denver, CO; five grandchildren; four great grandchildren; other relatives and friends.

Don was preceded in death by his father, Jerrel Fisher and one grandson, Andy Dye.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Sunday, May 18, 2014 in the Memorial

Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville / St. Robert with Jim Anderson officiating. Serving as escorts were Jim Crider, Cory-Boy Crider, Donavon Dye, Daniel Dye, SPC E-4 David Guile and Scotty Hughes. Burial followed in the New Hope Cemetery of Phillipsburg, Missouri.

Memorial contributions may be made in memory of Don Fisher to the Shriner's Children's Hospital and may be left at the funeral home.

Cemetery Details

New Hope Cemetery

Phillipsburg, MO

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 18. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville/St. Robert
202 Historic 66 W.
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Tribute Wall



“ Donald "Don" Wayne Fisher

January 28, 2023 at 06:53 AM



“ Rest in peace my dear friend. Sorry I did not see you more. I still have the owl picture you gave me on my wall and get a lot of compliments on it. Thanks for being there when I needed you most. I pray for you with a tender heart. May deepest sympathy to Carole and family. Julie (Roberts) Gregg



Julie Gregg - February 17, 2018 at 03:16 PM



“ Cheryl Wise lit a candle in memory of Donald "Don" Wayne Fisher



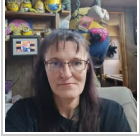
Cheryl Wise - May 26, 2014 at 08:01 AM



“ Sue sent a virtual gift in memory of Donald "Don" Wayne Fisher



Sue - May 20, 2014 at 08:32 AM



“ *Billie Pierson lit a candle in memory of Donald "Don" Wayne Fisher*



Billie Pierson - May 17, 2014 at 05:50 PM



“ *SARA JONES sent a virtual gift in memory of Donald "Don" Wayne Fisher*



SARA JONES - May 17, 2014 at 04:56 PM



“ *Dee St.Pierre lit a candle in memory of Donald "Don" Wayne Fisher*



Dee St.Pierre - May 17, 2014 at 04:07 PM



May you rest in the arms of the angels, dear Don.

Dee St.Pierre - May 17, 2014 at 04:09 PM

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“ *Chuck & Becky Dunne lit a candle in memory of Donald "Don" Wayne Fisher*

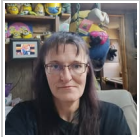


Chuck & Becky Dunne - May 16, 2014 at 09:16 AM

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Rest in Peace.

Chuck - May 16, 2014 at 09:19 AM



“ *I was shocked when I read this cause I remember all the times being over at your house when we was kids. He treated me like his own. My thoughts and prayers are with you through these hard times*

Billie Pierson - May 16, 2014 at 09:11 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you. May God give you peace and comfort through these hard times.*
Sheila Baranowski



Sheila Baranowski - May 15, 2014 at 09:12 PM

MS

“ *MARLIN STEVENS sent a virtual gift in memory of Donald "Don" Wayne Fisher*



MARLIN STEVENS - May 15, 2014 at 01:07 PM