



Edward J. Fisher Jr.

April 3, 1945 - December 30, 2012

Fisher, Edward J. Jr. Age 67. December 30, 2012. Edward grew up in Birmingham, Michigan and graduated from Shrine High School. From an early age he enjoyed participating in, and following, a variety of sports, particularly football, baseball and basketball. A veteran of the Vietnam War, Edward met and married Dianne shortly after his service in the United States Air Force and eventually settled in Berkley to start his own family. After working many years in industrial sales, Edward became the third generation to head the family grocery business: Fisher's Market. Many of the Fisher family worked alongside Edward as he helmed the butcher shop, including aunts, uncles, siblings and cousins. Fisher's regular customers were drawn to his gregarious personality and he was delighted to connect with all those he came into contact. A member of Royal Oak Missionary Church and the charter President of the Berkley Optimist Club, Edward's values of service and community were always at the forefront. In his downtime, Edward focused on stamp and coin collecting and, together with Dianne, antiquing while traveling. Since retirement, Edward and family spent as much time as possible at their northern Michigan cottage in Oscoda, Michigan. These times, especially with his beloved grandchildren, were the highlight of his later years. Edward's presence has been meaningful to so many and we are all enriched for having done life with him. Edward was the beloved husband of Dianne nee Flor; loving father of Stephanie Michael Shea and Matthew Elizabeth; dear brother of Susan McCarthy, Stephen, Eleanor, Margaret Moquin, Patricia, the late

Kathleen and Michael; and proud grandfather of four grandchildren. Visitation Wednesday 3-5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. at the Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 705 W 11 Mile Rd. 4 blks. E of Woodward, Royal Oak. Memorial Service Thursday 11 a.m. at the Royal Oak Missionary Church, 411 E. 11 Mile Road. Memorials to the church or the Salvation Army are appreciated. Share your memories at www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com.

Tribute Wall

AT

“ Please except our deepest sympathy in the loss of your husband.
He was a wonderful man

Angie and Gerald Turner - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AP

“ May the peace which comes from the memories of love shared,
comfort you now and in the days ahead.

Arno Putz - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ We are sorry to learn of Eds death. We miss seeing his smiling face
a joke at the store,

David & Jean Hodges - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ I am so sorry to learn of the passing of my second cousin Ed. Our
fathers were cousins and I used to play with Polly when we were
kids. Condolences to all in the family. Sincerely, Julia Schwan Park

Julia Park - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AJ

“ I remember MANY years of shopping at Fisher's Market in
Birmingham. Little did I know I'd come to "know" the gregarious man
who always welcomed his customers like old friends or family. My
sister, becoming friends with Stephanie, brought the friendly man
into our circle of conversation again even though the market had
closed. He was a kind man who will be greatly missed. Heaven has
acquired an angel of the greatest kind.

Angela Jarnagin - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TK

“ Dear Dianne, Matt, Betsy and the rest of Mr. Fisher's family: I am SO sorry for your loss. Mr. Fisher was a kind man with a great sense of humor; and I really enjoyed working with him. He had character and a lot of spunk!! Both he and Dianne were such a pleasure to work with. Everytime I came to the house or called on the phone: his voice was larger than life and he was always smiling. It was SO evident how much he loved his family. I will continue to keep ALL of you in my prayers. I pray that the memories of the fun times can provide some peace and comfort during this time of healing and change. Sincerely, Taleya

Taleya Kelly - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KG

“ Ed was one of the kindest people I have ever known. I would often plow my way through a crowd of people just to get to Ed and receive his hearty greeting. He was a good example of a man who stood up for his christian values. I hope I can aspire to become half of the man that Ed was. I'll see you in heaven my friend, give Jesus a slap on the back for me.

Kevin Gourley - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GL

“ It's so hard to believe and understand why God took Ed home now. We wanted more years of retirement with the two of you. What are we ever going to do without our 'go too man'? We always called Ed when we didn't know the answer to something, and by gosh, he knew it! He was Mr. Trivia Man for sure. We know that Ed is in heaven and in a brand new body with no pain whatsoever. I've known and loved Ed for more then 45 years and I/we will miss him so very much.

Gary & Janine Lange - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ *The Mios were so saddened to hear of Ed's passing. He was the kindest man to our little boys, looking out for us and our whole community like the great neighbor he was. He will be missed immensely.*

Matt Mio - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ *We are so saddened by Ed's passing. It was so good to have you guys over for our family get together. He had a wonderful smile and laugh. Dianne, we will keep you in our thoughts and prayers.*

Tom and Mary Flor - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ *I really enjoyed sitting next to Ed at the recent Carenet dinner. He was so full of stories and made me laugh. It's unfortunate that would be the last time I would get to talk to him. Reminds us all to live and love everyday as Jesus told us to. Diane, you are not alone now, your own and church family are with you in your grief and are lifting you up in prayer for God to comfort you at this time.*

Cindy McCormick - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JI

“ *We are very sorry for your loss Steve. Please know that we love you and we are praying for God's strength and comfort during this difficult time. Please let us know if there is anything we can do for you.*

Jim & Susan Isaacson - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DN

“ Nothing can replace the beauty of one life, the goodness of one heart, and the integrity of one soul. At the end of life is a legacy of love. Those we cherish remain with us in every memory that we hold within our hearts. May you find comfort in this thought. Love Dolora

Dolora neumaier - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ Diane and Family, I am so sorry to hear of Ed's passing. You are in my thoughts and prayers and I hope that Our Father in Heaven brings you peace and comfort during this time. Love, Susan

Susan Casper - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MY

“ Dear Diane, I'm so sorry to hear of your loss. Ed was a nice guy who always made me laugh when he was around. I will keep him and your family in my prayers during this painful time. God Bless,

Marleen Younts - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ Dianne Stephanie Michael Matt Elizabeth Maddy Becca Andrew and Anna you have lost a special man. The world has lost a wonderful man too. We are heartbroken for all of you. Ed was there for me in so many ways so many times. He will be missed. Thoughts and prayers are going out to all of you.

Bruce & Sue Hilgendorf - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PM

“ My memories of Mr. Fisher are full of smiles and hearty laughter. He was always kind and caring to me. Thank you for all the times you graciously welcomed me into the warmth of your loving family. In gratitude, I hope that I can show the same kind of compassion to others that your family has shown me.

Patrick Motschenbacher - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SK

“ Dear Dianne and family, we were so saddened to hear about Ed's passing. He was a dear, sweet man, with a ready hug and smile; and he will be greatly missed. May the peace of Jesus Christ be with you.

Susan Keeler-Perkins - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PK

“ Dear Dianne and Family, We are so saddened by Ed's passing, but know that God is now smiling, knowing that He has in His presence, a genuinely joyful personality. We are SO privileged to have known Ed, though for such a short time. Along with many others, we shall miss him greatly. Love and special kindnesses to you all.

Pat and Keith - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DK

“ Diane, Matt and Stephanie, we were deeply saddened to hear about Ed, and we are praying for you all at this time. We love you guys and Ed, and had such great years being able to say we were friends with him. We will surely miss his kind spirit, but, will always remember him and his contagious smile. Love Ann and Dave

Dave and Ann Kelter - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ Stephanie and Family, Our thoughts and prayers are with you in the Homegoing of your Dad!!! Love, Dennis & Jan

Dennis & Jan Clark - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

FL

“ Dear Matt and Betsy, Thinking of you and your family during this sad time. We send our deepest condolences and hope that your good memories provide you with comfort and strength. Love, Freda and Joel

Freda Lerman - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ Di, thinking of you and praying for you and for your strength. Ed was so much fun to be with. I will never forget all of the years we were neighbors. They were the BEST years and Ed was a part of all of it! He will be so missed. My heart aches for you and your family.xox

cathy bockel - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DK

“ Dianne-- Not sure what to say except that you and Uncle Ed are in so many of my memories, especially being there for me when Joe died. I remember the words you wrote in a card at the time from the Bible: "Be brave, be courageous, for I, the Lord your God am with you." I give those words back to you. They helped me--I hope they help you too. Love always, Dawn

Dawn Klock - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ Dear Diane and family, I am so saddened by your loss. Ed was a great neighbor and friend. He was a wonderful husband, father, grandfather and person. He will be sorely missed by me and my family. May God be with all of you as you endure this great loss. Love, Marjorie and family.

Marjorie Conner - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ I enjoyed very much the couple of times that I got to talk to Stephanie's dad. He was very kind and a good conversationalist. He certainly loved his family and most of what we talked about had to do with his kids and grand kids. I'm grateful to have known him and call his family dear friends. You'll be missed but grateful We'll see you on the other side!!

Kelly Forfar - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM