



John Fisher

February 19, 1948 - March 26, 2020

John Fisher, 72, of Croswell, passed away peacefully on March 26, 2020 at home after battling cancer. He was born February 19, 1948 in Detroit to Vincent and Catherine Fisher. John was a loving husband, father, papa, brother, and friend. A retired IBEW worker, John enjoyed hunting, attending mass, projects in his garage, watching Jeopardy, making the world's greatest blueberry pancakes, and spending time with his family.

As an active member in the Recovery Community for over 12 years, a friend of Bill W.'s, a volunteer at the local jail, and as a mentor, John made a significant impact on the lives of many in the greater Thumb area. He committed himself to serving others so that they might experience the same hope he found in recovery.

He is survived by his wife, Carole; three children, Vincent (Roberta) Fisher, David (Cathy) Fisher, and Tracy (Nathaniel) Harrison; six grandchildren, Kerry, Chase, Vincent Jr, Kaitlyn, John Beckett, and Lincoln; siblings, Vincent (Susan) Fisher, Jim (Jeana) Fisher, and Sandy (Mark) Sylvester. He is also survived by many nieces, nephews, and loved ones. John is predeceased by his parents, Vincent and Catherine Fisher; siblings, Joseph Fisher, Patrick Fisher, Thomas Fisher, Donald Fisher, and Maureen (Andy) Carrion.

A memorial service will be held at a later date.

Tribute Wall

CC

“ *It's been a long while, too long, since working with and becoming friends with John. My sincere sympathy to his family. I have fond memories of a good man.*

chris clancy cleveland - August 25, 2020 at 12:41 PM

SP

“ *So sorry about john passing I do have some great memories of john. Took him to a queen tribute concert .He said after he took his ear plugs out "now you can tell people you took your sponser to his first rock concert 'Rlp John until we meet again my friend*

Steve page - June 21, 2020 at 08:03 PM

TH

“ *The hag ..?! Will always be the best partner of mine .*

the hag - April 21, 2020 at 07:43 PM

MM

“ My condolences to John's family.

I met John 12 years ago in a recovery program in Lexington Michigan. Over the years John had become a very good friend to me and many others in the recovery community. We all watched John battle cancer over the years with a quiet strength, determination and peace that was an inspiration to us all. John devoted himself to helping others in need, from organizing new AA meetings in Sanilac County, to holding meetings in the local jail, to cutting and splitting fire wood for older AA members who were unable to do so for themselves, also giving people rides to meetings, chairing AA meetings, making coffee, the list goes on and on. Over the years I've met many people who became instrumental in my sobriety, and John's influence put him right at the top of that list. John's spirit will continue to live on in recovery meetings all throughout the Thumb area, and he will be sorely missed. Once again, my condolences to John's family, and I'm thankful to have had the opportunity to have had John as a friend.

Marty M.

Marty Malek - March 30, 2020 at 12:29 PM

JF

Marty, I never have met you but I can't tell you how beautiful your tribute was to John. I am John's brother Jim and as I read your tribute, I sit here with tears in my eyes. Tears because I am so very proud of the man you describe. It's hard not being with family now but your words bring peace and comfort. Thank you

Jim Fisher - March 31, 2020 at 09:01 PM

VF

Thanks Marty! I just seen this! I totally agree with my Uncle reply! Hopefully get to meet you when we do something when we get over covid 19.

Vincent Fisher - April 10, 2020 at 03:46 PM

GR

“ *John Fisher ...*

My dear friend & one tough ol' bird indeed.. it was my pleasure knowing you .. i had great times hunting along with you & your boys at Reed Ranch.

You will be very dearly missed for sure.

Until we meet again

R.I.P. Buddy

Gary Ryan - March 29, 2020 at 09:45 PM

ST

“ We'll all miss John. We know that one of his favorite activities was hunting.

I always looked forward to hunting pheasants around Johns home with him and others every fall when pheasants were very numerous.

I met John before he moved to Wildcat. We were talking some years ago about football and found out we played on teams in our respective catholic grade schools. We have the same birth year and my school (St. Veronica) actually had a scrimmage game in 1961 (eight graders) against his school at Guardian Angel. They kicked our butts, and we played on a stone covered field. We did not meet then but we thought wow, what a small world.

Like John, I contracted rectal cancer and had surgery in 2008. My life partner Sandy was very distraught about my situation. John was very cool and talked and comforted her regarding same. I was very happy and grateful to John who took the time to offer her his knowledge about cancer.

Mine and Sandy's thoughts and prayers are with you in this difficult time.

He will be missed especially during this fragile and crazy world of ours.

Stoz and Sandy

stoz - March 29, 2020 at 09:21 PM

FE

“ To John's Family: I offer my sympathy and prayers to John's Family at this time of loss. I pray and say as we have been doing now for centuries: "Eternal rest give to him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine on him forever. May he rest in peace! May his soul and all the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Sincerely,

Fr. Donald J Eppenbrock , RC-Priest

Sacramental Priest of Ave Maria/St. Denis Church

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Fr. Donald J. Eppenbrock - March 29, 2020 at 10:45 AM

KS

“ My dearest sympathy to Vince & Dave and the family. RIP John!

Kim Smith - March 27, 2020 at 08:11 PM

BM

“ Vince and family, So very sorry to learn of the loss of your dear Dad/Papa. My heartfelt sympathy to your whole family. He certainly sounds like a wonderful man, I'm sure you'll cherish all your memories of him.

Love, Barb Mathews and family

Barb Mathews - March 27, 2020 at 07:29 PM

SS

“ John was the best brother ever, When I was a much younger me, John was married and lived on Kilbourne in Detroit. We would all go to his house in the winter and ice skate on his pond. They always had hot chocolate. I enjoyed hanging out with Vince and Dave and visiting the neighbor Val. As we both grew older, we grew closer. We both moved up north, he to Croswell and me in Lexington. We hung out all the time. John stayed up north and I moved to Utica. There was hardly a day that he did not call me, remind me to slow down and enjoy life and also tell me how I was looking pretty as ever today. I miss him, I miss his voice and I will always miss that smile. Forever in my heart.

Sandy Sylvester - March 27, 2020 at 05:31 PM

JR

Sandy, my thoughts & prayers are with you at this difficult time. God bless you. Love, Jeanne

Jeanne Rioux - March 28, 2020 at 10:05 AM



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Roberta Fisher - March 27, 2020 at 04:56 PM

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“ 7 files added to the album Memories Album



Roberta - March 27, 2020 at 04:52 PM