



C. Franklin Fisher

April 6, 1939 - September 24, 2021

C. Franklin Fisher, age 82, of Albia, IA, passed away on Friday, September 24, 2021, at his home, surrounded by his loved ones, under the care of Hospice of Pella.

Frank was born in Des Moines, Iowa, on April 6, 1939, to parents Clarence Fisher Sr. & Lola McCall Fisher. Frank spent his early years in Des Moines until his Father returned from WWII. Subsequently, the family relocated to a farm in rural Iowa where Frank grew up with his siblings. He started school in Runnells, however, when the family relocated to Monroe, Frank attended a one room country school through the 8th grade. In high school, he was an outstanding athlete in track and football. Frank graduated with the class of 1957 then chose to further his education by enrolling in Central College located in Pella, Iowa. On February 20, 1959, Frank was united in marriage with Mary Louise Guthrie at Reasnor, Iowa, a union that would thrive for 62 years until his death.

In 1969, Frank relocated his family to a farm north of Albia, Iowa. Along with farming, Frank drove a semi route for Anderson Erickson Dairy. This AE career would span 40 years, more than 2 million accident free miles and a record of missing only 3 days of work during that time.

Frank and Mary were parents of two children, Mike and Kathy, and as parents

were always very involved in their children's lives and activities.

Frank was predeceased by his parents, sisters, Shirley and Phyllis and brother Clarence.

Those remaining to honor his memory are his wife, Mary, his children, Mike of Albia, IA, and daughter Kathy (Hap) Kellogg of Cypress, CA. Also, 4 grandchildren, Cody (Danielle) Kellogg of Fairfax Station, VA. Chelsea Kellogg of Lakewood, CA. Michael (Katie) Fisher of Albia, IA, and Cindy (Jimmy) Cronin of Melrose, IA. Great Grandchildren Ethan, Presley Emmet and McKinley Fisher, Makenna and Addyson Cronin and Avaline and Hudson Kellogg. Sisters Beverly Crawford of Granger, Iowa and Patsy Clement of Grand Meadow, MN. Plus a host of nieces, nephews and friends too numerous to mention.

Visitation will be held from 2:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. on Friday, October 1, 2021, at the Tharp Funeral Home in Albia with Frank's family present from 5:00-7:00 p.m. to greet family and friends.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, October 2, 2021, at the Tharp Funeral Home in Albia with Chaplin Michelle DeBruin officiating. Burial with follow services at Union Chapel Cemetery in Monroe County.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation in Frank's memory to the Albia Welcome Home Soldier Memorial or a charity of the donor's choice.

Cemetery Details

Union Chapel Cemetery

Albia, IA 52531

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 1. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Tharp Funeral Home
116 Benton Ave.
Albia, IA 52531
(641) 932-3129
<https://www.tharpfh.com/>

Funeral Service

OCT 2. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *C. Franklin Fisher*

January 30, 2023 at 05:06 AM



“ *C. Franklin Fisher*

January 30, 2023 at 02:53 AM



“ *From the Benefiel family to the Fisher family, our thoughts and prayers are with you in this time of sorrow. Frank was one of AE's finest employees. Those 2 million accident free miles and 3 days absent in his 40 years at the company pays tribute to Frank's dedication to his job, his family, friends, and all those he met along the way in his 82 years on this earth.*



My fondest memory of Frank was how he would take a long weekends and drive to California and back to visit his family and be back driving his truck that Sunday evening!

While he will be missed on this side of life, his presence will be awarded in grand splendor when he takes his place in the Heavenly Kingdom of God that has his reservation ready for arrival.

God Bless Frank and his family, he will be missed.

Ron Benefiel

Ron Benefiel - October 02, 2021 at 08:52 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of C. Franklin Fisher.



October 01, 2021 at 08:42 AM



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of C. Franklin Fisher.



September 29, 2021 at 06:07 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of C. Franklin Fisher.



September 29, 2021 at 05:20 PM



“ Memories to Treasure was purchased for the family of C. Franklin Fisher.



September 29, 2021 at 04:54 PM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of C. Franklin Fisher.*



September 28, 2021 at 05:12 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of C. Franklin Fisher.*



September 28, 2021 at 12:14 PM



“ *Candis Roff purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of C. Franklin Fisher.*



Candis Roff - September 28, 2021 at 08:06 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of C. Franklin Fisher.*



September 27, 2021 at 10:56 AM

JB

“ I used to see Frank in the evenings at the Dairy switching trailers and heading out for Sedalia. Like my Late Mother, He didn't have a Mean Bone in his Body and fun to talk to. Be Proud of your Husband and Dad. He was a Good Man.

John Berry - September 27, 2021 at 04:02 AM

HK

“ Thank you Frank for being a great example in many ways. Will miss seeing you and being with you. There are many lasting lessons for me to carry forward to be a person that adds value and encourages others
Glad you are free from pain
Hap

Hap Kellogg - September 27, 2021 at 12:03 AM