



John David Fischer

January 20, 1941 - September 5, 2021

John David Fischer 80, of Houston passed away September 5, 2021. John was born January 20, 1941, in Milwaukee, Wisconsin to the late John William and Dorothy Monica Fischer. He is preceded in death by his parents; father-in-law, J. Allyn Preston and mother-in-law, Blanche Conerly Preston. He is survived by his beloved wife of 53 years, Barbara Preston Fischer; children, John Preston Fischer, Michael Preston Fischer, and Laura Fischer Nally; son-in-law, Douglas Ryan Nally; grandchildren, Thomas Preston Nally, Elizabeth Ann Nally, and Lindsay Caroline Nally; sister, Susan Ann Fischer and brother, James Edward Fischer; brother-in-law, Dr. Ronald Preston; sisters-in-law, Margaret Preston and Jung Fischer. He loved his niece, nephews and their children dearly.

John grew up in Milwaukee and his family moved to Chicago where he graduated from Fenwick High School. He then went on to graduate from Marquette University with a degree in Engineering. John moved to Washington D.C. where he graduated from The Catholic University of America Columbus School of Law with his J.D. He practiced law before going into commercial real estate development.

John loved spending time with his grandchildren, especially attending their school activities. He enjoyed traveling with his wife, Barb. In recent years they traveled extensively throughout South America and Europe. Earlier in life his favorite pastimes were coaching his children in various sports, boating, and golf. John never missed a chance to cheer on his favorite teams, the Astros and Green Bay Packers. He will be missed dearly by his family.

A Funeral Mass will be held Tuesday September 16, 2021, at 10:30 AM at St. John Vianney Catholic Church, 625 Nottingham Oaks Trail Houston, TX 77079. In lieu of flowers please consider a donation to Cathedral House School where his grandkids attend. Funds will go to support the dedicated teachers who have done so much during extremely challenging times of COVID. Checks may be sent directly to the school at 1112 Prairie St Houston, TX 77002 (713-222-2482).

Previous Events

Funeral Mass

SEP **16.** 10:30 AM (CT)

St. John Vianney Catholic Church
625 Nottingham Oaks Trail
Houston, TX 77079
(281) 497-1500

Tribute Wall



“ *John David Fischer*

October 08, 2023 at 10:52 AM



“ *John David Fischer*

October 06, 2023 at 01:12 AM



“ *John David Fischer*

October 05, 2023 at 09:45 AM



“ *John David Fischer*

October 05, 2023 at 01:54 AM

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“ *How The West Was Won*
"West Houston Association"

I first met John some 45 years ago, back in the early days of the formation of the West Houston Association Board of Directors. John was one of the original 7 board members, comprised of a group of well-heeled and self-serving developers. The vision of this group was the driving force behind the successful growth of the West Houston Corridor as we know it today. Later major corporations followed and became major contributors to the board and association memberships. I remember John as pioneer who put others first through his actions and commitments. He will be missed but he leaves behind a great legacy.

The west was won by its pioneers, settlers, adventurers is long gone now. Yet it is theirs forever, for they left tracks in history that will never be eroded by wind or rain.

Billy
William F. Burge III

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“*John David", that is the name we knew him by. He was a first cousin of ours. Through out our lives we seldom saw him. He lived in the big cities and we lived on a small farm in Wisconsin. The Fischer kids often spent their summers with us on the farm. I only remember John David being there with us for part of one summer.*

John David was street wise from Milwaukee and Chicago which out-classed us. I don't believe he enjoyed the farm life very much. I don't have a memory of many details but I do remember one antic.

Farmers in the area grew sweet peas and there was a pea viner near us. A pea viner is a large machine that separated the peas from truck loads of their vines and pods. The fresh cut peas while still fresh on the vines and in their pods were especially sweet and delicious. The farmers would cut the vines near ground level and load them on dump trucks. It was around 1950. We had one of those old Mercury cars with the suicide back doors that opened to the front. Mom was driving behind a dump truck loaded with pea vines. Some of the vines were hanging over the side. John David wanted to grab an armful of vines. He was convinced he could while we and the truck were driving down the road. John David was hanging out of the back window yelling to Mom to keep getting closer to the truck. She tried to drive as close as she could but he was not able to grab the pea vines. I have no idea why I remember this.

~Cousin, Bob Schasse

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