



Ray Lewis Fisher

May 18, 1932 - February 1, 2013

Ray Lewis Fisher passed away peacefully on Friday the 1st of February, 2013 in Houston, Texas.

He was born on May 18, 1932 to William Jennings and Jonnie B. Fisher in Muskogee, Oklahoma. Ray earned his BS and MS degrees in physics from Oklahoma State University and was a member of the Society of Exploration Geophysicists.

Ray started his career on a seismic field crew. Later, he worked in earthquake seismology becoming Worldwide Manager for Processing Training for Geophysical Service, Inc. He developed specialized training courses in both geology and geophysics for GSI, (subsequently Halliburton) and was relocated to Houston in 1989. He co-authored two books: "Applied Seismology" and "Exploration Geophysics" which are currently used as textbooks in university and oil company training programs. In addition to technical writing, Ray was well-known for his writing of beautiful poetry and design of greeting cards. Ray enjoyed gardening, dancing, sports, symphony, opera, and spending time with family and friends. He was an active member of Memorial Drive United Methodist Church where he served on the Board of Stewards, Men of Action, was an adult Sunday School Teacher Gold Star Graduate, and attended the Probers Class.

Ray is survived by his loving wife of 24 years, Ileaine Fisher. He was predeceased by his parents; eldest son, Jeffrey; brother Clarence Christian, and sister Billye Wrobel. He is survived by children Brian Fisher, Kevin Fisher,

Rae Kathleen Abraham and husband Satish. Ray is also survived by step-children Brian Bates, Rose Sumrall and husband Ben, Ileaine Cline and husband Mike, eleven grandchildren, and four great- grandchildren.

A memorial service celebrating Ray's life will be held Monday, February 11 at 2:00 in the afternoon in the Sanctuary of Memorial Drive United Methodist Church, 12955 Memorial Drive, in Houston with the Rev. James H. McPhail officiating. Immediately following the service, all are invited to greet the family during a reception in the Friendship Court.

In lieu of customary remembrances, donations may be made to Memorial Drive United Methodist Church, or the charity of your choice.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

FEB 11. 2:00 PM (CT)

Memorial Drive United Methodist Church
12955 Memorial Drive
Houston, TX
<http://www.mdumc.org>

Tribute Wall



“ *Ray Lewis Fisher*

October 08, 2023 at 10:52 AM



“ *Ray Lewis Fisher*

October 06, 2023 at 01:12 AM



“ *Ray Lewis Fisher*

October 05, 2023 at 09:45 AM



“ *Ray Lewis Fisher*

October 05, 2023 at 01:54 AM



“ *My sweet sister in law Rosie, we know how how much you loved Ray. You always spoke so highly of him and I know how much you are going to miss him. I'm so sorry for your loss and we are keeping you and your family in our prayers.*

*We love you so much,
Steve and Terry Williams*



Terry - February 10, 2013 at 06:56 PM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Ray Lewis Fisher.*



February 10, 2013 at 04:46 PM



“ *Hi, my name is Ronda Renfrow. I am Rene Renfrow's sister. Rene is Kathy's old best friend. I am sorry for the family's loose. I know Ray was a gentle man, who took the time to learn sign language, and worked hard all his life, and took care of his kids. Ronda Renfrow*

Ronda Renfrow - February 09, 2013 at 09:37 AM

RR

“ THIS IS RAY'S DAUGHTER KATHY'S, OLD BEST FRIEND,
RENE RENFROW.
MY SISTER, RONDA AND I HAVE KNOWN RAY
FOR MANY YEARS.
I WAS BLESSED TO SEE HIM AT KATHY S WEDDING ONE LAST
TIME BEFORE HE LEFT THIS EARTH. HE WAS VERY HAPPY TO
SEE ME
AND SMILED. WE HUGGED EACH OTHER. HE INTRODUCED
ME TO HIS WIFE, LLEAINE. LLEAINE IS VERY NICE AND SHE
SMILED...
RAY KNEW SIGN LANGUAGE VERY GOOD, AND
COMMUNICATED WITH ME. HE WAS VERY POLITE AND VERY
RESPECTFUL. HE WAS ALSO SWEET, NICE AND VERY
INTELLIGENT. HE WAS HARD OF HEARING AND HE
GRADUATED FROM UNIVERSITY AND HE WAS VERY
SUCCESSFUL, WOW. I AM VERY PROUD OF HIM.
MY SISTER, RONDA AND I WILL MISS HIM ALLOT. WE LOVE
HIM LIKE FAMILY BECAUSE WE HAVE KNOWN HIM FOR MANY
YEARS. I AM VERY SORRY FOR LLEANIE'S AND THE FAMILY'S
LOSS, AND RAE K TOO!
WE LOVE YOU ALL!
RENE RENFROW & MY SISTER, RONDA RENFROW

Rene Renfrow - February 09, 2013 at 09:34 AM

RF

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Rae k Fisher-Abraham - February 09, 2013 at 12:27 AM

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Rae K Fisher-Abraham - February 08, 2013 at 11:43 PM

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Rae K Fisher-Abraham - February 08, 2013 at 11:11 PM

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Rae K Fisher-Abraham - February 08, 2013 at 10:59 PM

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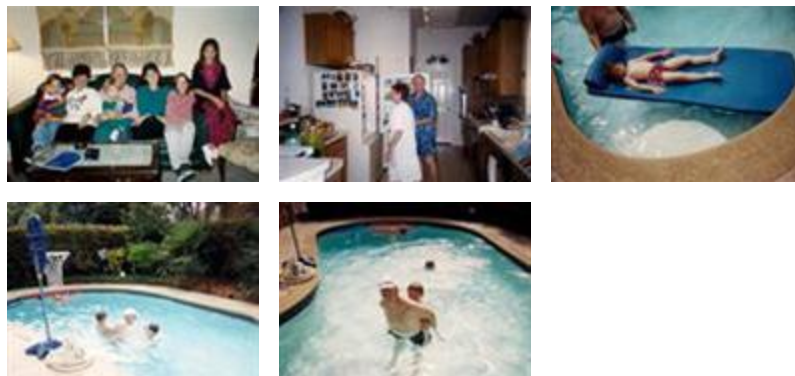
“ Rae K Fisher-Abraham sent a virtual gift in memory of Ray Lewis Fisher



Rae K Fisher-Abraham - February 08, 2013 at 10:50 PM

RF

“ 11 files added to the tribute wall



Rae K Fisher-Abraham - February 08, 2013 at 10:49 PM

KW

“ Dear Ileaine,
I am so happy to see Ray's picture as it reminds me of how much we enjoyed him when he came to the Kent Place reunions. I think he was there twice. He was so friendly and interested in all of us. It was always wonderful to hear your voice as you talked about your life together. I know Ray felt your love and care right to the very end.

Hugs,
Katie

Kate Wod - February 08, 2013 at 12:04 PM

IC

“ 6 files added to the album wonderful memories



Ileaine Cline - February 08, 2013 at 09:03 AM

RP

“ I knew Ray well from GSI and HGS days. He was always a pleasure to work with.

Rest in Peace Doodlebugger.
Rhona Phillipson

Rhona Phillipson - February 08, 2013 at 08:14 AM

IA

I took two of his geophysical correspondence courses in the late 60's. They were excellent and the whole scheme worked well. Many thanks to Ray.

Ian Jack

Ian - February 08, 2013 at 08:20 AM



“ 1 file added to the album *Tribute Wall*



Ileaine Cline - February 07, 2013 at 09:34 PM

JT

“ *To Ileaine and Fisher Family,*

I am saddened to know such a great man is no longer on the earth with us, but I am glad Ileaine and Ray were always there for the entire family as well as Ileaine's family. Ray loved you, Ileaine so much! He loved his children, too. He doted on his grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He loved his step children and the family. God Bless you and your family and May you be comforted by the outpouring of love surrounding you .

"To live in hearts we leave behind is not to die." Thomas Campbell

Josh Thomas

Josh Thomas - February 07, 2013 at 09:24 PM

SB

“ Ileaine:

I'm so sorry for your loss--the two of you were amazing and I'm so glad you had these last few weeks together. Everyone could see how much you meant to each other, and you made such a difference in his life. I'm glad God brought you two to Kindred and into all our lives--your love and compassion are certainly something we'll never forget. Please take care of yourself--you know I'll be checking to make sure you're eating! God bless you and your family at this time and always.

*Love,
Sandie Baumann
Kindred Town & Country*



Sandie Baumann - February 07, 2013 at 09:14 PM

RB

“ *To the Fisher family, when I met Ray in the wedding and I was totally impressed of him showing his efforts to communicate by sign language and he told me himself that he was totally happy to be part of the wedding. I smiled and he also said "boy! I try my best to remember how to sign " I replied " At least, I understood you all the way instead of writing back and forth" we laughed! I met him once and his attitudes toward me showed that he loves his whole family which includes his new son in law! May God bless him and all of you! I know in my heart that he's proud of having the # of his family members being deaf!!*

From Ira

Rachel Bullock - February 07, 2013 at 07:14 PM

LL

“ *Mr.Fisher*

I did not chance met u but enjoyed see u sign for your daughter and son in law for their beautiful wedding that I would never forget about you sign language for your daughter wedding but I did not realize u can sign language not other hearing parents like this for wat u have heart for your children and grandchildren blessing to get know about you in long long years and enjoy spend time with you for wat u deserve in your life....It is very hard to part from the person with whom you get so much lost loved of your children and grandchildren and newborn baby still count in your heart no matter wat..Sigh!! Rest your paradise without the suffer pain away!! We will never forget about u have nice smile memories of your children and grandchildren pics make mi heart melt cuz They love you alot...A lot loves from all of our brother and sisters under God's children



Ms Leslie.Leonard

Leslie Leonard - February 07, 2013 at 05:18 PM

RF

“ Ray,
I first met you in 2009 and was impressed that you knew sign language, not many hearing parents like you could. Your smile was a lot like Kathy (RAE K)'s and personality- Easy going and friendly. I got to know you more and more and gained trust in you and was very comfortable talking to you. You had a sense of humor.I felt so blessed that you gave your daughter away to me at the wedding. I enjoyed your stories and poems. I enjoyed hearing your stories about traveling in different countries and we shared . I was very lucky I saw you just few days before you left with an angel. Zyra, your great granddaughter and you will always be BOND. we lost soldier but gained new soldier. We will always remember you everytime we celebrate Zyra's birthday on Feb 1. I miss you very much. Love you!

Your son in law,

Satish Abraham

Rae K Fisher-Abraham - February 07, 2013 at 04:36 PM

KH

“ *Dear Mr. Fisher, I have known Kathy for over 40 years. Kathy is very lucky to have a loving father like you in her life. Thank you for raising Kathy to be the woman she is today. I know you will watch over your family from up above. Rest in peace, sir.*

Kate Hale - February 07, 2013 at 04:31 PM

JB

“ HI, I met you at Kathy's wedding and I thought you were awesome and you showed ENOUGH love for Kathy, Satish and Kathys kids.... She is lucky to have you as father in her life.. I thank you for making Kathy being who she is .. She is so sweet... I love her.. You must be proud of her.... Hugs... I m glad that I met you..

Judy Buchanan - February 07, 2013 at 04:20 PM

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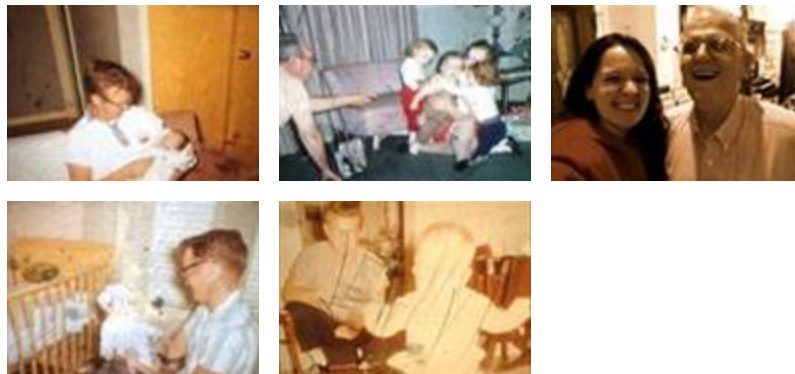
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Rae K Fisher-Abraham - February 07, 2013 at 04:03 PM

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Rae K Fisher-Abraham - February 07, 2013 at 03:51 PM



Marshall
Bates

“ *Ray, you were such a wonderful person, and I know you loved my Momtu very much! Thank you for the kind words you spoke at my wedding. You will be truly missed by many people, but I know we will see you again in the next life!*



*Requiem Aeternam dona eis, Domine, et lux perpetuae luceat eis.
Requiescant in pace. Amen!*

Marshall Bates - February 07, 2013 at 03:15 PM

DI

“ *Uncle Ray, you were very special to me. So glad we got to spend some quality time together during dad's passing. Will miss you, but Heaven just gained another soldier! Your Niece,
Diana Gordon ~ Yukon, Oklahoma*

Diana - February 07, 2013 at 02:59 PM