



Paul Fisher

August 26, 1939 - March 22, 2021

Paul D. Fisher, 81, of Kathryn, ND passed away Monday, March 22, 2021 in Fargo, ND surrounded by his family under the care of Sanford Hospice. Visitation will be held from 5:00 – 7:00 pm Friday, March 26, 2021 with a prayer service beginning at 7:00 pm at Our Savior’s Lutheran Church, Valley City, ND. The funeral service will be 10:30 am Saturday, March 27, 2021 at St. Paul’s Lutheran Church, Kathryn. Visitation will be one hour before the service at the church. Burial will be later in the spring in St. Paul’s Cemetery, Kathryn. Paul Dennis Fisher was born on a farm near Nome, ND August 26, 1939, one of ten children, to Ole and Cora (Hanson) Fisher. He attended grade school in Nome and was confirmed from Our Savior’s Lutheran Church in Valley City. In 1959, Paul entered the US Army serving in Germany. He was discharged in 1963 and made his home in Snohomish, WA. There he was a volunteer firefighter, EMT and worked for Boeing. Paul began long range commercial trucking in the 1970s. In 1975, Paul was married to Marlyn “Marlie” Stevens. They moved to Jamestown, ND where he worked for Western Gear. Paul returned to trucking in 1982 when they moved to Fargo. In 2000, Paul “retired” and moved to Kathryn. He served as a mayor, fire chief, caretaker of the town, sexton of St. Paul’s Cemetery and was instrumental in development and revitalization of Kathryn’s infrastructure. Paul was a member of St. Paul’s Lutheran Church, Kathryn, Valley City Eagles Club and The American Legion, Peterson Swenson Post 83, Nome.

Paul is survived by his wife, Marlie; children, Cory Fisher, Sparks, NV, Heidi Fisher, Joshua Tree, CA, Stephanie Hesse, Fargo and Mark Hesse, St. Cloud, MN; granddaughter Courtney (Adrian) Davis; a great grandson, Coen; a brother Lyle (Rose) Fisher, Boise, ID; a sister Barbara Boblett, Snohomish, WA and several nieces and nephews.

Paul is preceded in death by his siblings, Bud, Pearl, Florence, Harold, Glenn, Gary and Carolyn and by his daughter Shaundel Hesse.

Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the care of the Oliver-Nathan Funeral Chapel, Valley City. An online guestbook is available at www.oliver-nathanchapel.com

Cemetery Details

St. Paul's Cemetery

Kathryn, ND

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 26. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Our Savior's Lutheran Church
138 3rd St. NW
Valley City, ND

Prayer Service

MAR 26. 7:00 PM (CT)

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138 3rd St. NW
Valley City, ND

Visitation

MAR 27. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Paul's Lutheran Church - Kathryn
Kathryn, ND

Tribute Wall

MP

“ Dear Marlie, Heidi, Cory and family,
Our loss is most definitely Heaven’s gain. Even though Paul was my uncle he really felt like my father whenever we spoke or saw each other. He was a true blessing to us all. He had the biggest heart, smile, laugh and hugs! I am so sorry that I was not able to be with you for the memorial and I send hugs and kisses to you.
Mary & Ben Porter

Mary Porter - March 28, 2021 at 03:27 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Paul Fisher.



March 24, 2021 at 09:19 PM

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“ My heart just breaks for you Marlie. Paul was such a nice man. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Carla Clauson-Jensen - March 24, 2021 at 02:25 PM

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“ Marlie anf family: My sincere sympathy for your loss. I'm sorry I didn't have the pleasure of knowing Paul. May God bless and comfort you now and in the days to come. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Erllys (Johnson) Paul

Erllys Johnson Paul - March 24, 2021 at 12:33 PM

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“*Marlie, We hold you in our hearts and pray that wonderful memories of Paul will comfort you now and forever. Paul was such a positive person and we treasure our moments with him at RMCC. Conversations with both of you were deeply valued by both of us.*

Mark and Susan Kolstad

Mark Kolstad - March 24, 2021 at 11:31 AM

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“*Paul was one of the most decent men I've ever had the pleasure of knowing. He was abundantly kind, thoughtful and I always enjoyed his company, laughter and twinkle in his eye.*

To my mother and father he was a dear friend and neighbor. Always there to lend a helping hand and real enjoyment to their retirement years.

As nice as he was to my parents, I do not think this was unique. He was kind and generous to all who came his way. His tireless work and dedication to the town of Kathryn will out live us all.

Rest in peace dear friend, you will not be forgotten.

Todd Huus

Todd Huus - March 23, 2021 at 08:08 PM