



## John W. Fisher

April 16, 1953 - August 9, 2017

Glenmont- John W. Fisher, 64, passed away at home on Wednesday, August 9, 2017 surrounded by his loving family, after a courageous two-year battle with cancer. Born in Albany, NY, he was the son of the late R. Leroy Fisher and Jane E. (Spatz) Fisher.

He graduated from Milne High School, attended Hudson Valley Community College and was employed by Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation/National Grid retiring in 2011 as Chief Line Mechanic after 38 years of service. In retirement, he was an independent storm assessor with Storm Services, LLC and assisted with the restoration of electrical power in the aftermath of Hurricane Irene (2011) and Hurricane Sandy (2012). John loved spending time fishing at Tupper Lake, boating on Lake George, and vacationing in Myrtle Beach, but his true passion was baseball and coaching the kids. He was at home at any Little League park and proudly volunteered many years of dedicated service to Tri-Village Little League (TVLL) in Delmar, NY, where he managed and coached his sons, Andrew and Jeff. In 1995, he joined the TVLL Board of Directors and remained a board member until this year. John served as President of TVLL from 1998 – 2004, a time of tremendous growth and success for the league. He was the recipient of the 2004 District Administrators' Leadership Award, and that year the TVLL Farm Field was dedicated to John and named "John Fisher Field." He was the manager of the 2007 Little League Baseball District 13 Major All-Star Championship team,

which he also took to the Cooperstown Dreams Park. He continued to coach travel baseball in the ENYTB League for the Capital District Knights from 2007 – 2012. In recent years, he served as District 13 Safety Director and Assistant District Administrator as well as McGee Park caretaker.

He was a loving husband to his wife of 37 years, Teri (Archino) Fisher, and a caring father to his children, Andrew W. Fisher of Cohoes, NY, and Jeffrey J. Fisher of Glenmont, NY. He is also survived by his sister, Donna Jane Breslin (Matt) of Lake Placid, FL, Christine Morgan of Milton, NY, Ellen Barber of Woodland Park, CO, Alicia Rios of Moran, TX and Patricia Panetta of Troy, NY as well as several cousins, nieces and nephews. His sister, Laura M. Fisher, and birth mother, Mable Murphy, predeceased him.

The family thanks Dr. Luyun and the staff of St. Peter's Oncology for their kind and compassionate treatment of John over that past two years and the Albany County Hospice nurses who helped John and the family over the past two weeks.

Relatives and friends are invited to visit with John's family Monday, August 14, 2017 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm in McVeigh Funeral Home, 208 North Allen Street, Albany.

Funeral services Tuesday, August 15, 2017 at 8:00 am in McVeigh Funeral Home, Albany thence to St. Thomas the Apostle Church, Delmar, NY at 9:00 am where John's Funeral Mass will be celebrated.

The Rite of Interment will be held in St. Agnes Cemetery, Menands immediately following the Funeral Mass.

To leave a message for the family, light a candle, obtain directions or view other helpful services please visit [www.McveighFuneralHome.com](http://www.McveighFuneralHome.com)

Donations may be made in John's name to St. Thomas the Apostle Church in Delmar, NY or to the Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, P.O. Box 5028, Hagerstown, MD 21741-5028.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Agnes Cemetery

48 Cemetery Ave  
Menands, NY

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG **14**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc.  
208 N Allen St  
Albany, NY 12206  
(518) 489-0188  
[info@mcveighfuneralhome.com](mailto:info@mcveighfuneralhome.com)  
<http://www.McveighFuneralHome.com>

## Service

AUG **15**. 9:00 AM (ET)

St. Thomas the Apostle Church  
35 Adams Place  
Delmar, NY

# Tribute Wall



“ *McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of John W. Fisher*



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**McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc.** - August 14, 2017 at 10:45 AM



*God love ya Fish.*

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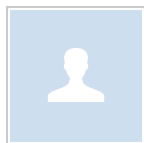
**Lou Vidal jr** - August 15, 2017 at 09:51 PM



*Love you John RIP*

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**mary (hurley) tucket** - August 16, 2017 at 08:18 AM



“ *John W. Fisher*

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October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM

DS

“ On behalf of Patty, Myself and our entire Storm Services family, we are shocked and saddened to hear of John's passing. John stood up, built , organized and took charge of our Albany Damage Assessment Group at a time when there was a need. The group has grown to have a supporting role for electric utilities on the Eastern half of the United States during electrical emergency outage conditions. We thank John for his contributions and his friendship. Our hearts ache for John's Family and may he be in God's hands.  
David Slattery  
Storm Services

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David Slattery - August 17, 2017 at 07:43 AM

JB

“ Terri,  
Words can not express our sorrow for you and your boys. John was a great guy, husband and father. It' been awhile since we've seen you but we have fond memories of you two. We will pray for you all and keep you in our thoughts God bless you and your family.  
Love ,  
Jeannie and Bill Bulman

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Jean Bulman - August 16, 2017 at 08:21 PM



“ So sorry for your loss. Like many - we got to know him at the fields of TVLL. Many fond memories of Memorial Day parades and director picnics. Praying for you all and sorry we won't able to attend the services.

The Rooney Family

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Christine Rooney - August 14, 2017 at 02:38 PM

Jl

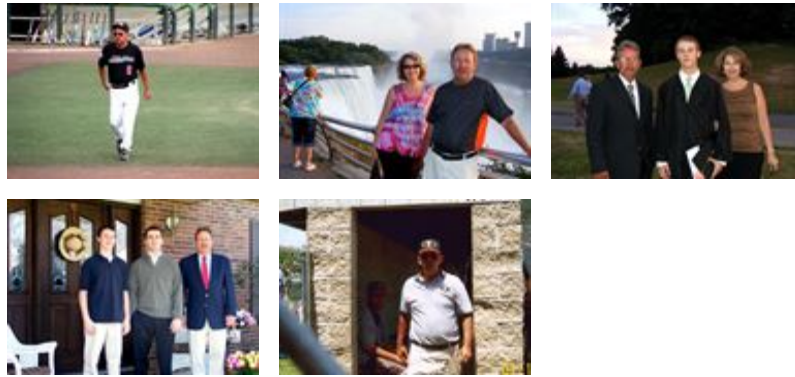
“ We only knew John from our childhood years. My brother sisters and I express sympathy to his wife and children and siblings



John Garry III - August 14, 2017 at 11:02 AM

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(518) 489-0188

“ 52 files added to the album Life Tributes



McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. - August 14, 2017 at 10:38 AM

DS

“ To the Fisher family I was so sad to hear of Johns passing hadn't seen him in some time but all the great memories of him when we were kids came back like sleigh riding at dudley observatory playing and listening to music in his parents basement to hopping cars in snow storms on helderberg ave or hanging out at rappazzos ice cream parlor with all our buddies or going to the canteen dances at vi and cba..John was a mensch a real great great guy i am very lucky to have known him God bless to the family dan sullivan

dan sullivan - August 14, 2017 at 08:32 AM

MW

“ Dear John,  
You were one of our 7-12th grade classmates I always looked forward to seeing at our evert five year Milne Class of 1971 reunions. You were a former neighbor too. When I heard that you passed away I had instant sadness. My deepest condolences to your wife, your sons, your sisters, and all your family and friends. You were a wonderful person that I got to know so much better after we graduated from Milne. I will see you in heaven, whenever that times comes. God bless you.  
Mary

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**Mary H Welch** - August 13, 2017 at 11:58 AM

BP

“ Donna so sorry for your loss. Prayers for you and family.  
Sincere condolences Jim and Barbara Pelletier

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**barbara pelletier** - August 13, 2017 at 09:35 AM

DM

“ We are so sorry for your loss. John was a great guy and will be missed by all who new him. I'd like to think that John is already up in heaven recruiting young angels for a baseball game. May God heal your sadness in time knowing that he is home in heaven and watching over you. Love,  
Donna & Bill McMullen and our boys



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**Donna & Bill McMullen** - August 13, 2017 at 08:27 AM

WG

“ Rest in peace my friend. We were playing with the Knights at New Hampshire. One of the opposing players was at the plate, the player had two strikes and full count and two outs. He takes half a swing goes across the home plate towards 1st base! Immediately I jump out of the bench and ask for a time out from the umpire and ask, "Blue that player took a half swing at the ball that was not a strike. Towards 1st base. He is out!" The umpire looks at me and says, "No, he is not. This is not New York." I was furious. I go back to the bench. John asked, " What happened?" I told him, "The umpire told me the baseball rules did not apply in New Hampshire." John looked at me and said, " God damn it , we never get a break!" Thank you for all the memories. Garcia Family.

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**Walter Garcia** - August 12, 2017 at 05:46 PM

DP

“ Sleep well my friend.  
May your memory be Eternal.

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**Dino Patelos** - August 12, 2017 at 05:24 PM

CF

“ Cynthia Frye lit a candle in memory of John W. Fisher



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**cynthia frye** - August 12, 2017 at 03:49 PM

CF

*My thoughts and prayers for John and his family. He was a very special person.*

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**cynthia frye** - August 12, 2017 at 03:54 PM

PE

*Donna and all Johns family, I'm so sorry for you're loss.*

*Paul Ehmann, Emo.*

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**Paul Ehmann** - August 12, 2017 at 03:57 PM

MM

*My deepest sympathy for your loss. John was a remarkable man, husband and father. May his love for you and your boys always be your guide. Rest in peace sweet John. MaryAlice McCullen-Senecal*

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**MaryAlice McCullen-Senecal** - August 15, 2017 at 02:02 PM

AD

“ *Sorry for you're loss. RIP John.*

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**Andy Delehanty** - August 12, 2017 at 10:40 AM

CM

“ *Ter..so sorry to hear of Johns battle and passing. I will keep positive thoughts for you and your boys. I hope you move peacefully through next few days and months. Give time,time! We will laugh again my long time friend...Chipper*

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**Chip Mccarthy** - August 12, 2017 at 09:29 AM

TG

“ *My sincere condolences for the loss of a grammar school friend....May God hold his family tightly in his hand.....Donna....may you find peace at this most trying time... Tim Garufi*

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**Tim Garufi** - August 11, 2017 at 03:49 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of John W. Fisher.*



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August 11, 2017 at 01:21 PM



Michael Klugman

“ *Wishing John's family peace and sending all of our positive thoughts and prayers. John meant a lot to our Delmar / Bethlehem Baseball community and he will be remembered fondly.*

*The Klugman Family  
Mike, Amy, Sydney, Tess, Drew*

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**Michael Klugman** - August 11, 2017 at 12:45 PM