



## Roy "Kirk" Fisher

March 8, 1931 - July 30, 2015

Services for Roy "Kirk" Fisher, 84, of Tyler, will be held on Monday, August 3, 2015 at 2:00 PM at Stewart Family Funeral Home with Chaplain Kenneth Somerville officiating.

Burial will follow at Cathedral in the Pines in Tyler under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home.

Kirk Fisher died peacefully Thursday, July 30, 2015 in Tyler. He was born March 8, 1931 in White Oak, the son of Ralph and Rosa Belle Fisher. He grew up in Hallsville and graduated from Hallsville High School in 1948. He followed his brother Kenneth's footsteps to the University of Texas at Austin. He then enlisted in the United States Marine Corps. After getting out of the service, he met Marlene Goehring and the rest was history. He and Marlene were married on September 4, 1954, in Longview. He returned to the University of Texas and then received a degree from Stephen F. Austin University in accounting. They had one daughter, Lauren "Lauri" Fisher in 1963.

Kirk Fisher loved working and the people he met through his work. He first worked for Q. C. Murphy, CPA, Trice Production Company, and International Helium before going into private practice in the late 1960s. He became a successful self-employed accountant, serving his clients for over 30 years, particularly enjoying his oil and gas work. He lived in Longview for the majority of his adult life until he and Marlene moved to Tyler in 2004 to be closer to Lauri and her family.

He is predeceased by his parents, Ralph and Rosa Belle Fisher, and his

brother, Kenneth Fisher. He is survived by his wife, Marlene Goehring Fisher; daughter, Lauren "Lauri" Fisher Perry and her husband Mark Lewis; granddaughter Sarah Elise Perry; sister-in-law Thelma Fisher; nephews Craig Fisher, Paul Fisher and Derek Fisher, and their families; and cousins Kate Kutch Gooden, Kyle Kutch, and Clay Kutch.

Kirk Fisher was a diehard Longhorn and Longview Lobos fan. He and his wife also enjoyed watching Texas Rangers games. He was a man who put his family first – the epitome of a husband, father, and grandfather. He would do anything to help others, and he always had a smile on his face. He never met a stranger. He attended every sporting event of his granddaughter, Sarah, and he was loved by her teammates. He was loved and respected by all that knew him throughout his life. He spent the last year and a half living in the memory care unit at Meadow Lake Senior Living Community in Tyler, where he was a beloved resident. He regularly greeted staff and his caregivers there with a hearty "Hook 'Em Horns!" Special love and appreciation to the staff at Meadow Lake memory care, especially UC, Lindsey, Sharonda, Peace, Margaret, Newton, and Arcelia, and Heart to Heart Hospice, especially Kelli and Beverly. If desired, one may give a memoriam to the Alzheimer's Alliance of Smith County, 211 Winchester, Tyler, TX 75701, to help others who suffer from Lewy Body and other forms of dementia.

Visitation is scheduled from 6:00 to 8:00 PM on Sunday, August 2, 2015 at Stewart Family Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Highway, in Tyler.

# Cemetery Details

## Cathedral in the Pines Cemetery

7825 South Broadway Avenue  
Tyler, TX 75703

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 2. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Stewart Family Funeral Home  
7525 Old Jacksonville Hwy  
Tyler, TX 75703  
(903) 581-2008

## Service

AUG 3. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *My sincere condolences to Mrs. Fisher and Lauri in the loss of your husband and father, whom I was glad to meet many years ago. May God bless you.*  
*Sincerely,*  
*David Long*  
*drlong417@aol.com*

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**David Long** - August 03, 2015 at 04:38 PM

WD

“ *My condolence to Marlene and all of Kirk's family.I started to school at Hallsville in 1937 with Kirk and he was always a good person and friend. May God bless all of you during this time and his peace be upon you all. In Christ Love, Wesley Dollahite*

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**Wesley Dollahite** - August 02, 2015 at 04:39 PM

CW

“ *We have such found memories of when we lived neighbors to Kirk, Marlene and Lauri. Our Julie and Lauri grew up together. The Fishers were wonderful friends and we will always have a special place in our hearts for Kirk and his beautiful family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*  
*Charles and Rosezetta Wert*  
*Julie Wert Rigby*

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**Charles & Rosezetta Wert** - August 02, 2015 at 12:22 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Roy "Kirk" Fisher.*



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August 02, 2015 at 11:10 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Roy "Kirk" Fisher.*



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August 02, 2015 at 09:22 AM



“ *I will always have fond memories of working with Kirk at Trice Production Company and being fellow members of Winterfield United Methodist Church with him and his family, where he also served and worked hard. . Kirk was a 'heads down' worker but when the head came up, there was always a smile. He was a proud man and very loyal to his family and those he worked for and with. I will always remember him. My love, thoughts and prayers to you, Marlene, Lauri and Sarah.*

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**Joan Pinkerton** - August 01, 2015 at 07:27 PM

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**Derek Fisher** - August 01, 2015 at 01:57 PM