



Hershel "Rick" Fisher

April 14, 1953 - November 23, 2012

Hershel C. "Rick" Fisher, age 59, of Rensselaer passed away Friday, November 23, 2012 at the Rensselaer Care Center. Rick was born in Kankakee, Illinois on April 14, 1953, the son of Hershel C. Fisher and Mary (Conard) Fisher.

A resident of Rensselaer since 1976, Rick had been an electrician with U.S. Steel, the owner of Fisher's Grocery in rural Rensselaer and a school bus driver for Kankakee Valley Schools. He was a 1971 graduate of North Newton High School. Rick was a member of the Parr Baptist Church where he served as Deacon. He loved to cook and enjoyed hunting and fishing.

On July 28, 1972, in Celina, Tennessee Rick married Christy Osburn who survives.

Surviving with his loving wife Christy are two children, Sonya (husband Jeff) Hayes and Eric Fisher, both of Wheatfield; four grandchildren, Riley Fisher, Colin Hayes, Madison Fisher and Genna Hayes; his mother, Mary Fisher, Rensselaer; one brother, Melvin (wife Patti) Fisher, Rensselaer; three sisters, Pam (husband Duane) Nelson, Rensselaer, Brenda (husband Jim) Whitlow, Elkhart, IN and Melody (husband Jerry) Andruch, Lowell, IN and twelve nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his father, one brother and one nephew.

Pastor Randy Gann officiating. In lieu of flowers the family suggests memorials be made to the Parr Baptist Church.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **26**. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer
250 N. McKinley Avenue
P.O. Box 70
Rensselaer, IN 47978
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Service

NOV **26**. 7:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

KD

“ Kerry L. Dean-Semon lit a candle in memory of Hershel "Rick" Fisher



Kerry L. Dean-Semon - December 05, 2012 at 03:09 PM

KD

I am so sorry you lost your dad. You are in my prayers.

Kerry L. Dean-Semon - December 05, 2012 at 03:10 PM

KF

“ Kenneth Fraley lit a candle in memory of Hershel "Rick" Fisher



Kenneth Fraley - December 01, 2012 at 06:07 PM

KF

Christy and Family I was deeply sadden to hear the passing of Rick. Rick was such a great person and always had a smile on his face and made you smile. Even thought I moved to Florida and did not see him as much anymore, it was always great coming home and seeing him smile. He will be greatly missed and your family will be in my prayers.

Kenneth Fraley - December 01, 2012 at 06:13 PM

ND

“ Nancy (Pettet) Dunlap lit a candle in memory of Hershel "Rick" Fisher



Nancy (Pettet) Dunlap - November 30, 2012 at 07:11 PM

MC

“ May God bless every one of you in the family for your loss of Rick, there are no words to express the sympathy I feel for you. This is a family that faith in the lord Jesus Christ will carry them thru this tragic time. God felt that Rick needed to be relieved of the pain and suffering, and welcomed him home early. My deepest sympathies in your loss. Mary Cole

mary m cole - November 28, 2012 at 05:09 AM

PF

“ Pam Fletcher lit a candle in memory of Hershel "Rick" Fisher



Pam Fletcher - November 27, 2012 at 07:44 PM

PF

So sorry to hear about Rick. He was my daughter Bria's busdriver and was very kind to her.

Pam Fletcher - November 27, 2012 at 07:46 PM

TH

“ Teri L. Hively lit a candle in memory of Hershel "Rick" Fisher



Teri L. Hively - November 26, 2012 at 08:46 PM

TH

God Bless your family at this difficult time. Christy it is such a blessing that you had 40 years with this wonderful man.

Teri L. Hively - November 26, 2012 at 08:48 PM

TH

“ Teri L. Hively lit a candle in memory of Hershel "Rick" Fisher



Teri L. Hively - November 26, 2012 at 08:46 PM

JC

“ Jerry & Joyce Crane lit a candle in memory of Hershel "Rick" Fisher



Jerry & Joyce Crane - November 26, 2012 at 07:49 PM

CB

“ Chad Bales lit a candle in memory of Hershel "Rick" Fisher



Chad Bales - November 26, 2012 at 07:33 PM

CB

Our thoughts and prayers go out to you grandmama from Chad Bales and family

Chad Bales - November 26, 2012 at 07:34 PM

DC

“ Deb (Kerkes) Coley lit a candle in memory of Hershel "Rick" Fisher



Deb (Kerkes) Coley - November 26, 2012 at 07:08 PM



“ Doris Hammersley lit a candle in memory of Hershel "Rick" Fisher



Doris Hammersley - November 26, 2012 at 04:07 PM



Christy and family - we are so sorry for your loss. Rick was always so kind and caring toward our family. May God bless you all.

Doris Hammersley - November 26, 2012 at 04:09 PM



“ *Scott Durr lit a candle in memory of Hershel "Rick" Fisher*



Scott Durr - November 26, 2012 at 03:32 PM



“ *Chuck Fisher lit a candle in memory of Hershel "Rick" Fisher*



Chuck Fisher - November 26, 2012 at 12:49 PM



“ *J. Ruth Beck lit a candle in memory of Hershel "Rick" Fisher*



J. Ruth Beck - November 26, 2012 at 12:24 PM



“ *Sheila Hanewich lit a candle in memory of Hershel "Rick" Fisher*



Sheila Hanewich - November 26, 2012 at 09:18 AM

KE

“ Kennedy/Yaden lit a candle in memory of Hershel "Rick" Fisher



Kennedy/Yaden - November 26, 2012 at 08:49 AM

TF

“ The Kennedy/Yaden Family lit a candle in memory of Hershel "Rick" Fisher



The Kennedy/Yaden family - November 26, 2012 at 08:46 AM

PH

“ Pat Hammersley lit a candle in memory of Hershel "Rick" Fisher



Pat Hammersley - November 26, 2012 at 08:28 AM

SL

“ Sharon Lepkowski lit a candle in memory of Hershel "Rick" Fisher



Sharon Lepkowski - November 26, 2012 at 08:23 AM

TH

“ Terry L Hammersley lit a candle in memory of Hershel "Rick" Fisher



Terry L Hammersley - November 25, 2012 at 10:41 PM

TH

Rick I will truly miss your voice, pranks & love. When you came into my life some 50 years ago I knew you were very special, I lost my best friend you were more then a friend I love you as my brother, Terry

Terry L Hammersley - November 26, 2012 at 08:22 PM

SJ

“ Scott Lee Lockard Jr lit a candle in memory of Hershel "Rick" Fisher



scott lee lockard jr - November 25, 2012 at 07:26 PM

RE

“ Roby English lit a candle in memory of Hershel "Rick" Fisher



roby english - November 25, 2012 at 05:21 PM

KF

“ Kara Luck And Family lit a candle in memory of Hershel "Rick" Fisher



Kara Luck and Family - November 25, 2012 at 09:34 AM

JM

“ Jacob Messer lit a candle in memory of Hershel "Rick" Fisher



Jacob Messer - November 24, 2012 at 11:57 PM

SM

“ Shell Jacob And Sarah Messer lit a candle in memory of Hershel "Rick" Fisher



Shell Jacob and Sarah Messer - November 24, 2012 at 11:47 PM

RR

“ Ron Rader lit a candle in memory of Hershel "Rick" Fisher



Ron Rader - November 24, 2012 at 11:35 PM

SD

“ Susan Doty lit a candle in memory of Hershel "Rick" Fisher



Susan Doty - November 24, 2012 at 10:41 PM

SD

Rick and i were friends and classmates class of 71 at NNHS, what an awesome person he was. My condolences to Christy and his children and grandchildren, and to Mary and his sisters and brother. Keeping you in my prayers. Rest in peace Rick

Susan Doty - November 24, 2012 at 10:44 PM

SJ

“ Rick was an awesome person and fun to be around. I remember spending time with him and his family at family reunions and especially 4th of July. I also remember staying with him and his family for weekends when I was younger. Rick will be missed.

Sarah Johnston - November 24, 2012 at 08:55 PM

SJ

“ Sarah Johnston lit a candle in memory of Hershel "Rick" Fisher



Sarah Johnston - November 24, 2012 at 08:53 PM



“ Teri Kiger lit a candle in memory of Hershel "Rick" Fisher



Teri Kiger - November 24, 2012 at 07:18 PM



“ Mike And Mary Molenaar lit a candle in memory of Hershel "Rick" Fisher



Mike and Mary Molenaar - November 24, 2012 at 06:01 PM



“ mary and pam i am so sorry for your loss mu thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult carol onder

carol onder - November 24, 2012 at 05:48 PM



“ Rich & Dale Huhn lit a candle in memory of Hershel "Rick" Fisher



Rich & Dale Huhn - November 24, 2012 at 02:40 PM

JJ

“ *Jill Justice lit a candle in memory of Hershel "Rick" Fisher*



jill justice - November 24, 2012 at 01:31 PM

RP

“ *Ralph & Lisa Pizer lit a candle in memory of Hershel "Rick" Fisher*



Ralph & Lisa Pizer - November 24, 2012 at 11:52 AM

HM

“ *Christy, we are so sorry to hear of Ricks and your Dad's passing. They were both great men who I truly admired. You and Rick have always been so generous to the community. I enjoyed Rick's company and friendship. We will miss him. Please take care. Love, Howie and Sharon*



Howie Marshall - November 24, 2012 at 11:14 AM

EK

“ *Many times in my years in the area I would come in the store and be greeted by both of you at a time when I needed a smile and a happy word of encouragement. Rick was always concerned, ..always caring love and prayers from FL -- Eve Van Kley and family*

Eve Van Kley - November 24, 2012 at 08:50 AM

BW

“ *Bryan And Penny Whaley lit a candle in memory of Hershel "Rick" Fisher*



Bryan and Penny Whaley - November 24, 2012 at 08:17 AM

JW

“ *So sorry to hear about this families loss. Tell Sonya we are praying for her family as they go through this loss and following few weeks through the holiday season. Jeff is a cousin and although we don't see each other often, the family is still all that counts. May Rick "rest in peace."*

Jerry and Linda Williams - November 24, 2012 at 08:09 AM

JW

“ *Jerry And Linda Williams lit a candle in memory of Hershel "Rick" Fisher*



Jerry and Linda Williams - November 24, 2012 at 08:06 AM

EP

“ *Christy and family,
Thoughts and prayers are with you! May he
rest in peace!
Ron and Lib Prohosky*



Elizabeth Prohosky - November 24, 2012 at 07:23 AM



“ *Carol (Wilson) Simpson lit a candle in memory of Hershel "Rick" Fisher*



Carol (Wilson) Simpson - November 24, 2012 at 06:56 AM

AT

“ *Allen & Pat Toben lit a candle in memory of Hershel "Rick" Fisher*



Allen & Pat Toben - November 24, 2012 at 05:24 AM

CF

“ *Cindy Ziese & Sons & John Styck Family lit a candle in memory of Hershel "Rick" Fisher*



Cindy Ziese & Sons & John Styck Family - November 23, 2012 at 08:58 PM



“ *Amber Andruch lit a candle in memory of Hershel "Rick" Fisher*



amber andruch - November 23, 2012 at 06:27 PM

NJ

“ Nancy And Bud Justice lit a candle in memory of Hershel "Rick" Fisher



Nancy and Bud Justice - November 23, 2012 at 05:44 PM

CS

“ Carole Sargent/Snodgrass lit a candle in memory of Hershel "Rick" Fisher



Carole Sargent/Snodgrass - November 23, 2012 at 04:59 PM

CS

Just heard about Rick Christy....my sympathys to you and your family...

Carole Sargent/Snodgrass - November 23, 2012 at 05:00 PM

HC

“ Holly Combs lit a candle in memory of Hershel "Rick" Fisher



Holly Combs - November 23, 2012 at 04:20 PM

HC

Words can't express how sorry I am to hear about the loss of such a great man...I am so blessed to have known him and to have called him my friend...My thoughts and prayers are with you all!

Holly Combs - November 23, 2012 at 04:27 PM



“ Karen Sytsma lit a candle in memory of Hershel "Rick" Fisher



Karen Sytsma - November 23, 2012 at 04:12 PM

SH

“ Sonya Hayes lit a candle in memory of Hershel "Rick" Fisher



Sonya Hayes - November 23, 2012 at 03:39 PM

SH

I probably told you a hundred times that I loved you the past several weeks, I wish I could tell you a million times more. I will miss you more than words can express, Dad. Until we meet again, Godspeed Father.

Sonya Hayes - November 23, 2012 at 03:54 PM



He was a fun and likable guy, so glad we had the opportunity to know him and call him a friend. Love to your family

Karen Sytsma - November 23, 2012 at 04:15 PM

OA

“ Otis&Zofia Anselm lit a candle in memory of Hershel "Rick" Fisher



Otis&Zofia Anselm - November 23, 2012 at 02:49 PM

OA

I am sorry chris. Rick will be missed

Otis&Zofia Anselm - November 23, 2012 at 02:54 PM

SL

“ *Shirley LeGrand lit a candle in memory of Hershel "Rick" Fisher*



Shirley LeGrand - November 23, 2012 at 02:22 PM



I am so sorry Cristy. You will be in our prayers and thoughts.

Shirley LeGrand - November 23, 2012 at 02:24 PM



“ *Judith Justice lit a candle in memory of Hershel "Rick" Fisher*



judith justice - November 23, 2012 at 01:26 PM

PF

“ *Pat Fox lit a candle in memory of Hershel "Rick" Fisher*



Pat Fox - November 23, 2012 at 12:02 PM



Thoughts and Prayers

Pat Fox - November 23, 2012 at 12:04 PM