



# David A. Fisher

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**D**avid A. "Dave" Fisher, 82, of Greenwood, DE, passed away peacefully on October 8, 2025, surrounded by his loving family - just ten days shy of his 83rd birthday.

Born and raised in Cumberland, Maryland, Dave always carried a deep affection for his hometown and the mountains he grew up among. He earned his Bachelor's degree from Frostburg University, where he was a proud member of Sigma Tau Gamma fraternity, and later completed his Master's in Education from the University of Maryland.

Teaching was not just Dave's career - it was his calling. For 47 years, he shared his passion for science with high school and college students, teaching subjects ranging from biology and anatomy and physiology to botany and astronomy. He believed in every student he taught, often saying, "I didn't have any bad kids. Some were tough, but they were all great." His kindness, patience, and deep belief in others inspired generations of students who never forgot the teacher who truly cared.

Dave's enthusiasm for learning extended far beyond the classroom. Outside of work, he continued to teach by example, encouraging others to live healthy, active lives. A lifelong weightlifter, Dave was known for his incredible discipline and strength. He competed regularly and proudly earned first and second place finishes in every competition he entered. Even as the years went by, he continued to find joy in working out faithfully and focusing on his training. His dedication to fitness was more than physical - it reflected the way he lived: steady, consistent, and full of quiet determination.

In addition to weightlifting, some of Dave's other favorite things were spending time with family, his dog Baxter, exploring nature, studying insects, and watching a classic John Wayne film.

He will forever be remembered for his sharp, dry wit and unique sense of humor, his



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love of insects and bugs and overall genuine character.

Dave is survived by his beloved wife, Carol; his children, Darren, Robyne, and Kathryn; his sister, Mary Ann; several cousins; and four grandchildren.

We'd like to end with a quote from Dave's favorite, John Wayne "Well, it's not how you're buried, it is how you're remembered"

On that note, we hope you will join us to celebrate and honor Dave on Oct 24th.

Visitation will be held from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., followed by a service at 12:00 p.m., at Framptom Funeral Home - Fleischauer Chapel, Greenwood DE.

In lieu of cut flowers, the family requests that donations in Dave's memory be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital or the Brandywine SPCA in Georgetown, Delaware.



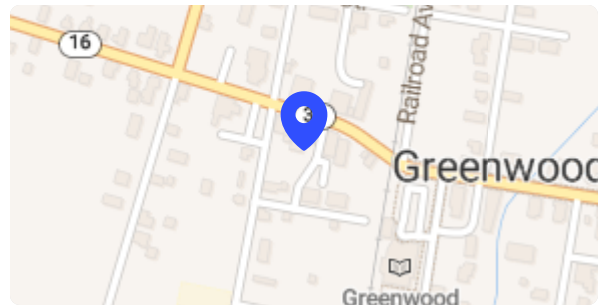
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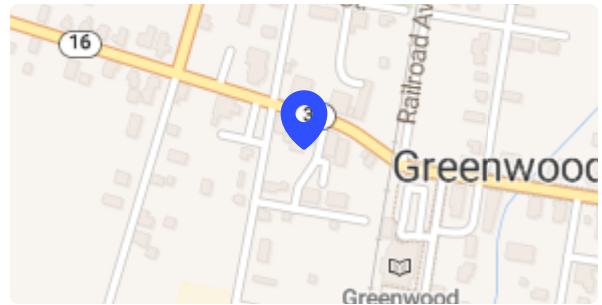
## Visitation

- Friday**, October 24, 2025
- 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM ET
- Framptom Funeral Home - Fleischauer Chapel**  
16 West Market Street, Greenwood DE 19950



## Memorial Service

- Friday**, October 24, 2025
- 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM ET
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**Courtney & Bryce - Cait, Chris, & Tess** sent a Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet to the Fisher family.



October 22 at 9:37 AM



**Courtney & Bryce - Cait, Chris, & Tess** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of David.



October 22 at 9:37 AM



**Ron Kyhos** posted:

Dave Fisher and I graduated from LaSalle High School in Cumberland, MD in 1960. Both of us then moved to Frostburg State College, now University, spent four years on campus and moved into teaching. Dave went on to teach in St. Michaels and then at Archbishop Spaulding in Annapolis. During all of our moves, Dave and I remained friends and occasionally got together to have dinner. I have many great memories of Dave as a fellow classmate and friend at both LaSalle and FSU. My best to his wife, Carol, and his children. A great guy is gone and will be missed by many. Ron Kyhos Easton, MD

October 21 at 11:08 AM



**Carol** November 10 at 10:29 AM  
Thanks, Ron..Dave valued your friendship.



**Judith Schwaninger** lit a candle in honor of David.

I have memories of Mr Fisher at SMHS he was a great teacher, very friendly towards his students. Prayers for his wife (Ms Huss) is how I remember you and your family. Judy Parrott (class of 79)



October 18 at 2:13 PM



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SM

**Shirley Marshall** posted:

Dave was my first real boss once I started my career in education. I was his secretary. He was quiet and wonderful to me and always spoke fondly of his children. We lost touch once he left Dorchester. I still have a bracelet he gave me for Secretaries Day. May he rest in peace. Shirley Marshall

October 18 at 12:40 PM

LP

**Lisa Seldon Perry** posted:

So, so sorry to hear of the passing of Mr. Fisher. Sending Prayers and Condolences from my family to the Fisher family. God Bless you. Lisa Seldon Perry

October 17 at 12:12 PM

ML

**Mandy Lauder** lit a candle in honor of David.



October 15 at 7:17 AM

CA

**Carol** November 10 at 10:31 AM

Thank you, Mandy. We appreciate your kindness.

ES

**Elizabeth Swaine** posted:

Dave Fisher was one of my favorite teachers at St Michaels High School. I loved the classes he taught, especially Advanced Biology. I was so well prepared for the Anatomy and Physiology classes I took in college. Carol and family, I'm so sorry for your loss.

October 14 at 7:21 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Fisher family.



October 14 at 7:09 AM



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**Laura Kerne** posted:

Dave was such an interesting friend. He loved Biology and his family. He related to my late husband about Biology and fascinated with Nature. He loved the children he taught. He brought joy to the world. We miss him alot. Peace wonderful Dave...

October 13 at 12:50 PM



**Carol** November 10 at 10:28 AM

Thank you Dana. Dave would say he was the fortunate one.



**Dana Haddaway** October 18 at 2:34 PM

I did not have Mr. Fisher as a teacher but always really liked him...I am so sorry Mrs. Fisher and family...we were so lucky to have the wonderful staff and school at St. Michaels that we had...Dana Daubach Haddaway, Class of '82.



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring David by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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