



Stephen J. Fisher

May 26, 1951 - May 25, 2020

Stephen John Fisher was born on May 26, 1951 in Leominster, Massachusetts, the youngest of six children of Edward and Jeannette Fisher. He was baptized as one of Jehovah's Witnesses on October 19, 1975 and married Rhonda Stembridge on April 2, 1978.

He is survived by his wife Rhonda; daughter Melissa and her husband Robert Bell; sons Seth and Caleb Fisher; brothers Richard and Frank Fisher; sisters Elaine Weideman, Patricia Hayes, and Susan Warhurst.

Steve was loved by many for his sense of humor, approachability and positivity, especially when dealing with members of the congregation as an elder. He always had a joke or a story to tell in person or when speaking publicly at local Kingdom Halls. For around 40 years he worked in the printing and graphic arts industry, spending much of that time teaching at a rehabilitation center and in the prison system. His goal was not just to teach skills to such ones, but also to give them a hope for the future. He did this by spending around 15 years volunteering in the prison ministry.

Steve had strong faith in God and His promises found in the Bible. Though we are so deeply saddened by his loss, we take comfort in a promise that Steve believed would be fulfilled for him: "If a man dies, can he live again? I will wait all the days of my compulsory service until my relief comes. You will call, and I

will answer you. You will long for the work of your hands." (Job 14:14, 15)

David Conn and Kimberly Crum with Bevis Funeral Home of Crawfordville are assisting the family with arrangements. (850-926-3333, www.bevisfh.com)

Tribute Wall

TP

“ Hi Rhonda and family, The obituary said it best. For a long time we will be sharing and remembering Steve and stories about him. At this time we hope we can comfort you and ourselves with all of those memories! So much heartbreak, yet just like Steve, we are grateful for our hope. We love you all so much! Much love from, Tammy, Alan and the Platt Family

Tammy E Platt - May 29, 2020 at 05:10 PM

SW

“ Oh Rhonda I'm so sad to hear that Steve has left us! But knowing that he is resting peacefully in the grave awaiting the resurrection is so comforting! I know you will be missing him until you meet again! Please know that I am thinking of you and the kids!

sandra welch - May 28, 2020 at 10:18 PM

MB

Thanks so much Sandra! If you'd like the zoom memorial service info, which will be held virtually tomorrow at 4, please contact the funeral home and they'll direct you.

Melissa Bell - May 29, 2020 at 07:20 PM

CW

“ I worked with Steve at Calhoun C.I. from the day he started until the day I retired. I loved him dearly as a friend and a co-worker. He probably has God rolling on the golden streets with his jokes and antics. He kept me in stitches laughing. A truly good man who loved his family more than anything on this earth. My heart aches so much for you. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Carol Wilson

Carol Wilson - May 28, 2020 at 06:43 PM

MB

Hi Ms Wilson. Melissa Fisher Bell here. Thanks so much for sharing your memories of dad. He'd come home and share your reaction to his quips regularly. We're having the memorial service tomorrow at 4 over zoom. If you or anyone else dad worked with would like the tie in info please contact the funeral home and they have the info.

Melissa Bell - May 29, 2020 at 07:18 PM

RB

Just heard thru cousin Phyliss of Steve's passing. Lived in NJ but we consistently got go to Massachusetts for great times with our cousins. So glad I got to visit with you when your son graduated hs 9 years ago. Our condolences to your family...Bob Beland, Diane Hughes and Mark Beland.

robert beland - June 05, 2020 at 10:12 PM