



## David Fischer

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In Loving Memory

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In loving memory of David Joseph Fischer, who peacefully departed this world on January 8, 2024, at the age of 79, surrounded by his family in St. Petersburg, Florida.

Born on December 7, 1944, in Columbus, Ohio, to Bertha and Robert Fischer, David's journey unfolded with purpose and passion. He navigated his formative years at St. Charles Catholic Preparatory School and Ohio State University before answering the call to serve in the United States Army in 1965. As a dedicated Medical Corpsman, he earned the distinction of being the top soldier in his medical unit. He remained a very proud and patriotic veteran throughout his life.

David married Patricia Ann Redmond of Columbus, Ohio, (1967 to 1983) and together, they had three children, Todd, Stephanie, and Deborah. In 1977, David and his family moved to Pleasanton, California where he resided until 2013.

David's professional career was marked by success and entrepreneurship.

From his early days at A.B. Dick Company to venturing into the early tech industry, he established one of the first cell phone distributorships in Danville, California, during the mid-1980s. In his later years, he followed his daughter Deborah's footsteps and transitioned into a career in law enforcement for the Alameda County Sheriff's Office. He revised and implemented the entire jail training program for Santa Rita Jail, the fifth largest jail in the United States. He oversaw the training of every new staff member. He was a cherished employee, highly regarded by both his superiors, and those he trained. He was known as "Big Fisch" both due to his command presence and his 6'4" stature.

A man of many talents, David immersed himself in various interests. He, along with his family, enjoyed many years as members of Castlewood Country Club, where he imparted the love of golf and competitive swimming to his children. His son Todd went on to become a professional PGA golfer, and David was his unwavering supporter.

Known as "Roper Dave," David pursued his love for horses and achieved national qualification as a competitive team roper at the age of 52. Dave also loved fishing, and his affinity for the water led him to move to St. Petersburg, Florida, in 2013, with his daughter Stephanie and son-in-law Jamie, where he embraced sailing on his 31' Island Packet named "Surprise."

An avid sports enthusiast, David remained a steadfast Ohio State Buckeye fan throughout his life. However, his true devotion was reserved for his children, grandchildren, and beloved pets, especially his loyal Portuguese Water Dog, Jackson, who served as his trusted companion and service dog.

David leaves behind cherished memories and a legacy of love. He is survived by his three children, Todd, Stephanie and Deborah Fischer, daughter-in-law, Amy Fischer, son-in-law, Jamie Norris, grandchildren, Derrick Fischer,

Brandon and Kaylee Lawson, Jacob Shavies, Wyatt and Emerson Fischer. He is also survived by his sister, Roberta Savely and her children, Matthew, Mark, John, and Luanne Savely, and his cherished dog, Jack.

In honoring David's memory, let us celebrate the vibrant life he lived and the profound impact he had on those fortunate enough to know him. May he rest in peace, his spirit forever sailing on the seas of cherished memories

# Cemetery Details

## Resurrection Cemetery

9571 North High Street  
Lewis Center, OH 43035

# Previous Events

## Memorial Mass

JAN 20. 9:30 AM (ET)

Our Lady of Peace Catholic Church  
20 E. Dominion Blvd.  
Columbus, OH 43214

# Tribute Wall

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“ *May the love of God surround you and your family during this difficult time,*

*May you come to know that the love of God is with you always,*

*May your memories of David Joseph Fischer, give you peace, comfort and strength...*

*Rest now in the arms of our Lord your mission on earth is complete.*

*I thank you for your service to our Country and my Freedom. You will not be forgotten.*

*My thoughts*

*and prayers to the family of ....*

*US Army Veteran, David Joseph Fischer, is “A True American Hero”  
God Bless†*

*† Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. John 15:13 †*

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**Cheryl J Skinner Tri-State Military Muse** - January 13, 2024 at 05:23 AM