



## David (Welch) Fischer

August 29, 1953 - September 23, 2019

David (Welch) Fischer age 66 of Powell passed away suddenly on Monday, September 23, 2019 at his home. He was born on August 29, 1953 in Newark, OH. Dave lost his father, Samuel Welch, as a young boy. His mother, Joann (Nadolson) Fischer, and his adoptive father, Robert Fischer, also predeceased him. He attended Newark Catholic High School as a member of the Class of 1971 and graduated from The Ohio State University. Left to cherish Dave's memory is his wife of 26 years, Jodell (Meier) Fischer who he met as a member of the Columbus Ski Club. He leaves behind a grateful sister, Debbie (Marty) Osmond; brothers Dan (Cheri) Fischer and Doug (Becky) Fischer who will forever hold Dave's memory in their hearts. Dave taught us kindness, compassion and generosity by example. He was truly genuine and his spirit will live on in his numerous nieces, nephews, relatives, and lifelong and loyal friends. Dave was always generous with his free time and volunteered for many years with the Miracle League of Central Ohio. He retired from JP Morgan Chase in 2018, and in retirement he enjoyed working at the Columbus Zoo.

The family will receive friends from 2:00 – 4:00 and 6:00 – 8:00 pm Thursday, September 26th at the Rutherford Funeral Home at Powell, 450 West Olentangy Street in Powell. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11:00 AM Friday, September 27th at St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church, 10700 Liberty Road in Powell. In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation in Dave's name to The National Kidney Foundation, 2800 Corporate Exchange Dr.,

Columbus, OH 43231, the Miracle League of Central Ohio, 6259 Cosgray Rd.,  
Dublin, OH 43016 or the Columbus Zoo, 4850 W. Powell Rd., Powell, OH  
43065.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **26.** 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Rutherford Funeral Home at Powell  
450 West Olentangy Street  
Powell, OH 43065  
(614) 792-1471  
info@rutherfordfuneralhome.com  
<https://www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.com/>

## Visitation

SEP **26.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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450 West Olentangy Street  
Powell, OH 43065  
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## Funeral Mass

SEP **27.** 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church  
10700 Liberty Road  
Powell, OH 43065  
<http://www.stjoanofarcpowell.org/>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Rutherford Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of David (Welch) Fischer*



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**Rutherford Funeral Homes** - September 25, 2019 at 03:33 PM



“ *David (Welch) Fischer*

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January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *Jodell,  
I wanted you to know that you are in our thoughts and prayers.  
Dave was ALWAYS a joy to be around and you could tell he was a  
kindhearted soul.*

*God bless you, and Dave.*

*Phil and Amy Ghiloni*

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**Phil Ghiloni** - September 30, 2019 at 06:28 PM

DH

“ Jodell,

*I am so sorry to hear about Dave's passing. I just found out about this today, Sunday Sept.29 th. He was always kind to people and funny to be around. Always had a good time with Dave. Great discussions on the issues of the day. We could talk for hours. I know that I will miss him and his wonderful voice- it was like I was talking with GOD.*

*May God bless his soul.*

*Doc Halladay*

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**Doc Halladay** - September 29, 2019 at 01:40 PM

NT

“ *I worked with Dave years ago at SeaWest Financial. He hired me even though I was 15 minutes late for the interview, and we always joked about that because I was always late for work too. I kept in touch with him over the years and we both landed at Chase in different departments. He was a great boss and a great guy who really cared about the people he worked with. I found a picture of him with some of us “SeaWest girls” that I thought I would share. He will be missed.*



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**Natalie Throckmorton** - September 27, 2019 at 11:56 PM

DC

“ *Jodell and family,  
I just received the news and am so sorry for your loss. I hope you  
and his family are doing as well as an be expected during such a  
trying time. Take care and I will call you for a visit soon. Take care  
and my thoughts are with you. Love ya!*  
*Dianna Collins*

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**Dianna Collins** - September 27, 2019 at 09:36 PM

BB

“ *Hi Jodell,  
Thoughts and prayers, really enjoyed dave and you at softball and  
events.  
Will be missed. Bob Bennett*

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**bob bennett** - September 27, 2019 at 01:19 PM

EC

“ *Although I did not know Mr. Fischer personally, I did work at the zoo  
in the rides department and had seen him in 'action' many times. I  
could tell he loved his job and the people around him. My family is  
very sorry to hear of his passing. Many prayers to you all. Sincerely,  
Emily Coy & Family*

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**Emily Coy** - September 26, 2019 at 09:04 PM

TM

“ Jodell and family, I am so sorry and shocked to hear about Dave, I remember all the great times we had in the ski club, the golf league and many social activities, He was always so proud being the ski club president, he did a great job, He will be missed by all that knew him, you could always hear his voice above all other. God rest his soul!

*Tom Murray*

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**tom murray** - September 26, 2019 at 11:09 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of David (Welch) Fischer.



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September 26, 2019 at 11:00 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of David (Welch) Fischer.



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September 26, 2019 at 10:07 AM

MS

“ Will miss seeing him at the Zoo.

*Jason and Mary Smith*

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**Mary D Smith** - September 25, 2019 at 09:52 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of David (Welch) Fischer.*



September 25, 2019 at 08:44 PM



“ *Dave, Michelle, Michael, Connor and Kylie Osmond purchased the Cross Wind Chime - Bronze for the family of David (Welch) Fischer.*



**Dave, Michelle, Michael, Connor and Kylie Osmond -**  
September 25, 2019 at 08:10 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of David (Welch) Fischer.*



September 25, 2019 at 06:04 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of David (Welch) Fischer.*



September 25, 2019 at 04:39 PM

MF

“ *Mary Ann Fischer purchased the Fall Fantasia for the family of David (Welch) Fischer.*



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**Mary Ann Fischer** - September 25, 2019 at 04:14 PM

CA

“ *So sorry for your loss and sending prayers to you and your family.*

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**Christy Anderson** - September 25, 2019 at 03:38 PM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



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**Jillian Flynn** - September 25, 2019 at 02:28 PM

AJ

“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



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**AJ** - September 25, 2019 at 12:00 PM

MR

*You will be missed my friend I had a great working with you I always enjoyed working with you my friend.*

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**Matt Roseblossom** - September 25, 2019 at 02:39 PM

FZ

“ *From your friends at the Columbus Zoo purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of David (Welch) Fischer.*



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**From your friends at the Columbus Zoo** - September 25, 2019  
at 11:52 AM



“ *Jodell,  
so sorry to hear of Dave's passing. So glad you two found each other if only for a short time. My sincerest condolences.*

*Chris Montell*

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**Chris Montell** - September 25, 2019 at 08:28 AM

SW

*Dear Jodell our deepest sympathies to you. We are so sad to hear that Dave has left this world. It saddens me to realize the amount of time that has past since I last saw Dave. Know that we will always carry fond memories of the times we did spend together as a big family. We love you Jodell. May God wrap his arms around you and comfort you.  
Peace & Love  
Sue , Tim and Maggie Weilbacher*

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**Sue Weilbacher** - September 26, 2019 at 03:51 PM

RC

*Jodell my deepest sympathies to you. If I can help you in any way please call me. Robin Carl*

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**Robin Carl** - September 26, 2019 at 06:11 PM

TA

*it is a sad day. will miss dave. Jodell sorry i did not attend. I just found out today.. I hope to see you. take care and if you need anything let me know Tom armbruster*

**tom armbruster** - September 27, 2019 at 11:35 PM

JH

*Jodell, I'm so sorry to hear of your husband's passing. I'm thinking of you. Take care, Janet Halsey*

**Janet Halsey** - October 03, 2019 at 10:30 AM