



George Henry Fisher

May 22, 1929 - May 19, 2017

George Henry Fisher, 87 year old resident of Siloam Springs, Arkansas, died May 19, 2017 at his home. Born May 22, 1929 in Slick, Oklahoma, he was the son of Helton P. Fisher and Marie Wilcox Fisher. George married Ella Olderbak on June 3, 1958 in Lincoln, Nebraska. He graduated with a Master's Degree in American History with a minor in Mathematics. George spent 50 years as a teacher, with most of that time spent at Ozark Academy in Gentry, Arkansas. He also was president of West Indonesia Union College for six years, and principal for four years at Far Eastern Academy in Singapore. George was a member of the Gentry Seventh-day Adventist Church.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and one brother, Russell Fisher.

He is survived by his wife, Ella Fisher of the home; three children, Annette Graves and husband Kevin of Burleson, Texas, Phyllis English and husband Richard of Elkhart, Indiana, and Doug Fisher and wife Amy of Siloam Springs; six grandchildren, Nathan Graves and wife Andreza, Alyssa Burnett and husband J.T., Gavin English, Elise English, Ashton Fisher, and Tyler Fisher; and two brothers, Ernest Fisher and Helton Fisher.

Memorial services will be 3:00 p.m., Saturday, June 10, 2017 at Gentry Seventh-day Adventist Church.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUN **10**. 3:00 PM (CT)

Gentry Seventh-day Adventist Church
21090 Dawn Hill East
Gentry, AR 72734

Tribute Wall

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“ I know I add my voice to thousands more when I say what a blessing it was to have Elder Fisher as one of my teachers at OAA. Classes were engaging and I felt that "Uncle George" spent time getting to know each of his students as individuals. He showed such kindness and concern and was a shining example of a good Christian man. It feels like a part of OAA is gone with him. As friends and students reminisce about Elder Fisher, what strikes me most is the positive impact he had on the lives of many. What an honor to be remembered in this way. He accomplished what many strive to achieve - leaving this world a better place by living his life in the best way he knew. He has left a lasting, positive impression on those that crossed his path and will be fondly remembered by all. God bless you all and may your memories and impressions of his loving life carry you through the difficult days ahead.

Robin Kennard - May 22, 2017 at 11:24 AM

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“ Mr. Fisher was the teacher of my very first class at Ozark Academy in the fall of 1961. I was a shy freshman, so I was a bit intimidated by him. He was there for three of my years at OA, then moved on to another calling. When I returned twenty-four years later for the first time after graduating, he was back, and was there each time I returned over the years, including my 50th honor class in 2015. He was so much a part of Ozark. It was always good to talk with him and remind him of what a poor Spanish language student I was....he would just smile and tell me that he enjoyed teaching all of us. I remember him being a new father, never realizing I was witnessing the beginning of a legacy of sorts. My condolences to the family. Mr. Fisher is missed.

Warren Walther - Ozark Academy 1961-65 - May 22, 2017 at 11:08 AM

DC

“ Prayers go out to Ella and the children of George. May God comfort you during your loss. George was a great man of God. He did a great service for the Lord both in mission service and at Ozark Adventist Academy. My encounters with him saw his cheerfulness at full measure.

Donald Case - May 21, 2017 at 10:26 PM

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“ I'll never forget a day in my Senior history class with Elder Fisher...the first day I saw him as not only an awesome teacher, but as a loving and vulnerable husband. The class was being typical, and Elder Fisher was always was up to the challenge of some rather enthusiastic, rowdy boys, but this day was different. He turned from the class, and imagine our horror when we saw his shoulders shake with sobs. We didn't know at the time his beloved wife was fighting her own battle. He taught me that day a little more about faith. To fear the losing of loved ones, or to mourn the passing of good health or changes doesn't mean we doubt our Heavenly Father, but instead it might just mean we are fragile humans, ever in need of a Supreme Saviour. This mountain of a man, with faith more seasoned than mine, was one of the most vivid Christian examples I encountered at OAA. I was so blessed to know Elder Fisher and Nurse Ella Fisher. I pray God brings you comfort as only He can Mrs. Fisher, our hearts grieve with you, and our prayers are for you and your family.

David and Elizabeth Robeson - May 21, 2017 at 09:28 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of George Henry Fisher.



May 21, 2017 at 08:31 PM



“ My Jr year at OAA, Mr. Barber had to go get treatment for cancer. He got Uncle George to teach his history class. He told us to call him Mr. Fisher. I didn't I called him Uncle George. He just looked and me a smiled and didnt correct me. Even if was just for a little while it really cool to have him as my teacher.

Wanda Matthews Harris - May 21, 2017 at 07:37 PM



“ one of my best friends wore a shirt to school that did not meet the dress code standards. The boy was told to go home and change his shirt. the boy being very upset because of the distance and the way his parents would react started to tear up. me Fisher took the shirt off of his own back and gave it to him to wear for the day. Mr Fisher taught in an undershirt that day 🙄 I admired him then and always 🙌🙌🙌 he was a wonderful example of kindness and grace 🙏 Julie Karkula

julie karkula - May 21, 2017 at 06:53 PM

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“ *Learning that George passed away has left our family heartbroken. Having lived across the street from him and Ella for 17 years was a pure delight. They were far more than just neighbors, they were like family! I know that any and everyone who was fortunate enough to know George is feeling a great sense of loss.*

Sue and Gene Brown - May 19, 2017 at 10:34 PM