



Arthur Fisher

July 12, 1935 - April 10, 2020

Arthur King Fisher, of Mooresville, left this transitory life on April 10, 2020. He was born in Nassawadox, Virginia on July 12, 1935, the son of the late Herman King Fisher and Arinthia (Sally) Justice Fisher.

Except for his undergraduate and graduate years at the College of William and Mary and The University of Virginia, service with the National Guard in Kentucky and Texas, and work with Scott and Stringfellow Brokerage in Norfolk, he spent his entire life on the Eastern Shore of Virginia until 2016 when he and his wife moved to Davidson, North Carolina.

As a 12th generation Eastern Shoreman, he was proud of his heritage and wrote three books about the area: "Eastern Shore Wordbook," "Entertaining Words from the Eastern Shore," and "Comical and Curious Tales from the Eastern Shore."

He began his teaching career at Onancock High School in 1959 and ended his working life teaching English for eleven years at Broadwater Academy in 2007. He also served as Principal of Bloxom School, and Acting and Assistant Superintendent of Public Schools. He was Accomack County Administrator for seven years. Of his many positions, he enjoyed classroom teaching most of all.

He and his wife Rachel enjoyed traveling including seven trips to Europe. Fisher spent much time in retirement serving his community on four boards: the Electoral Board of Accomack County, the Library Board, the Vestry of Holy Trinity Episcopal Church and the Cemetery Society of Metompkin District.

He attributed his long life and good health to the Alexander Technique and to the tender loving care of his wife.

Survivors include his beloved wife of 47 years, Rachel Hall Fisher, his daughter Susanna Currie Fisher Parker (Rob) of Cornelius, North Carolina and three grandchildren: Stephen

Anders Parker, Caroline Elizabeth Parker, and Robert Reid Parker. His grandchildren called him "Dodgy."

A Memorial Service will be held at a future time and private interment will be in the Fisher Plot in Parksley Cemetery.

James Funeral Home of Huntersville is serving the family. <http://www.jamesfuneralhomeLKN.com>

Comments



“ So sorry for your loss. Prayers are with you. My dad always talked highly of him. Arthur was a caring man



Lori Middleton-Lauer - April 15, 2020 at 07:47 PM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. I knew Art when I was an election official. I always looked forward to his visits to the precinct on election day. I am praying for your peace and comfort.

Theresa Fiege - April 15, 2020 at 05:27 PM



“ Rachel,
So sorry to learn of your husband's passing. Please know that we think of you and send our sincere sympathy.
Your friends in the Debedeavon Garden Club

Debedeavon Garden Club - April 15, 2020 at 04:43 PM



“ Our condolences on the passing of Mr. Fisher. He was a wonderful man and such a pleasure to know. Our prayers are with the family



Robbie and Melissa Smith - April 15, 2020 at 02:43 PM



“ Rachel, Susanna and Family,
I was so sad to learn of the passing of Mr. Fisher. I had the pleasure of working with him for a number of years when he was Executive Director of the Delmarva Advisory Council. We coordinated a variety of committee meetings that impacted the economic development of the tri-state area and I learned of his great love for the Eastern Shore. I have very happy memories of the time we worked together and the many conversations we had. I remember helping him collect unique names for his "Eastern Shore Wordbook". He was such a gentleman. May you have many wonderful memories to comfort you during this time of loss.

Dale Maginnis

Dale Maginnis - April 15, 2020 at 12:35 PM



“ It was a pleasure knowing Art through the many years of our association in Accomack County Schools. Whenever he visited us at Chincoteague H.S. he was always cordial, encouraging, and supportive. His books are worthy contributions to Eastern Shore history and culture. conversations with him were always interesting and pleasurable. My sympathy goes out to Rachel and to all the family.

Maury Enright - April 14, 2020 at 02:24 PM



“ Rita Kelley sent a virtual gift in memory of Arthur Fisher



Rita Kelley - April 14, 2020 at 09:29 AM



“ Mrs. Fisher & family, I am so sorry to hear of his passing. He was such a wonderful man and educator, who gave so much back to his students and community. He will be greatly missed by many. Sending you & the family prayers and support during this difficult time.

Rita Kelley - April 14, 2020 at 09:37 AM



“ Remembering Art when he was teaching at Broadwater. He taught my oldest son creative writing. I enjoyed our conversations in the faculty room. He was such an intelligent man. May God grant you peace and comfort at this time and always.

Carla Rouelle - April 14, 2020 at 08:17 AM



“ Very sorry to learn of Art's passing. He was a great friend, a mentor to me and a dedicated educator. He will be missed by many. Lou Justis

Lou Justis - April 13, 2020 at 11:23 PM



“ I am saddened to hear of your husband's passing. May God comfort you and your family during this difficult time.

Rosemary Gibbons - April 13, 2020 at 10:22 PM



“ It was a joy working with Arthur King at Broadwater. He was always pleasant and cheerful. I am glad he had a long and happy retirement. My heart goes out to you, Susanna, Rachel, and grandchildren.



peggy nottingham - April 13, 2020 at 08:23 PM



“ Rachel, I'm so very sorry to hear of your husband's passing. While serving as Asst. Superintendent, he was the one who hired me to be a teacher in Accomack Co. I'm forever grateful to him for taking a chance on me. Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.
Judy Zimmer

Judy Zimmer - April 13, 2020 at 08:19 PM



“ Mr. Fisher taught myself and many of my siblings in the Long family during his long tenure at Broadwater. We have many fond memories of English class with him and will treasure them. Sending condolences to Mrs. Fisher and family.

Bridget Long Bernick - April 13, 2020 at 06:55 PM



“ Mrs. Fisher and family, I am sorry to hear about the passing of Mr. A.K. Fisher. My Prayers are with you and your family at this difficult time.

Keva Davis - April 13, 2020 at 05:43 PM



“ I am so sad to hear this news, and remember fondly working with Mr. Fisher at Broadwater Academy. My condolences.

Michele Whitaker - April 13, 2020 at 04:15 PM



“ Rachel; So sorry to hear of Art passing. I know he will be greatly missed. Prayers for you and your family.

Dottie Smith

Dottie Smith - April 13, 2020 at 03:54 PM



“ My deepest condolences to the family. Such a fine, kind man who gave so much back to the community.

With deepest sympathy,
Angela Ewell Benton

Angela Benton - April 13, 2020 at 03:47 PM



“ Rachel, Susanna, and Family,
So sorry to hear this. Art was the epitome of what an educator should be. He had the extraordinary gift of seeing, and bringing out, potential in students that other teachers did not see. And he had the ingenious idea while at Broadwater to start high school US history post-Civil War pre-WW I and continue to modern times. He reasoned that students had plenty of exposure to the earlier part of American history in 8th grade and in Virginia history, and so much has happened since WW I that has shaped the modern world. Yet the school year simply isn't long enough to cover it. In my high school US history course, we got through WW I and then the year was over. Art was a wonderful person who had a positive influence on many lives.
Our prayers are with you,
The Speese Family

Jack Speese - April 13, 2020 at 03:27 PM



“ An excellent educator ! From personal experience I know he knew how to motivate under achievers . Condolences to the family .
Jerry Kappes

Jerry Kappes - April 13, 2020 at 05:36 PM



“ Darlene Hall Drummond lit a candle in memory of Arthur Fisher



Darlene Hall Drummond - April 13, 2020 at 03:15 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with Mrs. Fisher and family.

Raechelle Knight - April 13, 2020 at 02:31 PM



“ My condolences to Mrs. Fisher and the family.

Carla Savage-Wells - April 13, 2020 at 02:28 PM



“ John H. Verrill lit a candle in memory of Arthur Fisher



John H. Verrill - April 13, 2020 at 02:26 PM



“ Sad to hear. I first met Art when he was assistant superintendent of schools in Accomack when I interviewed for a position as teacher. I didn't get the job but we remained acquainted and became friends when he was the director of the Delmarva Advisory Council. I served on several committees of the DAC and always found working with him pleasurable. Always tough to lose a respected member of the community. May happy memories comfort you all in your grief.

John H. Verrill

John H. Verrill - April 13, 2020 at 02:25 PM



“ Rachel and Family, So sorry for your loss. I remember Mr. Fisher would come into our business quite often in the summer ordering soft crab sandwiches and taking seafood to his daughter who lived near DC. at the time. He loved his family and always had a smile. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.

Ellen and JC Hudgins

Ellen and JC Hudgins - April 13, 2020 at 02:17 PM



“ Rachel and family my thoughts and prayers are with you. AKF.. RIP.

Bill Hickman - April 13, 2020 at 01:45 PM



“ I send my condolences to the Fisher family. He was a fine man and I am very sorry for your loss.

Betty Badger - April 13, 2020 at 01:34 PM



“ A.K.,as I referred to him was a man impeccable character! He hired me in 1979 as Asst. Principal at M.N. Smith Middle School. He served as a mentor and friend to me. The last time I spoke with him was at a Lodge meeting several years ago He taught my daughter, Sarah at Broadwater Academy and she always considered him as one of her favorite teachers. I will miss him and give my sincere condolences to Rachel, Suzanna and her family!

Gary Heintzelman - April 13, 2020 at 01:27 PM



“ I firs knew “Mr. Fisher” as my Economics teacher when I was a 7th grade student at Bloxom Elementary. He also was the principal there when my mother was teaching. When I began teaching in the county Mr. Fisher served as Assistant Superintendent and often visited the classroom and shared interesting insight. Later, Arthur King (as I had begun to call him) taught English to my son. He was an encouraging teacher, and it was plain to see that he enjoyed his students. I know Arthur King loved the Eastern Shore and his family; he will be missed!

anne Rolander - April 13, 2020 at 01:11 PM



“ Susanna, I'm so very sorry to hear of your father's passing. I remember meeting both your dad and mom back at MWC and it's so great to read about his life. I'm glad to hear they moved closer to your family over the recent years. We are thinking of you and wish you all peace and cherished memories of your dad. Todd and Ashley

Todd Allen - April 13, 2020 at 12:54 PM



“ Rachel and family Pat and I are so sorry to hear about Art. He truly was a gentle soul and know he will be missed terribly. You have many beautiful memories of your years together and may those help to guide you through the days ahead. I am sure he was welcomed home with open arms/

Judy & Pat Manning - April 13, 2020 at 12:33 PM