



Delia Fisher

January 29, 1910 - December 10, 2009

ADRIAN – Delia M. Fisher, age 99, of Adrian, passed away Thursday, December 10, 2009 at Charlotte Stephenson Manor.

Delia was born January 29, 1910 in Adrian, the only daughter of Otto and Gertrude (Scott) Baisch. On September 3, 1938, Delia married Edward P. Fisher. Edward and Delia celebrated 44 years of marriage prior to his death in 1983.

She attended the Farrand School of Nursing at Harper Hospital in Detroit. Delia worked there as a surgical nurse from 1930 to 1934. She then worked at the Emma L. Bixby Hospital, now known as Bixby Medical Center, as Assistant Superintendent of Nursing from 1934 to 1940. During World War II, Delia taught home nursing classes. She was a long standing member of the American Red Cross and volunteered at their blood drives for many years. Friends and family will remember Delia as a caring, generous, gracious, loving and positive woman.

Delia was an active member of St. Michael and All Angels Episcopal Church in Cambridge Junction.

She is survived by two sons, Peter (Pamela) Fisher and Andrew (Donna) Fisher, both of Brooklyn; one daughter, Mary (Patrick) Macdonald of Royal

Oak; eight grandchildren: Michael (France) Fisher, Douglas Fisher, Jeffrey Fisher, Molly (Ray) Scruggs, Jason (Amy) Macdonald, Curtis Fisher, Carolyn (Craig) Armstrong, and Jennifer (David) Poore, eight great grandchildren: Carly, Colin, Tristen, Cannon, Camille, Claire, Nathan, and Anna; a dear sister-in-law, Iona Baisch and a dear friend, Nancy Reynolds.

In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by her parents and two brothers, Walter and John Baisch.

At Delia's request burial at Oakwood Cemetery will be private. A memorial celebration of her life will be held at 12:00 p.m. on Tuesday, December 15, 2009 at St. Michael and All Angels Episcopal Church in Cambridge Junction with Rev. Sandy Benes officiating. Friends may visit her family at the church from 11:30 a.m. until the service. You may also send condolences to the family at www.wagleyfuneralhome.com. In lieu of flowers, contributions in memory of Delia may be made to Hospice of Lenawee, the Edward P. Fisher Scholarship Fund at Siena Heights University or the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation. Envelopes are available at Wagley Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 15. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Michael and All Angels Episcopal Church
11646 Old Monroe Pike
Brooklyn, MI

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Delia Fisher*

January 28, 2023 at 12:24 PM



“ *Dearest Family and Friends of our beloved Delia:
I write today from the Casa Materna in Matagalpa where we trust that Delia's amazing spirit is paying us a visit. How blessed I/we feel in having Delia as our friend through all these many years since I first met her at St. Michael and All the Angels. I will treasure forever the visits I had with her whenever I was in Adrian.
We will be carrying Delia with us on our morning walks with the Casa mothers as they prepare to give birth in the Regional Hospital here - am sure she will be watching over each and every mother. warmly, on behalf of the Casa mothers and Friends of CM,
Kitty Madden*

*Delia Fisher -
PRESENTE! PRESENTE! PRESENTE!##imported-begin##Kitty Madden##imported-end##*

December 17, 2009 at 09:24 AM



“ I was saddened to hear of Delia's passing. She was such a lady and so gracious. Delia and my Mom became good friends and spent many afternoons touring around Lenawee County, always stopping for coffee and something to eat. I have several of the cards we received from Delia when she always asked about our daughter and took interest in how we were. The old Wednesday morning group of eight from St. Michael's is now stronger by one in heaven!##imported-begin##Janet Clemes Rearick##imported-end##

December 16, 2009 at 11:56 AM



“ I was very sorry to see that Mrs. Fisher had died. When her son returned her things to the library and said she had taken a turn for the worse I knew things must be really bad. You all have my deepest sympathy I am so sorry. I really enjoyed taking her books and talking to her for a few minutes. She always talked with pride about her wonderful children. She had a loving and gentle spirit and I will miss our visits.##imported-begin##Diane Allen##imported-end##

December 15, 2009 at 12:26 PM



“ We are living in Cadillac Mi now so we can't be with you . Our prayers are with your family##imported-begin##Connie Bair & Eric##imported-end##

December 15, 2009 at 11:09 AM



“ I shall miss Aunt Delia so much! I have so many fond memories of her growing up, coming over to the beautiful family home and always felt stunned by her beauty, grace and loving way. For the last 15 years or so, my mother, Sally (Fisher) Coulon, would visit Aunt Delia when mother visited from Florida (I live in East Lansing). We would meet at Aunt Delia's and then go to lunch. We would always catch up on the family and go to the graves to honor, Edward, Pa and Nana, Grandpa Fredrick and Isabel. It was our yearly tradition, I will miss it so much and miss Aunt Delia's beautiful energy. It was such a pleasure to know her. My love to Mary, Pete and Andy, and all the family. With Love,
Ann Bean and Family###imported-begin##Ann (Coulon) Bean###imported-end##

December 15, 2009 at 08:44 AM



“ Dear Mary, Pat, and family,
We only met Delia on a few occasions, but we knew immediately what a special person she was. I will treasure the beautiful note she sent me after Amy and Jay's wedding.
May all the good memories comfort you at this time and in the future.###imported-begin##Frank and Sylvia Sopata###imported-end##

December 14, 2009 at 09:01 PM



“ Mary, Pete & Andy: So sorry for your loss. Your mom was a wonderful person. I'll always remember her as being the calm, easy-going one and your dad as the jokster. You are very lucky to have had her all these years. Seems like not that long ago I saw her and talked with her & Pete in the grocery store. I'm sure you all have some very special memories of her.##imported-begin##Sally (Mitchell) Underwood##imported-end##

December 14, 2009 at 12:14 PM



“ I just finished reading the entries of others. There is nothing else I can say. Delia was truly a very dear, lady. I feel very honored to have shared some of the years of her life. So sorry I am not able to attend her services.
Sincerely, Janet L. Graham##imported-begin##Janet L. Graham##imported-end##

December 14, 2009 at 10:51 AM



“ Pete, Pam and Family,

I am so sorry to hear of the passing of Delia. I read her obituary and could not help but see what an amazing life she led. I know that she will be greatly missed by your family.

My thoughts and prayers are with you,

Love,

Missy##imported-begin##Missy Covell##imported-end##

December 14, 2009 at 10:15 AM



“ To Mrs. Fisher's family, in particular Pete & Pam- I'm so sorry about your mother's passing. She is at peace now, and in a far better place. My prayers and thoughts are with you.##imported-begin##Jeff Yancer##imported-end##

December 14, 2009 at 08:05 AM



“ "Most important in life is not what you get from it, but what you give to it." I think Delia was the embodiment of this statement. She touched so many people in so many ways. Memories of visits and holidays at the house on Maumee Steet are some of the fondest and dearest of my childhood. Rest in peace Grammy---you were a perfect example of grace, caring and kindness for us all. Mike Fisher##imported-begin##Mike Fisher##imported-end##

December 13, 2009 at 04:17 PM



“ Dear Mary, Pete and Andy,

I was so sorry to hear about Delia's passing. She was a very special aunt. I always will remember her kindness and her beautiful smile. We were actually planning on going to Adrian next month to see Delia and thought we would ask her some questions on family genealogy.

I will always remember the time when I was 4 or 5 years old and visiting my Grandparent Fishers in Adrian. One day I decided to go for a walk. I had been to Ed and Delia's many times with my grandparents but of course never alone. That day for some reason, I decided to walk the 10-12 blocks to your parent's house crossing some very busy streets. Imagine Delia's surprise when she opened the door and I told her I was just there for a visit. I remember she got me some cookies and milk and sat down and talked with me in her living room. Soon my Grandma Fisher showed up (Delia had called her when she was getting the cookies) and took me home. I remember after I was married we would always stop at the beautiful brick house on Maumee Street on Thanksgiving after we had dinner at my Grandparent Coulon's house. Both Ed and Delia would always make us feel very welcome at their home. There was lots of noise, laughter and cheer. I remember thinking what a fun place it seemed. Uncle Ed was always so full of life and Delia would go out of her way to make us feel comfortable. My oldest son Christen was fascinated with the slot machine in the basement and spent the entire time downstairs. We would sit in the living room and talk about the news of our past year. Those Thanksgiving visits will always be a fond memory to me and my family.

I remember just recently Delia helped my wife Robbyn with a story for a Christmas memory book she was writing. I felt it was one of the best stories of the entire book. I have copied it below if you have not seen it. It shows Delia's kind heart. I am sorry we cannot be with you on Tuesday but we will be there in spirit. Again our condolences and it was a privilege to have known Delia for just a part of her 100 years.

The Table Top Tree
by Delia Fisher

One year a few days before Christmas I was trying to find a small table-top tree. We always had a big one, but now that I was alone I wanted one that I could handle. I didn't realize how hard they were to find.

I had been to several Christmas tree lots with no luck. I hadn't tried one across from our mall, so I thought I'd give it one more try. I told the young woman who waited on me what I wanted. She said she didn't have one, but she had a big tree that she didn't think would sell and the top would make a perfect little tree.

She cut it off and she was right. It was a perfect little tree. I thanked her and asked how much I owed her. She said, "My grandmother died about a year ago and all I really want is a hug." So with tears in my eyes and a grateful heart, I gave her my most grandmotherly hug.##imported-begin##Craig and Robbyn Coulon##imported-end##

December 13, 2009 at 10:55 AM



“*Delia was such a special person --- a calm, dignified, caring lady. She and I exchanged birthday cards regularly. I will remember her "collecting" ladies from Adrian and driving them to Sunday services at St. Michael's... Our sympathy to you, her family... We will miss her very much.*

Julie & Bill McCaughey##imported-begin##Bill & Julie McCaughey##imported-end##

December 13, 2009 at 08:54 AM



“ Dear Pete, Mary, and Andy:

My condolences on the passing of your Mother. She was a special person and will be missed by others as well. I will always remember her as a very gracious, soft spoken and positive person. When I used to see her she always remembered me and took time to have a short conversation with me.

My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.

Sincerely,

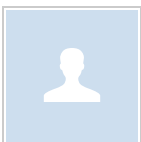
Del Cochran

December 12, 2009 at 06:26 PM



“ *Delia was a very special person, I enjoyed working with her with church activities for many years. She had a beautiful impact on so many lives... I feel honored that she touch my life.*

December 12, 2009 at 05:17 PM



“ *I will miss your mother very much. She was so progressive in her thinking, and didn't really lose her edge, even as late as last summer. I enjoyed going over and bringing in some food every once in a while because I knew I could count on some good conversation. I know that she is much happier being with her husband, as I know how much she missed him. My condolences to all of you. I know that you are blessed to have enjoyed so many years with her.*

December 12, 2009 at 12:44 PM



“Grandmothers hold our tiny hands for only a little while, but our hearts forever.”

- Author Unknown

*My heart holds wonderful memories!##imported-begin##Molly
Scruggs##imported-end##*

December 12, 2009 at 12:25 PM