



Leo Joseph Fisher

February 22, 1935 - March 26, 2023

IN MEMORY OF:

Leo Joseph Fisher

Serving Location:

CRAIN FUNERAL HOME – MURPHYSBORO

1421 Walnut Street, Murphysboro, Illinois

Leo Joseph Fisher of Carbondale and formerly of Thebes, Illinois, passed away Sunday, March 26, 2023, at Carbondale Hospital at the age of 88. Leo was born in San Francisco, California to the late Herbert and Myrtia (O'Rourke) Fisher.

In his younger days, his family moved to Red Bluff, California where Leo began a paper route. He was recognized as a dedicated and loyal employee, at a young age. Leo graduated from Red Bluff High School in 1953. After school he moved to Oakland, California and began working on wrecked cars with his brothers. He then moved to El Paso, Texas, where he began a career with the railroad and worked for the Santa Fe Railroad. He retired from the railroad after a career that spanned almost 40 years. In his spare time Leo loved to watch sports and politics on T.V. Leo loved animals and he owned donkeys he would entertain children with by giving rides. He and his wife also

raised and raced ducks. Leo never met a stranger and loved to talk to anyone that would listen. Small children would love to spend time with Leo, he loved to make kids smile. Leo was a generous man and donated to numerous charities throughout his life.

Leo is survived by his wife of 40 years, Joan (Schaefer) Fisher; children, Terry Fisher, Karen Fisher, and Gary (Keri) Fisher; stepchildren, Karen (Bill) Carr, Janet Schneider (Jim Rekart), Dan Schneider, Bill (Pam) Schneider, Elaine Schneider (Ron Burrows), Donna (Jack) Krupinski; brother, Earl Fisher; numerous grandchildren and step-grandchildren. Leo will also be missed by many nieces, nephews, other extended family members and loyal friends.

In addition to his parents, Leo was also preceded in death by his brother, Norman Fisher.

Leo wanted to be cremated and a memorial service will be held at a later date.

Memorials can be made to the Arbor Day Foundation in Leo's memory.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Crain Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall



“ *Leo Joseph Fisher*

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