



Ronnie Luther Fisher

Jan. 10, 1940 - July 30, 2026

Ronnie Luther Fisher, 86, of Morganton, NC, passed away Thursday, July 30, 2026.

Born in Burke County, NC on January 10, 1940, he was the son of the late Roy Stillwell and Margie Lou Fisher Stillwell.

Ronnie was a member of First United Methodist Church in Morganton, where he served as a greeter and was active in the youth ministry. He was a graduate of Glen Alpine High School and played football, basketball, and baseball. He was inducted into the Glen Alpine Hall of Fame. Ronnie then went on to graduate from Western Carolina University. He was a veteran of the NC National Guard and taught driver's education for thirteen years. Ronnie worked for Breeden Poultry and then worked for seventeen years at Drexel Heritage.

He is survived by his sons, Chip Fisher (Heidi) and Steve Fisher (Tisha); grandchildren, Kendall Fisher, Cameron Fisher (Raelee), and Patch Fisher; and a great-granddaughter, Sloane Monroe Fisher.

In addition to his parents, Ronnie was preceded in death by his wife, Marinetta Harris Fisher, and a half brother, Dwight Stillwell.

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A celebration of Ronnie's life will be held at 11 a.m., Thursday, August 13, 2026 at El Bethel Baptist Church with Rev. Justin Cunningham, Dr. Thomas A. Bland, Jr., and Pastor Cory Galli officiating. The family will greet friends following the service.

Memorial contributions may be made St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, Shriners, Carolina Caring, or First United Methodist Church in Morganton.

Sossoman Funeral Home and Crematory Center is assisting the family with the arrangements.

Tribute Wall



Rest In Heaven Ronnie. It was a pleasure to help take care of you. You were my very first client and I loved getting to help and learn about you. You were a sweet and humble man. He loved to talk about his wife and son's, the weather and of course we always talked about sports. He could get a little upset if his food wasn't made exactly like he wanted, but he had that right. I know you will be missed by so many. Prayers for your sons and their families.

—Jamie Amber Tyree

Boys, I am sorry to hear of Ronnie's passing. He was a good man with 2 great sons Prayers and blessings for the whole family.

—Keith Massey

Prayers for Steve and Chips families. I am sure treasure your days in South Forest. Your parents are greatly missed. Godspeed.

—Jim Belote



I am saddened to hear of his passing. I have known Ronnie only for about 5 years, but he left a lasting impression. JUST a soft hearted teddy bear with a grumpy disposition. He would go out of his way to help people who needed it,



but would also be upset if the mayonaise was too thick on his PB and banana sandwich or his coffee was cold. SO i guess he was more a sour patch grandpa. Such a character. He would talk your ear off reminiscing about growing up in Glen Alpine and his personal football triumphs to his

working as a Drivers Ed teacher, Drexel, and Poultry company. He spoke so often of his love for playing Golf and how much he missed it after loosing his leg. HE had complete joy in watching football, basketball, and baseball, he relived his youth with every game. And reading newspapers and watching Fox news was a highlight everyday! He could tell you whether the weather was supposed to be hot as Hades in 7 days, what day last week someone was arrested for shoplifting at Wally's, and/or that the Queen didn't wear a hat "one" time and the people in UK were flabbergasted. Then his entire thought out opinion on all 3! The one thing that makes my heart happy in this moment is knowing he is reunited with his beloved wife. He loved her so much. Talked about her with so much pride in all she did as a woman in her generation. How she made him a better man with each day. He loved his boys so much, bragged on them with so much joy. And his Grand kids Too! He often talked daily to his many friends from high school and beyond. THIS man would keep in touch that is for sure. His friends meant the world to him. MY CONDOLENCES to his family. Know that while not a long time friend, i am moved by your loss. I am just a call away if you need me for anything.

—Jan Roland

To Steve, Chip and other family members: please know that I know you are dealing with a huge loss at this time. It's painful. Lean on each other and your

faith. I regret that I will not be able to make it to Ronnie's funeral service and to greet you. I will be out of town to attend a medical appointment. I will be thinking of you that day. To Steve and Chip: I've known the family a long time and have always enjoyed your friendship. You guys are strong and with the support of your family members you can manage your dad's loss. You had a great dad. Peace to each of you.

—Doug Shepherd

—Sandra Wade

Steve and Chip, I am so sorry for your loss. No matter how old we get.. it's still hard to lose our parents. Love and prayers to you both and your families.

—Lee Putnam(Gorman)

My sincere condolences for all your family.

—Jim Cornelison

Praying for your family!

—Nancy Maltba

Chip and Steve, I'm so sorry for your loss. Ronnie was a very special guy and a great dad! I'm so glad I got to spend time with him growing up. Sending prayers for both of you and your families. Love, Susan

—Susan Lingerfelt Fike



—Cheryl A Cabrera-Rodriguez



Fisher family, So sorry to hear about the passing of your Dad. Use to see him at post office and at Carolina rehab

when he was there recouping from surgery. Always a joy to talk to. prayers for him and the family.

So sorry for your loss. We will keep your family in our prayers.

—Bruce Carpenter