



Orville Steven Fisher

August 22, 1925 - September 6, 2016

Orville Steven Fisher, a forty year Napa resident, died surrounded by his family on September 6, 2016. Born August 22, 1925, one of fourteen children of Joseph and Johanna Fisher, in Tawas City Michigan, Orville grew up on the family farm where he developed a strong work ethic.

On January 7, 1950 he married Dolores Daly. Orville and Dolores raised their family in the Detroit area until 1976. The family moved to Napa, where Orville became an insulation contractor until his retirement in 1988. The love Dolores and Orville had for each other lasted over 65 years until her passing in 2015.

Orville's love of sports led to a long career in slow pitch softball which lasted until hip surgery in 2002, when he was 77 years old. The highlight of his play came in 2000, when he was most valuable player as his team won the world championship in Winnipeg Canada.

Devout Catholics, Orville and Dolores attended St Apollinaris and both took on many duties to help the Parish. Orville ushered, helped set up the Christmas nativity scene, and spent many hours in the kitchen. A Fourth Degree Knight of Columbus, he coached their softball teams, spent many hours during the Knights' annual drive to help the developmentally disabled, and cooked on many fund raising breakfasts.

After retirement Orville and Dolores traveled extensively, including a trip to Europe, where they visited the Vatican. When Dolores required constant care her last few years, Orville was always by her side. His energy and commitment to whatever he did were defining characteristics.

Orville is survived by his sister Faye, his daughters Carol (Jack), Sally, Susan and Gail (Linn) and his sons Orville and Gary. Six grandchildren and seven great grandchildren completed his family.

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