



## Wilbur Lee Fisher

May 30, 1937 - October 16, 2017

Wilbur "Will" Lee Fisher, age 80, of Glendive, Montana, passed away at his home on Monday, October 16, 2017. Services are pending and will be announced at a later date. Silha Funeral Home of Glendive has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Will was born on May 30, 1937 in Sacramento, California to Lloyd and Eleanor (Lindquist) Fisher. He was raised and educated in Sacramento, and graduated high school from McClatchy High. In his youth Will enjoyed hunting, which led to a few missed classes in high school! He was required to take make up classes at Sacrament Junior College in order to advance into college later. After high school, Will entered into the U.S. Army and was a paratrooper based in Germany during non-war times. He played trumpet in the army band and traveled around with the band. In 1961, Will was honorably discharged from the Army, and he met his former wife. Will was married in 1961, and to this union one son was born; Todd. The couple moved to San Jose, where Will pursued a higher education, and received his Bachelor's and Master's degrees from San Jose State University. He then pursued his PhD at Golden Gate University. While in San Jose, Will was a member of the Golden Gate Regional Club of America, as was his brother, Marvin. Will, Marvin and their wives met regularly on weekends to race their Porsches in autocross events, or work on their cars in Will's garage. These were experiences that led to many of Will's friendships, and it was a very large part of his life. Will's marriage ended in divorce in 1989. Will moved to Glendive in 1993, and lived

and worked in Diamond F Ranch until the time of his death.

Will worked for Pacific Gas and Electric in California, and in December of 1967, he was involved in a tragic electrical accident. He was the only surviving employee to a young rookie's tragic mistake. This left Will with the need to have both legs amputated from the knee down, along with his right arm below the shoulder. However, Will possessed an incredible determination and was always optimistic, and he continued to pursue the things he loved to do- from racing cars to ranching. He is remembered by his family for his intense determination and positive spirit.

Will was preceded in death by his parents; and his brother Marvin.

Will is survived by his son Todd; his niece Tracy Fisher; and his nephew Dirk Fisher.

Remembrances and condolences may be shared with the family at: [www.silhafuneralhomes.com](http://www.silhafuneralhomes.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ *Wilbur Lee Fisher*

December 07, 2022 at 04:10 PM



“ *My memories of Will go back to Crocker Elementary School where Will and I shared many good times together. I especially remember our exploring his neighborhood looking for newly hatched frogs and toads. Our McClatchy High School reunions will not be the same without Will's smiling face. My condolences to his family.*  
*Ralph Nevis*

**Ralph Nevis** - December 01, 2017 at 02:44 PM



“ *Will and I spent a lot of time in high school together. We were first cousins. Another part of our family gone.*

*Best to Todd*  
*Norman Findley*

**Norman Findley** - December 01, 2017 at 02:06 PM



“ *I will miss our semi-annual phone calls - more than you know.*

*Diane Elliott - November 30, 1917 at 7:56pm*



**Diane Elliott** - November 30, 2017 at 11:00 PM

DK

“ I worked for Will for three years He was a very kind man I loved his stories I miss him God bless him and his family

Donna Keller - November 07, 2017 at 11:17 PM

DK

“ Donna Keller lit a candle in memory of Wilbur Lee Fisher



Donna Keller - November 07, 2017 at 11:13 PM

JD

“ John N Terra Doll lit a candle in memory of Wilbur Lee Fisher



John n Terra Doll - November 04, 2017 at 09:04 PM

JD

Will....a true, genuine, caring man. My privilege to have known him. Eternal peace, Will.

John n Terra Doll - November 04, 2017 at 09:08 PM

TC

“ Teresa Chamberlain lit a candle in memory of Wilbur Lee Fisher



Teresa Chamberlain - October 26, 2017 at 08:10 PM

TC

*We are going to miss you Will.*

**Teresa Chamberlain** - October 26, 2017 at 08:11 PM

BA

“ *Barb Anvik lit a candle in memory of Wilbur Lee Fisher*



**Barb Anvik** - October 25, 2017 at 09:43 PM



“ *A great man that will be missed by many!* ❤️



**Tessa Jardim** - October 24, 2017 at 06:04 PM

BT

“ *Becky Tipton lit a candle in memory of Wilbur Lee Fisher*



**Becky Tipton** - October 24, 2017 at 12:21 PM

TH

“ *Teresa Hathaway lit a candle in memory of Wilbur Lee Fisher*



Teresa Hathaway - October 23, 2017 at 07:12 PM

TH

*Grateful to have had the opportunity to know Will; an amazing man.*

Teresa Hathaway - October 23, 2017 at 07:15 PM

HF

“ *Heather F lit a candle in memory of Wilbur Lee Fisher*



Heather F - October 23, 2017 at 06:27 PM

AG

“ *Arlene Gieser sent a virtual gift in memory of Wilbur Lee Fisher*



Arlene Gieser - October 22, 2017 at 06:52 PM

CP

“ *So sorry to hear this news! Met Will several years ago, a regular at McD's, enjoyed visiting with him.*

Cherise Patterson - October 22, 2017 at 01:30 PM

CB

“ *RIP Will. You were a great man. Your kindness and gentle nature will live on forever.*



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**Cindi Byron** - October 21, 2017 at 08:54 AM