



Ernest Howard Fisher

January 7, 1929 - March 15, 2011

Ernest Howard Fisher, 82 years old, of Joelton, TN passed away Tuesday, March 15, 2011 at Skyline Madison Campus Alive Hospice, Madison, TN on the former campus of his beloved Madison College. He was born January 7, 1929 in Nashville, TN to Albert Walter Fisher and Mattie Belle Womack Fisher. In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by his wife of 58 years, the love of his life, Oveda Lambert Fisher; older brother, Albert Walter Fisher, Jr. & older sister, Jeraldine Fisher Hagewood-Young. A Celebration of his life will be held Thursday evening, 7 PM at Austin & Bell Funeral Home, Greenbrier Chapel with Pastor Ed Sharpe officiating and Tom Day delivering the Eulogy. He attended Jones elementary school and Siegfried elementary school. He graduated from North High School in Nashville. Upon graduation he attended Madison College for three years, where he took courses in X-ray technology and laboratory science. There he met and married his sweet-heart, Oveda Lambert on September 11, 1949. They had four children: Gary, Stephen, Alesa, and Kevin. Howard and Oveda lived in Waynesboro, Virginia for one year, and then came back to Nashville, where Howard went to work for the Southern Publishing Association. He then became the Assistant Manager for the Kentucky-Tennessee Book & Bible House. He later transferred to Topeka, Kansas where he served as the Manager of the Kansas Conference of Seventh-day Adventists Book & Bible House. In 1969, after a short stay in Collegedale, Tennessee the family moved to the Orlando, Florida area, where Howard was self-employed in the construction industry, and worked as a

realtor. Howard and Oveda moved back to the Nashville area in 1979, where he again worked as a realtor and for the state of Tennessee. He retired at age 65. Howard enjoyed his retirement years, living in Cheatham county with Oveda and always looking forward to visits from their three grandchildren - Shana, Jonathan, and Kaitlyn. He was a member of the Ridgetop Adventist Church. His greatest ambition in life was to follow and serve his Lord, Jesus Christ, which he did for many years; in church work-bees, as Sabbath School teacher, as Head Elder, as the guest worship hour speaker and as vocal soloist. He is survived by sons and daughter-in-law, Gary & Cynthia Fisher, White House, TN, Stephen Fisher, Joelton, TN, Kevin Fisher, Kingsport, TN; daughter and son-in-law, Alesa Fisher Esh & Scott Esh, Hartsville, TN; sister and brother-in-law, Betty Jean Fisher Craig & Henry B. Craig, Mountain View, Arkansas; grandchildren, Jonathan Howard Fisher, Shana Nicole Michalek, & Kaitlyn Elizabeth Fisher. Friends may visit with the family on Thursday, March 17th from 5 to 7PM time for the service. Graveside services and interment will be held Friday, March 18th, 3PM at Spring Hill Cemetery, Gallatin Rd, Madison, TN with family and friends serving as pallbearers. Howard, beloved father, grandfather, brother, and friend, is sleeping in Jesus, and will awake with Oveda when he hears the trumpet sound at the second coming of Jesus, to unite forever with his Savior and family. The family suggests donations are made in 'Memory of Howard Fisher' to his favorite ministry "Amazing Facts Ministry" (amazingfacts.org), P. O. Box 1058, Roseville, CA 95678-8058. Austin & Bell Funeral Home, Greenbrier Chapel, was in charge of the arrangements. 615.643.4000

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“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you during this time of sorrow.*

Bobbi Whidden - March 17, 2011 at 10:02 AM

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“ *My thoughts and prayers are with each of you. May God be your source of strength and comfort during this difficult time. Sincerely, Brenda*

Brenda Walker - March 16, 2011 at 12:03 PM