



DALLAS LEE FISHER SR

August 1, 1933 - October 30, 2022

Fisher, Sr. Dallas Lee “Big D”

Dallas L. Fisher, Sr. of Craig County, VA, born August 1, 1933, passed away Sunday, October 30, 2022, at the age of 89. He was at home, with his wife of 68 years at his bedside at the time of his passing.

He was preceded in death by his son, Dallas L. Fisher, Jr.; parents, Luther & Emily Fisher; brothers, Orsbin & Harold Fisher; and sister, Ressie Thomas. He is survived by his wife, Sarah D. Fisher; children, Beverly “Curly” Fisher, Mary Beth Elmore, Ginny Fisher, Marty B. Falgiano, and Tory Frango & husband Randy; daughter-in-law, Magdiel Fisher; grandchildren, Chris Elmore & wife Diane, Ashley Fisher Hendrickson, Brandon, Christian, & Clarke Fisher, Michael, Patrick, & Nicholas Falgiano, Jordyn Frango Moore & husband Chris, and Brayden Frango; great-grandchildren, Kimberly Elmore, Alyssa Hendrickson, & Hunter & Camryn Moore; sisters, Hulda Snider, Frances Lafon, and Hazel Lipes & husband Jack; sister-in-law, Rachel Mattox & husband Harold; numerous nieces, nephews, and countless friends.

After high school, Dallas played baseball in the VA Amateur League. He signed a contract with the Boston Braves in 1952 and played for the Welch Miners and was then offered a contract with the St. Louis Cardinals. He served in the U.S. Army before beginning his career at General Electric in

Salem, VA. He retired from G.E. after 30 years and began working for Craig County schools as a bus driver, where he worked over 30 years before retiring. He dedicated his life to coaching the sport he loved; Little League, High School, and American Legion to name a few. He was inducted into the Salem-Roanoke Baseball Hall of Fame in 2002.

The family will receive friends at the New Castle Christian Church, 282 Salem Ave. New Castle, VA on Thursday, Nov. 3, 2022, from 5 to 7:00 PM. A Funeral Service will be held at the New Castle Christian Church on Friday, Nov. 4, 2022, at 11:00 AM with Pastor Bill Frazier and Minister J.B. Beane officiating. Interment will follow at Ross Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in his name to Craig Co. High School Baseball or the charity of your choice.

Arrangements by Paitsel Funeral Home. www.paitselfh.com

Cemetery Details

Ross Cemetery

Cumberland Gap Road
New Castle, VA 24127

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 3. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

New Castle Christian Church
282 Salem Ave
New Castle, VA 24127
(540) 864-5212

Funeral Service

NOV 4. 11:00 AM (ET)

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282 Salem Ave
New Castle, VA 24127
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Interment

NOV 4 (ET)

Ross Cemetery
Cumberland Gap Road
New Castle, VA 24127

Tribute Wall

LC

“ *Tori and Family, I have such wonderful memories of growing up with Big D. He was truly one of a kind and his big smile could light up the room. He loved his family and the game of baseball like no other. Love to you all! Lee Anne Carroll*

Lee Carroll - November 27, 2022 at 11:06 AM

SM

“ *Susie Mattox lit a candle in memory of DALLAS LEE FISHER SR*



Susie Mattox - November 07, 2022 at 07:41 AM

RJ

“ *I am very sorry for the loss of big dallas. Sincerely your friend. Clint jones*

Richard clinton jones - November 03, 2022 at 10:05 PM

MJ

“ *Mark Jones lit a candle in memory of DALLAS LEE FISHER SR*



Mark Jones - November 03, 2022 at 05:42 PM

VW

“ I still remember warm lazy summer evenings at Kiwanis field watching Michael and Brian play and listening to Dallas and Roy talk baseball. Such a dear, sweet man. Sarah, you are in my thoughts.

Vickie Westmoreland

VICKIE WESTMORELAND - November 03, 2022 at 04:51 PM

AH

“ *Angelia Fisher Hodges lit a candle in memory of DALLAS LEE FISHER SR*



Angelia Fisher Hodges - November 03, 2022 at 08:13 AM

PC

“ *Peggy Cook lit a candle in memory of DALLAS LEE FISHER SR*



Peggy Cook - November 02, 2022 at 09:08 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of DALLAS LEE FISHER SR.*



November 02, 2022 at 11:40 AM



“ I first met Dallas when I was chosen to play All-Star Little League baseball for a team he coached that was comprised of Glenvar & New Castle players. Immediately I was impressed by his love and knowledge of the game and the kindness and compassion he had for us and everyone around him. I played with his son (Little Dal) in American Legion and looked forward to every time I could be around them. They were great representatives of New Castle. After college graduation I began coaching high school baseball and we played many games against Craig County teams that Dallas coached. You always knew you would be in a battle against his teams because of his coaching strategy, knowledge, and passion. You did know that you didn't have to review bunt defense though because Dallas liked to play for big innings and hated to give up an out by bunting (it would be something I joked with him for many years). I would see him at many sporting events, whether it was sandlot, high school, or college games. One fall I formed a travel team that included players from many high schools and Dallas helped coach this team that included his grandson Brandon. We had a lot of fun and success with that team and Dallas was so proud of the high school and college career that Brandon achieved. A few years ago, his grandson Christian transferred to the high school where I was coaching. We had several months together before COVID unfortunately canceled the season and the school year. Christian had made great progress and we were looking forward to him having a great season. It was sad not having the opportunity to coach him for a season. Dallas was a major influence on my life and I was so blessed to count him as a coach, mentor, and friend. He loved his family so much and was so proud of them. Any time that I hear "New Castle" or "Craig County" I immediately see his smiling face and remember great times we shared. Much love and respect for you Big D.

Bill Wells - November 02, 2022 at 11:15 AM

EW

“ Sarah, Mary and Family, We are truly sorry for your loss. Big D was an amazing person and he will be missed. He leaves behind a wonderful family and we feel fortunate to be a part of it. Love, Emily and Mike Woody

Emily Woody - November 01, 2022 at 10:36 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of DALLAS LEE FISHER SR.



November 01, 2022 at 09:45 PM

AH

“ ANNETTE HANNAH lit a candle in memory of DALLAS LEE FISHER SR



ANNETTE HANNAH - November 01, 2022 at 08:32 PM

KL

“ My sincerest condolences to the Fisher family. Special love is being sent to my sweet neighbors Hulda and Hazel. Prayers for the days ahead. ~Karen Link

Karen Link - November 01, 2022 at 06:35 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of DALLAS LEE FISHER SR.*



November 01, 2022 at 12:53 PM



“ *Great picture of a true gentleman signing baseballs before his induction into the Salem-Roanoke Baseball Hall of Fame in 2002! His legacy will leave on. Our world needs more men like Dallas Fisher .*

Gary Walthall - November 01, 2022 at 12:52 PM



His legacy will live on. Sorry for the mistake above

Gary Walthall - November 01, 2022 at 12:54 PM



“ *Linsdey,Lauren,,Lane and Wade purchased the F
iery Lily and Rose for the family of DALLAS LEE
FISHER SR.*



Linsdey,Lauren,,Lane and Wade - November 01, 2022 at 12:23 PM

HR

“ *Harold and Rachel purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of DALLAS LEE FISHER SR.*



Harold and Rachel - November 01, 2022 at 12:13 PM

CF

“ *Miss Sarah, Tori, Curly and family, the World will be a little less bright but the baseball field in heaven a lot brighter. We are so very sorry to hear of Big D's passing. He was such a part of my boys early to late teens! He was a friend, coach and role model and they are better men for his guidance. Much love and many thanks for sharing this wonderful man with all of the other "baseball folks" in the world. Much love, The Furrlys (Mark, Carol, Jake and family and Nate)*

Carol S. Furry - November 01, 2022 at 11:13 AM

VH

“ *VANDAL HUMPHREYS lit a candle in memory of DALLAS LEE FISHER SR*



VANDAL HUMPHREYS - November 01, 2022 at 09:42 AM

SO

“ *My heart is hurting for the whole family. Many prayers for you all.*

Sharon P Oliver - November 01, 2022 at 08:16 AM

JD

“ *Janice Damewood lit a candle in memory of DALLAS LEE FISHER SR*



Janice Damewood - November 01, 2022 at 05:13 AM

HG

“ *Hulda, Keith, Penny, Kim, and Gail purchased the Fairest of All for the family of DALLAS LEE FISHER SR.*



Hulda, Keith, Penny, Kim, and Gail - October 31, 2022 at 08:40 PM