



## Cathy Fisher

August 11, 1945 - April 7, 2023

Catherine Ann Fisher, age 77, of Uniondale, Indiana peacefully passed away on April 7th, 2023 after an extended illness. Cathy was born on August 11, 1945 in Bluffton and was the second daughter of Charles Clifford Lipkey and Helen (Kumfer) Lipkey.

Cathy grew up on the family farm near Uniondale and graduated from Lancaster High School in 1963. On August 21, 1965 she wed Tommy Lynn Fisher at Saint Mark Lutheran Church in Uniondale. Cathy worked in accounting at Lincoln Life, the K-Mart warehouse, and K&K Insurance in Fort Wayne.

Cathy and Tom raised their children Robin, Amy, and Todd on the family farm. Cathy enjoyed doing yard work, preparing food for the family, and attending Norwell athletic events. When not at home she enjoyed her time at Lake James boating and enjoying time with the family. During retirement she and Tom loved traveling to Arizona and Florida in the winter months. She especially loved spending time with her grandchildren and attending their activities.

Cathy was a follower of Christ and rededicated her life in 2014. It was then that she was baptized on Mother's Day at the Markle Church of Christ surrounded by family and friends. She found great joy in the fellowship and community at Markle Church and attended her Sunday school class regularly. Cathy is survived by her husband of 57 years, Tom, their three children Robin (Jerome) Tourney of Uniondale, Amy (Greg) VanMeter of Fort Wayne, Todd

(April) Fisher of Zionsville, a sister Kay (Jack) Desjardins of Fort Wayne, and her grandchildren Joshua (Paige) VanMeter, Carlie VanMeter, Tyler VanMeter, Sarah and Jacob Tourney, and Aaron and Jonathan Fisher. Tom and Cathy's nieces and nephews were also considered part of the immediate family. Cathy was preceded in death by her parents Clifford and Helen Lipkey, her sister Becky Swoverland, and brother Jim Lipkey.

Visitation will be held from 3 P.M. to 7 P.M. on Tuesday, (April 11, 2023) at the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton and for one hour prior to the service on Wednesday. Funeral Services will take place at 11 A.M. on Wednesday, (April 12, 2023) at the funeral home with Pastor Mike Duggan officiating. Burial will take place at a later date at Hoverstock Cemetery in Zanesville.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Joy Class at Markle Church of Christ, 455 East Morse Street, Markle, IN, 46770, or Agristewards, 3490 North 500 East, Lebanon, IN, 46052, [Agristewards.org](http://Agristewards.org).

Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the care of the Lemler family of Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton. Friends can send online condolences to the Fisher family at [www.thomarich.com](http://www.thomarich.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Hoverstock Cemetery

11698 N 300 W  
Zanesville, IN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 11. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home  
308 West Washington Street  
Bluffton, IN 46714  
<http://www.thomarich.com>

## Visitation

APR 12. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home  
308 West Washington Street  
Bluffton, IN 46714  
(260) 824-3850  
[info@thomarich.com](mailto:info@thomarich.com)

## Funeral Service

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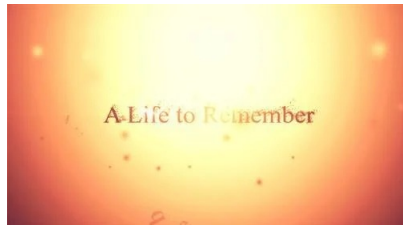
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Cathy Fisher*



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**Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home** - April 11, 2023 at 04:02 PM

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“ *Tom, Robin, Amy, and Todd — I am so so sorry to hear of your loss. I loved Cathy and her cinnamon toast!! She always made me feel welcome in your home. I am sure the loss is painful; and I am also sure there is comfort knowing she is not suffering and is now in the hands of the Lord!  
May God bless you all as you navigate your life without Cathy!!  
Sending hugs and lots of love!!  
Amy Tinkel - Atkinson*

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**Amy Tinkel-Atkinson** - April 15, 2023 at 01:25 AM

JR

“ *Dear Fisher Family, So many memories of younger days and the dreams of all we Union girls. I treasure each one of them. Cathy was truly a precious one. Tom, I am so sorry. Please accept my condolences and prayers for you and your family. My heart grieves for you. Judi Blew Ramey*

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**Judith D. Ramey** - April 11, 2023 at 03:31 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Cathy Fisher.*



April 11, 2023 at 02:02 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Cathy Fisher.*



April 10, 2023 at 01:58 PM



“ *153 files added to the album Life Tributes*



**Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home** - April 10, 2023 at 11:38 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Cathy Fisher.*



April 10, 2023 at 10:06 AM



“ *Cathy had such a good soul!! I worked with her 20 yrs ago and fondly remember her at work going to lunch with Robin. She always had a quick dry wit and made me smile :) ...Heaven has another angel*



**Lori Utley** - April 10, 2023 at 09:09 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Cathy Fisher.*



April 10, 2023 at 09:04 AM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Cathy Fisher.*



April 09, 2023 at 12:12 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Cathy Fisher.



April 09, 2023 at 10:22 AM



“ Danny & Barb purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Cathy Fisher.



Danny & Barb - April 09, 2023 at 07:15 AM



“ Vicky and I always enjoyed visiting with you and Cathy during the Tincap games.

Dale Best

Dale Best - April 08, 2023 at 07:22 PM



“ Thoughts and prayers for the entire Fisher Family. Only wonderful thoughts and memories of this lady. My entire life has been involved with this couple.

Sarah and Rick Edgar - April 08, 2023 at 07:11 PM