



Richard Arthur Fish

March 6, 1947 - January 9, 2024

Richard Arthur Fish, age 76, passed away unexpectedly on Tuesday, January 9th, 2024,

at his home, with his loving wife by his side.

Richard was born on March 6th, 1947, in Detroit, Michigan. Richard was the youngest

son of Xavier and Ruth Fish. Richard is preceded in death by both his parents and

older siblings, Al Fish and Sue Abraham.

Richard often shared fond memories of his childhood growing up in Michigan, and

enjoyed trips back over the years after his career led him out of state. Richard met

Cheryl Ann Shimmel, on her 19th birthday through a mutual friend, he was 18 at the

time. They enjoyed a two year courtship and were married in 1967. They had two

children, Richard "Rich" Nicholas, and Nicholas "Nick" Xavier.

Richard started his career in the Life Insurance business at a very young age in

Farmington Hills, Michigan. His career took him and his family to Phoenix, Arizona and

then a few years later, Fresno, California. He worked his way up through his

35+ year

career to become a district manager for Prudential Insurance in Fresno, California.

Richard excelled at helping individuals protect themselves and their loved ones. Richard

also took great pride in giving back to his community by being a volunteer firefighter

and police officer in Farmington Hills, Michigan.

Richard enjoyed bowling, being a handyman who could fix all things and an avid movie

buff. He loved spending time with his family and friends and taking many family

vacations over the years. He was the best "Papa" to his three grandchildren; Tyler,

Zachary, and Hailey, always telling them funny stories and attending their extracurricular activities over the years.

Richard is survived by his devoted wife of 56 years, Cheryl Fish; his two children: Rich

and Nick Fish, and his daughters-in-law Tracy and Jennifer Fish; as well as his

grandchildren, Tyler Fish, Zachary Fish and Hailey Fish.

A Celebration of Life Service will be held on Friday, February 9th, 2024, 11:30 am at

Chapel of the Light, 1620 W. Belmont Ave., Fresno, CA 93728.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

FEB 9. 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM (PT)

Chapel Of The Light
1620 W. Belmont Ave.
Fresno, CA 93728
(559) 233-6254
<https://www.chapelofthelight.com/>

Tribute Wall



“ 133 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Chapel Of The Light Funeral Home and Mausoleum - February 06, 2024 at 06:13 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of **Richard Arthur Fish**.



February 02, 2024 at 10:20 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of **Richard Arthur Fish**.



February 01, 2024 at 10:08 AM

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“ Love Todd, Suzanne, Logan & Troy Wertman planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Richard Arthur Fish.

Love Todd, Suzanne, Logan & Troy Wertman - February 01, 2024 at 10:08 AM

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“ Laura Moisan Norma Patton Tim Moisan purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Richard Arthur Fish.



Laura Moisan Norma Patton Tim Moisan - January 30, 2024 at 07:36 AM

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Laura Moisan Norma Patton Tim Moisan - January 30, 2024 at 07:36 AM

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“ DORRIE OSBACK-ROSE lit a candle in memory of Richard Arthur Fish



DORRIE OSBACK-ROSE - January 23, 2024 at 12:24 PM

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“ My late husband and I met Dick & Cheryl at IHOP and a friendship was created. my husband looked forward to Tue night when we would met up with Dick, the two of them enjoyed teasing each other and us girls. When it wasn't busy Dick and I would play Cribbage and Bill and Cheryl would give us a bad time. Dick was so supportive will I lost my husband, we contuined to meet at IHOP on Tue night until Dick got sick. Dick you will be missed by many of us that knew you.

DORRIE OSBACK-ROSE - January 23, 2024 at 12:23 PM