



Ila Jean Fisher

November 16, 1933 - January 5, 2022

Ila Jean Fisher, 88, Topeka, Kansas, passed away Wednesday, January 5, 2022.

Ila was born November 16, 1933, daughter of William and Lois Pence Smiley in Topeka. She graduated from Topeka High School. Ila was married to Robert Fisher for many years before he preceded her in death in 2013. She volunteered for several years at Doorstep, Inc. Ila enjoyed playing bridge, gardening, and doing word search puzzles. She loved sports and had a special fondness for college basketball.

Ila is survived by children, Katherine Cruse (Mike) and Vicky Shimp; nine grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and brother, Ronald Smiley. She was also preceded in death by her son-in-law, John Shimp.

Ila will be cremated, and service will be private.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to First Presbyterian Church or to Saving Death Row Dogs, and sent in care of Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish, Topeka KS 66614. Condolences may be sent online to www.kevinbrennanfamily.com.

Tribute Wall

JF

“ I am sorry for the very late condolence from John Fisher and his family, Leslie and Michelle. We had lost Jeans contact information and am just learning of her passing. Jean meant a lot to the Fisher family and always looked forward to her visits to Fort Collins to visit with my Mom and Dad, Bobs brother. She always had a smile on he face and always made Michelle and Leslie feel loved and welcome. Its beautiful to know she has been reunited with all her family and friends in the house of the Lord.

John Fisher - September 20, 2023 at 04:37 PM



“ Ila Jean Fisher

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM

BH

“ Working with Jean's daughter for 20 years, Sam as she called her. Was always a highlight to see Jean walk in the doors to drop in for a visit to the office. My heart goes out to Sam (Kathy), Mike and the boys.
Beth Hendrix-Simonsen

Beth Hendrix-Simonsen - January 10, 2022 at 09:30 AM

KC

“ Watching my mother slowly drift away from Alzheimer's over the last year and a half was one of the hardest things I have ever had to endure. My mother was so loving, giving, fun to be with and I was so lucky to have her as my mom. The good Lord released her from her suffering and took her home. I will miss her dearly until we are together again. Katherine Cruse

Katherine Cruse - January 09, 2022 at 07:31 PM

HM

“ Sincere condolences on the loss of Mrs. Fisher.
Henry Spangler MD

Henry E. Spangler MD - January 09, 2022 at 02:17 PM

CS

“ We attended church with Jean for many years. She always had a bright smile and was willing to help in any way she could. Thoughts and prayers are with her family, especially her nice grandson that attended church with her. She has been missed.
Carol & Ken Sook

Carol Sook - January 09, 2022 at 08:57 AM

DM

“ We wish to express our sincere condolences to Jean's family. Jean has been a dear friend and wonderful neighbor for over 20 years. She will be greatly missed. Pat and Donna Mulligan

Donna Mulligan - January 08, 2022 at 07:45 PM

AL

“ I Volunteered with Jean at Doorstep for many years. She was a hard worker and a lot of fun to be around. She always had a story to tell.

Art Lancaster - January 07, 2022 at 08:51 PM