



## Robert Albert Fisher

March 16, 1930 - February 12, 2017

### Obituary

Robert Albert Fisher, Sr. died at Nanticoke Memorial Hospital on Sunday, February 12, 2017. He died of natural causes at the age of eighty-six (86).

Born on March 16, 1930 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania to Robert and Hazel Fisher, Robert attended Philadelphia public schools and graduated from Simon Gratz Senior High School in 1948. He served in the United States Army until 1950, attaining the rank of Private First Class. In 1951, he married the late Kathryn Fisher.

After serving in the military, Robert joined the Philadelphia Police Department in 1951. He and Kathryn had 4 children: Barbara, Hazel, Robert, Jr. and Kenneth. He remained married to Kathryn until 1975.

In August of 1980, Robert got remarried to the late Dollie Avent Fisher.

He lived in Philadelphia until 2000 and worked as a Philadelphia Police Officer until retiring in 1998. Robert was a member of various organizations, both religious and social, including the Brockington Ensemble, the Philadelphia Touch Football League, the Fraternal Order of Police and the Deacon Board

of Mills Memorial Baptist Temple.

Robert will be especially remembered for his dedication to mentoring and coaching young men in football in the Philadelphia community and serving as a police officer at both Wagner Junior High School and Gratz Senior High School, where he was both respected (and sometimes feared).

Survivors include his sons: Robert, Jr. (Yolanda, his wife) and Kenneth and his stepchildren, Edwin (Tracey, his wife), Alphonso (Trista, his wife) and Jacqueline as well as a long list of grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Robert was preceded in death by his parents, his wives and his two daughters Barbara and Hazel.

Thanks to Mills Memorial Baptist Temple family for their help and support.

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“ Please accept my condolences for the loss of your loved one. Grief can be overwhelming at such difficult times as this. May your family and friends support and encourage one another with love and kindness. May you also consider the comfort and hope you can receive by reading God's Word, the Bible. In it Jesus tells us that one day he is going to bring back to life all those who have died (John 5:28, 29). What a glorious day that will be! God also promises that He is going to rid mankind of all the pain, suffering, and experience of death forever (Revelation 21:3-5). His Word tells us that His purpose was never for mankind to suffer and die, but to enjoy life on a beautiful paradise earth forever (Psalm 37:29)! It sounds hard to believe, but nevertheless the Bible reveals so much about Almighty God and His purpose for mankind that many may not have realized. In any event, it is my hope that you will look up these scriptures and meditate on them and receive the comfort that only God can give (2 Timothy 3:16, 17; 2 Corinthians 1:3, 4)! Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

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**George Ragusa** - February 14, 2017 at 12:00 AM