



## Alexander Merton Fisher

October 5, 1952 - October 25, 2021

Alexander Merton Fisher, age 69, of DeTour, Michigan, died on October 25, 2021, at Ball Hospice House in Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan. He was born on October 5, 1952, in Sault Ste. Marie, to Alexander Percy and Dolores Jean (Gibbons) Fisher.

Alex started his childhood on Drummond Island, Michigan, before his family moved to Toledo, Ohio. He returned to Drummond Island in 1968 and graduated from Detour High School. He started working at the Drummond Island Ferry as a deckhand before he moved to DeTour in 1975. He quickly received his captains license and began his career as captain. Alex began coaching sports and enjoyed it and all the children he coached. He married the love of his life Linda Marie Hawkins on October 5, 1995, in Sault Ste. Marie. Alex coached for thirty-three years and retired from the Drummond Island Ferry after working for thirty-six years. Alex and Linda renewed their vows at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in DeTour. He served as the athletic director for Detour Area Schools until he became ill.

Alex was a member of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

Alex was an Ohio State Buckeyes Fan!! He not only like to watch all sports, but also played basketball, softball, golf, and tennis. He enjoyed woodworking and traveling to Florida, with Linda.

Alex is survived by his wife, Linda Fisher; sons, Patrick Anderson of Ann Arbor, Michigan, and Kyle Fisher of Tennessee; daughters, Jessica "Louie" (Philip Ledford) Fountain, Claire "Bear" (Steven) LaPlaunt of Sault Ste Marie, Michele "Bubba" Fisher of Tennessee, and Cory Sherlund of DeTour; grandchildren, Rachelle Fountain, Justin Fountain, Katie Sherlund, Samantha LaPlaunt, and Isabell Sherlund; sisters, Josie "Seif" (Richard) Benoit of Sault Ste. Marie and Bobbi Dee "Bruce Babie" O'Grady of Cheboygan, Michigan; brother-in-law, Bill (Kate) Hawkins of California; many nieces and nephews; and exchange students, Nina Verdelli, Neeske Beckman, and Celine Reddehase.

Alex is preceded in death by his parents; son, Robert Glasser; and sister, Janet (Paul) Davidovich; father & mother-in-law, Bill & Audrey Hawkins.

Visitation will be held on November 1, 2021, from 11:00 AM till 2:00 PM at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in DeTour. Mass of Christian Burial will follow at 2:00 PM.

Burial will be at Maple Grove Cemetery in DeTour.

Memorial Contributions may be made to the Bob-O Memorial Scholarship, P.O. Box 395, DeTour, MI 49725 or Ball Hospice House, 308 W. 12th Ave, Sault Ste. Marie, MI 49783.

Galer Funeral Homes & Cremation in Pickford, Michigan is serving the family. Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.galerfuneralhomes.com](http://www.galerfuneralhomes.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Maple Grove Cemetery

E. South Caribou Lake Rd  
DeTour Village, MI 49725

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 1. 11:00 AM (ET)

Sacred Heart Catholic Church  
245 Ontario Street  
DeTour Village, MI 49725

## Mass of Christian Burial

NOV 1. 2:00 PM (ET)

Family Life Funeral Homes - Pickford  
24549 S. M-129  
Pickford, MI 49774

# Tribute Wall



“ Alexander Merton Fisher

October 05, 2023 at 09:54 AM



“ Alexander Merton Fisher

October 02, 2023 at 10:14 PM



“ Alexander Merton Fisher

September 01, 2022 at 07:49 PM



“ As a Senior Slugger on the Raber Senior Ball team, Alex was not only a stellar player he was a bundle of fun. An athlete with plenty to share snuffed too soon. Ken & Dianne

Ken Schmitigal - November 01, 2021 at 09:10 AM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Alexander Merton Fisher.



October 28, 2021 at 02:17 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Alexander Merton Fisher.*



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October 28, 2021 at 10:03 AM



“ *To Al's family,*

*So sorry for your loss. Al was great guy and a great friend. He was my JV coach for a lot of years and was an integral part of the successes we had. We also played softball together for a long time.*

*He was a great coach and reached a lot of kids over the year. I enjoyed all the years we coached girls basketball. Going to miss you good friend as will your family. RIP.*

*Dave Miller*

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**David Miller** - October 27, 2021 at 07:44 PM



“ *Linda and family, what a shock hearing about Alex. My prayers are with you and your family. Some very found memories going way back.*

*My sincere sympathy, Marlene Thornton*

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**Marlene Thornton** - October 27, 2021 at 05:04 PM

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“ Our deepest sympathy to Linda and all the family. We have many happy memories of Alex. He was a great person whom genuinely cared for others. Heaven just got another angel. May you find comfort in knowing he is pain free.  
Cherish the memories  
Mike & Diane



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**M&D** - October 27, 2021 at 04:30 PM