



William Elvis Fisher

December 17, 1933 - March 17, 2023

Elvis Fisher, 89, of Lampasas, passed away at Lily Springs Nursing and Rehabilitation on March 17, 2023, surrounded by his family. He was a kind and thoughtful soul, always ready to lend a helping hand, and will be missed and remembered by the countless lives he touched. A prankster through and through, his family feels it's only fitting that he chose to go to his heavenly home on Saint Patrick's Day, a day not only dedicated to the celebration of the man responsible for spreading Christianity into Ireland, but also a day symbolized by the leprechaun, the original prankster.

A resident of Lampasas for the past 40 years, he was born at home in Stanton, Texas to Herman and Lavita (Milligan) Fisher. Elvis grew up on a cotton farm in west Texas, working in the fields with his brothers, picking and chopping cotton and getting into trouble from the age of five until he graduated from Stanton High School in May of 1951. Despite the hard work, he would always remember his childhood fondly, especially the pranks that he and his identical twin brother, Alvis Fisher, would play on their parents and teachers. From there, he went on to attend Abilene Christian College, and while he was no longer picking and chopping, he never stopped getting into trouble. He played college basketball, and would want everyone to know about the time he played State at the University of Texas in Gregory Gymnasium. He graduated in 1955 with a major in marketing.

Elvis was a man who loved God, and this love would go on to define and shape him, continuing throughout his life. Born into a family of preachers, he

first took the pulpit at 17, preaching on the weekends in Abilene, San Angelo, Kerrville, San Antonio, Welch, and finally Lampasas at the Broad Street Church of Christ, for a total of 50 years.

Elvis taught fourth grade and then sixth grade math for 27 years in San Antonio and Copperas Cove. His easy-going, good-natured humor made him popular with both students and teachers alike. Elvis met Joanna Mason during their first year of teaching in San Antonio in 1970 and became good friends. Years later, they reunited and were married on April 14, 1983 at their home in Lampasas. The service was officiated by his twin brother with their closest friends and family in attendance. They enjoyed 39 years of marriage and raised two children.

While he enjoyed teaching, Elvis was, in his own words, just a farm boy at heart, and eventually he returned to the pulpit fulltime when retirement turned out to be a little more boring than he thought. He was dedicated to his family, an avid golfer, and a man obsessed with restoring and trading cars, as many can attest. He loved music, especially gospel songs, and sang in a quartet when he was young, and then later with the church.

Elvis is survived by his wife, Joanna Fisher, of Lampasas, three daughters, Stephanie Fisher and husband Travis Bagwell of Snohomish, Washington, Lyndsay Shelley of Leander, and Lori Richter and husband Skip of College Station, two brothers, twin, Alvis Fisher and wife Lola of San Angelo, and Lynn Fisher and wife Jane of Weatherford, and one sister, Larie Amsler and husband Sammy of Austin. He is blessed by 16 grandchildren, four great-grandchildren and two dog-children, Bear and Peanut.

He is preceded in death by his parents, one son, Buster Fisher, one sister, Neva Sue Ware, and one brother Herman Ross Fisher.

The family visitation for Elvis will be from 5:30-7:00 PM on Thursday, March 23, 2023, at Heritage Funeral Home in Lampasas. The graveside funeral service will be at 1:30 PM on Friday, March 24, 2023 at Oak Hill Cemetery in Lampasas. Elvis' longtime friend, fellow preacher and golfer, George McCall will officiate the service. There will also be a visitation time following the

graveside service at the First Street Church of Christ. Pallbearers serving are Travis Bagwell, Logan Shelley, Samuel Allen, Skip Richter, Andy Gill, Dale Mathes and Alvis Fisher.

Memorial donations may be made to the Parkinson's Foundation or to the Lampasas Animal Shelter.

Arrangements are entrusted to Heritage Funeral Home of Lampasas, Texas.

Elvis was a loving husband, a devoted father, and a steadfast friend and mentor to many. While we celebrate and try to find joy in the knowledge that he has finally returned home to the heavenly father he loved and served, he will be forever be missed by those he left behind.

Cemetery Details

Oak Hill Cemetery

East Ave D & W Ave D
Lampasas, TX 76550

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Previous Events

Family Visitation

MAR **23**. 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM (cst)

Heritage Funeral Home
401 N Key Ave
Lampasas, TX 76550

Graveside Funeral Service

MAR **24**. 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM (Cst)

Oak Hill Cemetery
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Tribute Wall



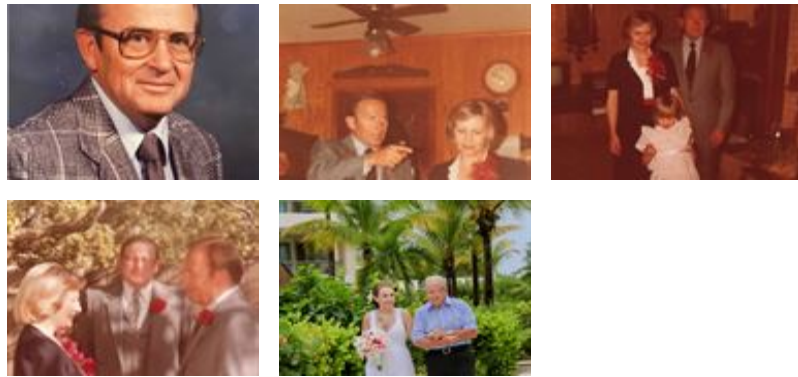
“ So sorry to hear about Elvis. Our hearts and prayers are with you all.

James & Marilee Pierce

Marilee Pierce - March 23, 2023 at 10:04 AM



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Fulton Family Funeral Home - March 22, 2023 at 03:11 PM



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



March 21, 2023 at 08:00 AM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of William Elvis Fisher.*



March 20, 2023 at 09:32 PM



“ *During my teen years, I went to his house many times to visit one of his daughters, (Lyndsay). I always felt welcome and loved around his family. I felt like I could stay as long as I wanted. Very loving household. He and his wife always talked to me and I felt like I always belonged. He was one of the best fathers I have ever been around. He was a blessing to know. ❤️*

Honnah Carl - March 20, 2023 at 06:41 PM



“ *Elvis Fisher was my preacher since before I can remember. But my favorite memory didn't happen till I was ready to get married. My wife and I knew that our marriage would be a problem since her family didn't accept me since I was not an Indian (India). When her best friend eloped and was married in Las Vegas the running joke between us was that no matter what happened we would NOT be married by Elvis. Well, when it was time to meet up with Elvis to talk about us getting married I neglected to tell her his full name calling him Brother Fisher or Mr. Fisher or simply my preacher. The look on her face when I finally introduced them was priceless. He didn't know until much later on when I able to tell him the full story. He got a good chuckle out of it as well.*

Joshua Cook - March 20, 2023 at 12:34 AM