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He is survived by his mother, Martha Jane Fisher of Pendleton; son, Tim (wife, Deirdre) Fisher of Cicero; two grandchildren, Payton Fisher and Chase Fisher; sister, Marcia Neely of Pendleton; niece, Shelaine Neely of Pendleton; nephew, Shelby Neely of Pendleton; longtime companion, Carolyn Dickey, and her daughter, Tina (husband, Walt) Robbins; and longtime friends, Jack Stepp of Anderson and James (wife, Jenny) Riffey of Pendleton.

He was preceded in death by his father, Kenneth Fisher.

Services will be conducted at noon Saturday at Brown-Butz-Diedring Funeral Home with the Rev. Eddie Purciful officiating. Burial will be in Anderson Memorial Park Cemetery.

Visitation will be 10 a.m. to noon Saturday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the [American Cancer Society](#).

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Post online condolences at www.brownbutzdiedring.com or www.theheraldbulletin.com.

A Tribute to Jim Fisher

We are here today to commemorate the life of James William Fisher.

Jim was born in Anderson, Indiana on March 31, 1941 to Kenneth and Martha Jane (Hollowell) Fisher.

Jim seemed to be unusual from an early age – he appeared to have motor oil instead of blood in his veins. His passion was always connected with cars and trucks. He was continually tinkering, rebuilding and taking pride in showing off his latest creation. In high school Jim, as many of us, had his mind in other places and his was in his cars.

Later in life his passion continued and he became an avid Corvette enthusiast. He loved to attend the swap meets to see his friends and fellow car lovers. These events gave him another excuse to be on the hunt for that elusive “Special” part for one of his cars. He loved attending the Sema Car Show in Las Vegas each year to see more of his many friends.

Jim was also passionate about his collecting of rare Hotwheel cars, Smith-Miller toy trucks and other toys. He shared this avocation with many more of his friends.

Jim’s working life was spent at Delco-Remy and he retired from Plant 19 in 1991, after having spent 30 years with the company.

Jim was a very caring person and would do anything for someone he cared for but it was easy to tell whether you were in that favored position with him. He had his definite opinions on most subjects and you usually knew where he stood because he was not one to mince words – you also knew where you stood with him.

Jim left this life on May 28, 2008 after a long battle with cancer. Fortunately, his passing was peaceful and he was spared the long fight he had ahead of him. Jim cared for and loved many people who mourn his passing:

- His mother, Martha Jane
- His son Tim and wife Deirdre
- His beloved grandchildren Payton and Chase who referred to him as “Pop”
- His longtime companion and partner Carolyn Dickey
- Carolyn’s daughter Tina and husband Walt
- His sister Marcia, and her daughter Shelaine and son Shelby
- His longtime friends Jack Stepp and James & Jenny Riffey
- Many, many friends and family

Known as “Jim”, “Pop”, “Fisher”, and “Jimmy Bill” - Jim was loved by all who made it into his circle. For those who did not have the pleasure of knowing him they missed an opportunity to know a fine, caring man who would have done anything in his power to make your life better.

Jim, your life was indeed one that left a lasting impact on many, many lives – your life mattered and that is one of the finest compliments that could be bestowed on anyone. Thank you for sharing your life with those of us who are saddened by your passing.

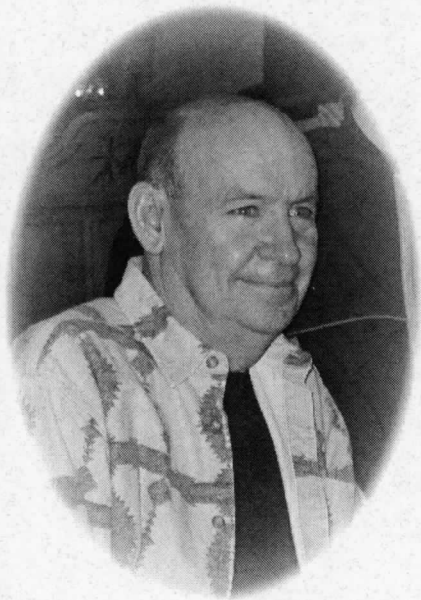
In Memory Of
James W. Fisher
March 31, 1941
May 28, 2008

Service
12:00 pm, May 31, 2008
Brown-Butz-Diedring Funeral Home

Officiating
Rev. Eddie Purciful

Interment
Anderson Memorial Park
Anderson, IN

Arrangements By
Brown-Butz-Diedring Funeral Home



Jim Fisher

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Following the funeral
everyone is invited to join us at the
Huntsville Good Shepherd Church for
food and fellowship

