



James Lee Fisher

November 16, 1938 - September 12, 2017

Fisher, James L. age 78 years of Omaha, NE formerly of Columbus, NE
James Lee Fisher, born November 16, 1938, passed peacefully in his home surrounded by love and family on September 12, 2017, at 78 years old after an 18 month battle with Pancreatic Cancer. In a classic Jim line, What's up? The sky! We know he is there now, in heaven looking down on us. A loving husband, father, grandfather, and friend, Jim had a sense of humor that never faltered. A selfless man, he would always take the time for anyone and everyone. His many accomplishments are too long to list, but his love and passion for things closest to him, his friends, family, sports, the Huskers, Cardinals and Rams, education, and his exceptional career at Central Community College will never be forgotten. Jim is survived by his wife Cheryl; sons and daughters-in-law Brad and Carissa of Omaha and Craig and Heather of Austin, TX; daughter and son-in-law Jaime and Pasquale Frola of New Jersey; 6 grandchildren and brother Bob of Hebron, NE; Memorial services will be held at 3 pm on Saturday 9/16/17 at Central Community College Columbus in the Fine Arts Theater, 4500 63rd St., Columbus NE 68602 In lieu of flowers a donation page in his name is set up with the pancreatic cancer action network. [Http://support.pancan.org/goto/jimfisher](http://support.pancan.org/goto/jimfisher)
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Tribute Wall



“ James Lee Fisher

December 10, 2022 at 09:12 AM



“ It is with deep sadness that I learned of the passing of Mr Fisher today. He was a fantastic, caring, and dedicated teacher. He was my 7th and 8th grade social studies teacher at Neligh Public Schools - 1962-1964. I so remember sitting in Room 208, a classroom above the "old gym, when he came into class, in his handsome blue suit, and told us of the assassination of President John Kennedy. He was emotional, but explained it to us -pretty innocent kids from a small town in Nebraska. It wS a moment to remember and he was there for us. I will ne era forget it or him. I always admired him. Years later, I met him when he was President of the community college in Columbus and I was a professor at Wayne State College. He let me know that he was proud of me. His kind words of praise and encouragement meant the world to me. He will be greatly missed. The class of 1968 will raise a glass to him at our 50th reunion in May of 2018. May hhe Rest In Peace.

Barbara Black - September 16, 2017 at 11:32 PM



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“ *Brad and Family, I was so sorry to hear about your dad's passing. He sounds like a great guy! Treasure all the wonderful memories!*
Nikki

Nikki Sander - September 14, 2017 at 12:16 PM

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“ *Cheryl and Family-*

I'm so sorry for your loss. Fish always made me laugh and just thinking about him brings a smile to my face - I'm everybody that knew him feels the same way...what a great legacy! You are in my prayers.

Lori Hodtwalker - September 14, 2017 at 08:27 AM

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“ *Cheryl & Family, We were so, saddened to hear of Jim's passing. He was an institution at Platte College. He was a great man serving as Coach Torczon's assistant our sophomore year and I don't think 'Fish' had an enemy. I personally had total respect and love for the man and when our team was inducted into the CCC Hall of Fame, it was hardly a surprise to see him there. Our sympathies and prayers go out to you. What a great man. In Prayer, Steve and Cindy Flaherty*

Steve Flaherty - September 13, 2017 at 09:17 PM