

Howard Irvin Fisher, Sr.

In Loving Memory Of

Howard Irvin Fisher, Sr., was born October 18, 1938, in Johnstown, PA. He joined the Air Force as a young man and was stationed at Ellsworth Air Force Base as a mechanic. It was during his time in the Air Force that he met Beverly Sneesby. The two were married December 12, 1959 and had been married for fifty-seven years. After his time in the Air Force, Howard began working for Homestake Gold Mine in Lead as a timber stope contractor and later as a shift boss until his retirement in 1993.

Howard will be remembered by many in the Black Hills as a good man. His family mourns the loss of a good man. His family mourns the loss of a good and loving husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather.

Howard, of Rapid City, passed away Tuesday, July 4, 2017, after a long battle with COPD. He was 78 years old.

He is survived by his wife, Beverly Joann Fisher,(Sneesby), of Rapid City; five children, Howard Fisher, Jr., of Deadwood, Randy Fisher of Lead, Stephen Fisher of Deadwood, Shelly Fisher Rodriguez of Rapid City, and Terry Fisher of Washington; sixteen grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, George and Ruth.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.kinkadefunerals.com.

Special thanks to Stephanie at the Hospice of the Hills.

*Through many dangers, toils, and snares
I have already come:
'Tis grace has brought me safe thus far,
And grace will lead me home.*

*The Lord has promised good to me;
His Word my hope secures;
He will my shield and portion be
As long as life endures.*



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1938 ~ 2017



I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God has laid you see.
I took His hand when I heard His call
I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day
To laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way
I found the peace at the close of day.

If my parting has left a void
Then fill it with remembered joys - -
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss
Oh yes, these things I too will miss.

Be not burdened with times of sorrow.
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I savored much,
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief - -
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your hearts, and peace to thee - -
God wanted me now: He set me free.

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Born

October 18, 1938
Johnstown, Pennsylvania

Died

July 4, 2017
Rapid City, South Dakota

Graveside Service

Saturday, July 8, 2017 at 10:00 a.m.
Oak Ridge Cemetery
Deadwood, South Dakota

Officiant

Reverend David Baer

Honorary Urnbearers

All His Grandchildren

Inurnment

Oak Ridge Cemetery
Deadwood, South Dakota

***We never lose the ones we love
For, even though they're gone,
Within the hearts of those who care,
Their memory lingers on.***