



## Rick A. Fisher

December 8, 1959 - May 23, 2012

Loving Father, Husband, Bapa, Son and Brother

Rick A. Fisher, 52, of Rockford died on May 23, 2012 after a courageous battle with lung cancer. He was born on December 8, 1959 in Chicago, son of Gerald and Sharon Fisher. Graduate of McHenry West High School. United in Marriage on February 26, 2010 to his loving wife, Patty Spencer. Formerly employed at the DuPage Water Conditioning Plant for the last 8 years, where he worked as a Title Applications Engineer, Technical Advisor and International Sales Manager. He was one of the greatest guys that you could ever work with. He looked forward to going to work every day, not only to serve his customers but to see his colleagues. He was known for his thorough product knowledge, personal commitment and extensive technical background. Rick enjoyed spending time with his wife and family. He was passionate about beautifying his lawn, and enjoyed long rides on his motorcycle. Attended Heartland Community Church. He is survived by his wife; father, Gerald (Dorothy) Fisher of Machesney Park; children, Kristy (Anthony) Perera of Roscoe, Dana (AJ) Baker of Belvidere, Sarah Fisher of McHenry; step children, Stephanie (Eric) Schroeder of Rockford, Michael Spencer of Rockford; three grandsons; sister, Susan (Dan) Paroongsup of McHenry; nieces, Jasmine and Tabitha Paroongsup; and sister-in-law, Sheryl Johnson of Rockford. Preceded in death by his mother, and brother, Ron Fisher. The family would like to thank Heartland Hospice for their tender care and support. A funeral service will be Wednesday, May 30, 2012 at 1:00 p.m. at Heartland Community Church, with visitation beginning two hours prior to the service. Pastor Jan Selander will officiate. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the family for a memorial fund that will be designated. Grace Funeral & Cremation Services is assisting the family with arrangements. To share a memory or condolence, visit [www.graceFH.com](http://www.graceFH.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 30. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Heartland Community Church  
1280 South Alpine Road  
Rockford, IL

## Service

MAY 30. 1:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

PF

“ Patricia Fisher sent a virtual gift in memory of Rick A. Fisher



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**Patricia Fisher** - June 06, 2012 at 08:13 PM

PF

*My Big Teddy, I will miss your loving arms and your sweet kisses. I dont know if my life will ever be full again. You were such a special gift. Thank you for loving me.*

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**Patricia Fisher** - June 06, 2012 at 08:19 PM

TS

“ Tawnya Schroeder lit a candle in memory of Rick A. Fisher



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**Tawnya Schroeder** - May 30, 2012 at 11:28 AM

SK

“ Sue Huene Kidd lit a candle in memory of Rick A. Fisher



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**Sue Huene Kidd** - May 30, 2012 at 01:32 AM

MK

“ Michelle Januschik Kalteux sent a virtual gift in memory of Rick A. Fisher



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**Michelle Januschik Kalteux** - May 27, 2012 at 01:42 PM

MK

“ I am so very saddened to learn of Rick's passing, he endured quite a lot in his life, and to talk with him you would never know of those trials he went through. His strength, positive attitude, sense of humor and deep love for his family are just a few of his admirable qualities I will always remember. He really was a kind soul, & a good person. He always showed me his new photos of the kids when we would run into each other. The day he told me about his "special new love", Patty, that guy was grinning from ear to ear, just like a giddy boy!! He said he was blessed and family and that having love and his family brought him so much joy. I wish spending happiness for eternity was something we could all have, Rick's time was too short. I am so sorry for you all. Rest in peace my friend, you will always be in our heart & memories. Your friend & classmate, Michelle Januschik



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**Michelle Januschik Kalteux** - May 27, 2012 at 01:39 PM

KJ

“ It is with great sadness to hear of Ricks passing. We spent many years talking on the phone several times a weeks, i considered Rick a true friend and will miss him. I valued his vast knowledge of the water industry and helped me through many technical issues through the years. My sympathy to his Loving Wife and family. You are in my prayers.

*Keith Judice  
Judice Services Inc.  
Broussard, Louisiana*

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**Keith P. Judice** - May 25, 2012 at 04:44 PM