



Donald C Fisk

February 10, 1927 - August 8, 2016

Donald C. Fisk, 89, a lifelong resident of Bloomfield, NJ went home to be with the Lord on Monday, August 8, 2016. Mr. Fisk was a 1944 graduate of Bloomfield High School and received a civil engineering degree from Union College in Schenectady, NY in 1949. He interrupted his college studies to join the Navy in February 1945. He served in the Pacific Theater on the USS Antietam. He married the former Dena C. Rude of Newark, NJ in 1952. Initially, they resided in Pittsburgh, PA where he was employed as a civil engineer for the Pennsylvania Railroad. Returning to Bloomfield, he worked for the Air Force as a civilian inspecting projects around the world. One of the most extensive was the Distant Early Warning Line, a cooperative defensive project with Canada and also located in Alaska. He later worked in the NYC District Office of the North Atlantic Division for the US Army Corps of Engineers, retiring in 1995. He was very active in the service of First Baptist Church in Bloomfield where he had served as a trustee for many terms since 1959. This brought him much joy, as he was able to use his gifts and talents to serve the Lord. He is survived by his two daughters, Carol J. Hughes and her husband Steve, of Baldwin, MD and Jane F. Pierce and her husband, Mark, of North Caldwell, NJ. He also has eight married grandchildren, Christopher and Carolyn Hughes, of Newport News, VA, Jason and Jennifer Hughes, of Gambrills, MD, David and Meghan Hughes, of Fairfax Station, VA, Benjamin and Nicole Hughes, of Nottingham, MD, Laura and Peter Erickson, of Fort Hood, TX, Timothy and Ruby Hughes, of Rineyville, KY, Meredith and John

Enquist, of Round Hill, VA, and Kimberly and Christopher Berdos, of Woolwich Township, NJ. Additionally, he had sixteen great-grandchildren. His wife Dena, preceded him in death, in 2002.

Cemetery Details

Warwick Cemetery

94 Oakland Ave
Warwick, NY 10990

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 14. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Van Tassel Funeral Home
337 Belleville Avenue
Bloomfield, NJ 07003
(973) 743-1234 or (973) 743-1761
<https://www.vantasselfuneralhome.com>

Visitation

AUG 15. 8:30 AM - 9:00 AM (ET)

Van Tassel Funeral Home
337 Belleville Avenue
Bloomfield, NJ 07003
(973) 743-1234 or (973) 743-1761
<https://www.vantasselfuneralhome.com>

Funeral Service

AUG 15. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

First Baptist Church
1 Washington Street
Bloomfield, NJ 07003

Graveside Service

AUG 15. 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM (ET)

Warwick Cemetery
94 Oakland Ave
Warwick, NY 10990

Tribute Wall



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Donald C Fisk.* ”



August 15, 2016 at 01:42 PM



“ *Vivid Recollections was purchased for the family of Donald C Fisk.* ”



August 14, 2016 at 02:02 AM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Donald C Fisk.* ”



August 10, 2016 at 09:35 AM

DB

“ We are grateful to have gotten to know Mr. Fisk over the years and found him to be a very wonderful man. He will be sorely missed. But thanks be to God, he is in his heavenly home now. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family.

Deborah and Tom Berdos

Deborah Berdos - August 09, 2016 at 02:03 PM

DB

“ Deborah and Tom Berdos purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Donald C Fisk.



Deborah and Tom Berdos - August 09, 2016 at 01:44 PM

GF

“ Although I didn't really know Mr. Fisk...I knew / know his daughters...and any man would be proud to have them as his daughters. You did good Mr. Fisk...you did good. Now go and be with the Father...for he has made a place you. R.I. P. Grant faurot

Grant Faurot - August 09, 2016 at 11:54 AM

CJ

“*Mr. Fisk was the perfect neighbor....always there to help, always there if you needed a heads-up on what was happening in the Town or the neighborhood, but never a meddler or busybody. We had the privilege of being his neighbor on State Street for 17 years and also going to the same church....First Baptist. Bloomfield, and the church family, have lost a good man but their loss is Heaven's gain because of God's grace in Christ!! ---Chet and Beth Jelinski, Whiting, NJ*

Chet and Beth Jelinski - August 09, 2016 at 11:52 AM

PE

“*Serving with Don as a Trustee at First Baptist and getting to know him was truly a blessing. We will miss him terribly but take comfort in knowing that he is now with our Lord in glory.*

The Harris Family, Pete, Karen, Shea and Tommy

Peter - August 09, 2016 at 11:45 AM

PB

“*I have many wonderful. Memories of my dear friend Don. I could always depend on his good support at the church.*

Pastor Robert Becker - August 09, 2016 at 06:44 AM



“*1 file added to the album Memories Album*



Van Tassel Funeral Home - August 08, 2016 at 05:14 PM