



Elizabeth Fisher

February 24, 1931 - May 1, 2020

A Celebration of Liz's Life service has been scheduled for 11:00 A.M. Saturday, May 30, 2020 at the First Baptist Church of Eufaula, 400 W. Foley St, Eufaula, OK 74432.

Born February 24, 1931, at St. John's Hospital, Tulsa, Elizabeth Rixleben Fisher passed quietly on May 1, 2020 at Montereau, Tulsa, surrounded by members of the family she had loved so well throughout her notable life.

An honors graduate of Holdenville High School, she attended Monticello College in Illinois, then the University of Oklahoma. She completed her education @ Oklahoma A&M, where she graduated from the School of Music. Throughout her life she reveled in the creation of and enjoyment of great music

Following marriage in 1951 to Roy W Fisher of Edmond, the couple moved to McIntosh County where together, they worked for decades building a successful ranching business. Later in life, "Liz", as she was affectionately known by most, completed Pratt Institute training in interior design & established a Tulsa interiors business. Examples of her design acumen were published in Southern Living magazine, among others.

Always a patron of the arts, Liz supported the Tulsa opera, ballet, & symphony companies in addition to the Philbrook & Gilcrease museums.

During the years she was a Eufaula ranch wife, Liz was a working member of the Oklahoma Cattlemen's Association & its auxiliary, the Oklahoma Cowbells. She also served others through her local church, where she directed choir, through the United Methodist Women, Eufaula, through long-time affiliation with PEO, & support of the women of Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority.

A very capable cook, Liz was never happier than when cooking for the many, large family gatherings she staged, for the church events she directed, for the numerous ranch tours hosted by Roy through the years.

Liz Fisher was preceded in death by her parents, Bruno & Ella Mae Rixleben of Ada. Rix, as her father was known, was a pioneer Oklahoma geologist, who got his start working for Getty Oil in the 1920's. She was also preceded in death by her brother Tom, by former husband Roy, and by her son, Roy Rixleben "Rix" Fisher, who worked in the family's ranching business before his untimely passing in 2004.

Liz Fisher is survived by children David Fisher & his wife Patty of Eufaula, Chris Fisher and his wife Sarah of Tulsa, Dr. Gary Fisher & his wife Lynn of Tulsa, and Anne Fisher-Vardell & her husband Steven of Checotah. Liz celebrated not only her children, but also 14 grandchildren, along with their spouses, and a growing number of great grandchildren. Last great grandchild count was twenty two.

Of the many tributes which have been offered since Liz's death, one friend has written " ... Liz was a great encouragement to me over the years: her servant-heart & love for God and honoring Him were like few people I've known. She's one of best women I've ever known. I know the family is grieving but also rejoicing in a life well lived !"

Our family matriarch will be sorely missed.

Please consider a gift in Liz's memory to one of her favorite organizations such as,

Campus Crusade for Christ

go online to:

give.cru.org/donate

in memo section,

type "in memory of Elizabeth R Fisher"

or

Young Life

go online to:

giving.younglife.org

designate Tulsa - OK22; tap Tribute Gift, Elizabeth R Fisher; might also tap notification to cfishertul@yahoo.com

Events

MAY **Service** 11:00AM

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First Baptist Church
400 W. Foley St., Eufaula, OK, US, 74432

Comments



“ Liz was a long time member of Chapter CU PEO. She was an exceptional member, contributing her time, talent and caring to the chapter activities and to each of us. We miss her very much. Jean Tate

Jean N Tate - June 23 at 11:03 AM



“ Liz was an especially dear & special friend when I came to Tulsa & attended Fellowship Bible Church. I disparately needed a help in my recent singleness. Liz & Sylvia Heinzelman took me under their special care. I thank God for provision. I remember the names of her children & their children's names & many memories Connie Barnett.

connie barnett - June 11 at 03:17 PM



“ Liz was a member of our small group at church for many years. What a sweet and gentle spirit she was. Always smiling and ready with a word of encouragement. Surely she is smiling down on us now.

Marcia Bevenue - May 10 at 02:20 PM



“ Robin Montgomery lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth Fisher



Robin Montgomery - May 07 at 11:59 PM



“ Liz was our neighbor for years. She was always such a gracious and helpful lady. She loved her family and was always interested in ours, our kids and their lives. She works hard and you always knew her heart was God's. We loved her and will miss her. Larry and Nedra Hays

Nedra Hays - May 06 at 10:40 AM



“ Liz was a sweet woman. A woman who was delightful to be around. A true loving PEO sister. Karen Brown

karen browm - June 30 at 10:45 AM



“ I have always loved Liz!! She always took time to sit and visit and you knew she was interested because she stopped whatever she was doing, looked at you, and engaged in meaningful conversation. I still have the bracelet she gave me when I graduated from high school! When I first voted in my first election, Liz Fisher and I were the only two republicans in McIntosh County. Liz knew how to show love and kindness to everyone! I am sorry for your loss!

Julie (Hays) Fisher - May 06 at 09:41 AM