

## Winfield S. Fisher

Ranson, W.Va., 90

Winfield Scott Fisher, 90, Ranson, W.Va., died Thursday, July 13, 2017, at Winchester, Va.

Born in McConnellsburg, November 9, 1926, he was the eldest son of



Hope Raker and Fred Stucky Fisher.

He was preceded in death by his loving wife of 64 years, Jeanette Louise Fisher, on March 12, 2017. They lived in Hustontown, for 35 years and were heavily involved within the community.

He was a Sunday school teacher, layman and organist for the United Methodist Church. He was also an active member with the volunteer fire company for more than 20 years prior to moving to Ranson, W.Va., in October, 1996.

Surviving are four children: Dean P. Johnston Jr. and wife Judy, Kearneysville; Vincent F. Fisher, Ranson; Jan F. Fisher, Martinsburg and Candace L. Bailey and son-in-law James, Harpers Ferry; six grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and his youngest and last surviving sibling, Frederica Laxsonn, McConnellsburg.

He was preceded in death by his brothers: Sydney R. Fisher of Carlisle; Benjamin W. Fisher of Chambersburg; and Roger A. Fisher of McConnellsburg.

He was raised in Mount Rose, Pa., and attended

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Penn State University, until being drafted into the U.S. Army in February, 1945. During World War II he served as a combat engineer specializing in explosive ordnances at Ft. Belvoir. He was first deployed to Oahu, Hawaii then served on the USS Hancock off the island of Luzon, Philippines until the war ended in 1945. Upon his honorable discharge he returned home spending a few years working as a farmer. Having a passion for the outdoors he became employed with the Pennsylvania Department of Forestry and Agriculture. Then in the mid-50s he began his long career as a systems analyst at Letterkenny Army Depot, Chambersburg. He retired in 1983.

He was a very dedicated family man who loved all kinds of word puzzles, listening to music, spending time with family and eating good food. He held a zest for life and in his earlier years, anything the outdoors could offer – gardening, tending his orchard, hunting, fishing, and traveling. He was a kind-hearted soul and will be dearly missed by his family and friends.

Services will be held at M.R. Brown Funeral Home, Hustontown, Friday, July 21. A viewing will at 11 a.m., followed by the funeral at 1 p.m. Pastor Betty Secrest will officiate. Interment will be at Hustontown Cemetery.