

G. William Fisher



G. William (Bill) Fisher, 82, of Grinnell died Monday, Jan. 3, 2005, at his home.

A memorial service will be held Friday, Jan. 7, at Smith Funeral Home with George Drake officiating. Family members will receive friends following the service at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to Grinnell Regional Hospice.

The son of Roy and Katheryn Little Fisher, he was born April 12, 1922, in Roseville, Ill. He received the bachelor of science degree in business administration from the University of Illinois in 1948. He was married on Dec. 1, 1951, in Paris, Ill., to Barbara Joan Morris. They resided in several Illinois communities, then moved in 1963 to Grinnell where he was associated with GTE of the Midwest as general service manager, operator service, and employee assistance coordinator. He retired in 1986 and during the latter 1980s served as a patient representative with Grinnell Regional Medical Center.

He was a member and former vice president of Alpha Chi Rho fraternity at the University of Illinois. He received the 32nd degree as a member of the Masonic Lodge, served on the board of directors of the Kiwanis Club, and was a member of the Lions Club. He was active in the Grinnell United Methodist Church including serving as a Sunday School teacher, lay speaker and board member. He was a former chairman of the board of Grinnell Regional Hospice. He was commodore of the Central Iowa Sailing Association, a member of Red Rock Yacht Club and an amateur radio operator. He also was a member of the Association of Research, Enlightenment and Self Realization Fellowship.

He is survived by his wife Barbara of Grinnell; one son James William Fisher of San Francisco, Calif.; one daughter Jennifer Fisher Jones of Decorah and one sister Margaret Pratt of Roseville, Ill. He was preceded in death by his parents.

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