



William A. Fischer

March 10, 1927 - January 20, 2017

William A “Bill” Fischer 89 of Cape Coral, Florida died Friday, January 20, 2017 at Cape Coral Hope Hospice House. He was born March 10, 1927 in Chicago, Illinois the son of the late Michael and Catherine Burvenich Fischer.

Bill earned a bachelor’s degree from Notre Dame University. He owned and operated an automobile dealership. He was a member of the Notre Dame Club of Southwest Florida. He was a former NFL player who was drafted by the Chicago Cardinals in 1950 and played linebacker from 1950 to 1955.

Surviving are his sons William (Wendy) Fischer of Zion, Illinois and Patrick (Theresa) Fischer of Cape Coral, Florida; daughter Kelly Certo of Boulder, Colorado; grandchildren Joshua, Jacob and Challan. Besides his parents he is preceded in death by his wife Roma Fischer, grandson Nicholas, brothers John, Peter, Frank and sisters Katie, Bertha, Margaret and Ann.

A memorial mass will be held Thursday at 2 PM at Our Lady of Light Catholic Community

Online condolences may be left by visiting www.shikanyfuneralhome.com

Arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Funeral Mass

JAN **26**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Our Lady of Light Catholic Community
19680 Cypress View Dr.
Ft. Myers, FL 33967

Tribute Wall



“ *William A. Fischer*

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ *I understand my comments delayed but am happy for the opportunity. My recall of Coach Fischer was triggered as I watch a televised football game involving Miami Ohio. Simply put, their head coach resembled my recollection of Coach Fischer.*

Sometime in the late 1950's, my father brought two Madison, Wisconsin high school football players to ND on a recruiting visit. I, a sixth grade ND fan, was privileged to come along on this trip. This was easily a highlight of my young life, made especially memorable by the above and beyond kindnesses and attention Coach Fischer showed me those days.

I cherish them still! May God bless and welcome him.

M. Tobin

Michael Tobin - November 20, 2019 at 07:54 PM

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“ Bill was the owner of Fischer Chev-Olds and he was absolutely one of the best owners I ever worked for. He hired me at the young age of 19 and started my career in auto sales that lasted for 43 years, he was truly a man of his word and always treated his employees fairly. I learned a lot from him and I am thankful for the opportunity he gave me. He and Roma will always be remembered fondly by our family.

God Bless you all in your time of loss.

Dave Magnuson

Dave Magnuson - February 02, 2017 at 10:29 AM