



Norman George Fischer

November 29, 1932 - August 18, 2026

Norman George Fischer passed away peacefully at his home on August 18, 2026, surrounded by his loving family and caregivers. He was born on November 29, 1932, in Farmington, Massachusetts, to the late Karl and Freida Fischer. At the age of six, he moved with his family to Maryland's Eastern Shore, where he would spend the remainder of his life. Although arriving just a few years too late to qualify as a "native Eastern Shoreman," he proudly embraced the region as his home and would have been honored to claim that cherished title. He truly loved the Eastern Shore, deeply appreciated the many lifelong friendships he developed and the opportunities the region provided for both his business endeavors and his leisure activities.

Norman graduated from Centreville High School in 1949. Following graduation, he attended the University of Maryland, where he earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Agriculture as a member of the Class of 1954. He then served in the United States Army as a military policeman, stationed at Fort Myer, Virginia, and in Sendai, Japan, for two years.

Upon his honorable discharge from the military, Norman began his career as a nurseryman and landscaper. In 1957, he founded Wye Nursery, Inc., a business that reflected his dedication, strong work ethic, and passion for the horticultural industry. The success and growth of the company became one of the great driving forces in his life. After more than four decades of leadership,

he proudly sold the business to his son, Karl, in 1998.

In addition to his devotion to family, Norman enjoyed a wide variety of outdoor and recreational activities, including hunting, fishing, tennis, skiing, golf, and running. These pursuits brought him great pleasure and reflected his lifelong appreciation for an active and adventurous lifestyle. He was also a member of numerous civic, social, and professional organizations, through which he formed lasting friendships and contributed to his community.

He is survived by his daughter, Kim Stewart and her husband Jerry of Denton, Maryland; his daughter Karen Van Arsdale of Naples, Florida; and his son, Karl Fischer and his wife Cathie of Hillsboro/Kent Island. He is also survived by six grandchildren: Jennifer Newman and her husband, Travis, Julie Snowden, Jeremy Stewart and his wife Courtney, Jaclyn Stewart, Andrew Fischer and his wife Allison, and Elizabeth Haiduk Fischer and her husband, Mitch; as well as his eight great-grandchildren: Natellie and Nickolas Newman, Addison, Myla, and Evelyn Stewart, Willis Redden, III, Austin Stewart and Henry Fischer. He was preceded in death by his wife, Clara Ann Fischer and his beloved sister Ann (Pippi) Ward.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Norman's memory may be made directly to Compass Hospice, <https://wl.donorperfect.net/weblink/WebLink.aspx?name=E354255&id=2>

A Visitation will be held on Wednesday, September 9, 2026, from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m., followed by a Memorial Service at 11:00 a.m. at Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, 408 S. Liberty Street, Centreville, MD 21617.

Upcoming Events

Visitation

SEP **9**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Centreville Location
408 South Liberty Street
Centreville, MD 21617
(410) 758-1151
info@fhfuneralhome.com

Funeral Service

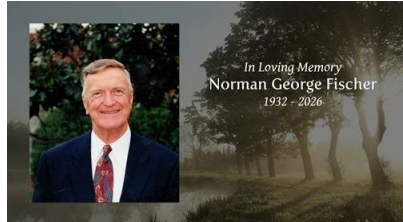
SEP **9**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Norman George Fischer*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - 6 hours ago



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Norman George Fischer.*



Yesterday at 01:11 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Norman George Fischer.*

Yesterday at 01:11 PM



“ *Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Norman George Fischer.*



September 01 at 03:23 PM

TS

“ *Tracy And Stacey Schulz sent a virtual gift in memory of Norman George Fischer*



Tracy and Stacey Schulz - August 30 at 03:41 PM

KS

“ *My very first Christmas with Greg I was wholly welcomed in by Uncle Norman as if I had been a part of the family forever. I remember Lori saying she always felt a special bond with him, and it was very clear why. Uncle Norman was always so present and full of kindness. We will miss him! Sending love to all of his beautiful family - his best legacy!*



Kim Seymour - August 29 at 11:36 AM

JL

“ *Jennifer Laird sent a virtual gift in memory of Norman George Fischer*



Jennifer Laird - August 28 at 10:58 AM

GP

“ *Gene And Lynda Palmatary sent a virtual gift in memory of Norman George Fischer*



Gene and Lynda Palmatary - August 28 at 09:24 AM

JP

“ *John Payne lit a candle in memory of Norman George Fischer*



John Payne - August 25 at 01:29 PM

BP

“ *Bill And Norma Patton lit a candle in memory of Norman George Fischer*



Bill and Norma Patton - August 25 at 12:58 PM

MR

“ *Matt & Cindy Riddleberger lit a candle in memory of Norman George Fischer*



Matt & Cindy Riddleberger - August 24 at 05:22 PM

JC

“ *June Clark lit a candle in memory of Norman George Fischer*



June Clark - August 24 at 02:10 PM

ET

“ *Mr.Norman was a wonderful man. He will be missed deeply.Thought the world of him.My prayers go out to the family.*



Editha Towers - August 23 at 11:52 PM



“ *Kitty Nelson lit a candle in memory of Norman George Fischer*



Kitty Nelson - August 22 at 02:04 PM

BM

“ *Barbara McCreary lit a candle in memory of Norman George Fischer*



Barbara McCreary - August 21 at 04:41 PM

BY

“ *Carl, Karen & Kim, sending thoughts for comfort & peace for the passing of your Dad. We shared many good times with him & your Mother. May your memories sustain you during this sad time.*



Bill and Jane Young

Bill Young - August 21 at 10:41 AM

LH

“ *Lynn Hirschauer lit a candle in memory of Norman George Fischer*



Lynn Hirschauer - August 21 at 10:06 AM

RJ

“ *Ronnie And Rhonda Jewell lit a candle in memory of Norman George Fischer*



Ronnie and Rhonda Jewell - August 19 at 01:46 PM