



Frank Joseph Fischer

September 13, 1930 - March 16, 2026

FISCHER, Frank J.

March 16, 2026. Age 95.

Frank J. Fischer, a lifelong resident of Macomb County, passed away March 16, 2026 at the age of 95. He was the beloved husband of the late Gloria, with whom he shared 45 wonderful years of marriage. Loving father of David (Tracy) Fischer, Steven Fischer, and Karen Fischer. Proud grandfather of Alex and Austen. Dear brother of the late Matthew (Julie) Fischer. Dearest uncle of the late Ken (Kim) Fischer and great-uncle of Derek.

Frank attended St. Joseph High School in Detroit and worked at Eastern Market as a teenager. Even at a young age he showed an entrepreneurial spirit, selling fruit cups at Michigan Central Train Station.

He was a proud veteran of the Korean War and had the opportunity to return to Korea in 2019 as a guest of the Korean government, where he was able to see the results and benefits to the Korean people from the sacrifices made.

Frank's interests were varied. He attended business school and the Detroit Society of Arts and Crafts (later the College for Creative Studies) and trained as a toolmaker. His true passion, however, was art and design, leading to

nearly a 40-year career with General Motors as a sculptor, eventually becoming Chief Modeler for Pontiac, Buick and Cadillac. During his career he worked with industry icons including Harley Earl, Bill Mitchell and Chuck Jordan.

Family life was very important to Frank. He especially cherished time spent with his three children and enjoyed camping, being with family, and attending hockey games to watch his grandsons play. He took great pride in his grandchildren and enjoyed encouraging and supporting their interests and pursuits.

In retirement, Frank remained active managing his real estate portfolio and following the stock market.

Visitation Thursday 3:00pm–8:00pm with Rosary at 7:00pm at Wujek-Calcaterra & Sons, Inc., 36900 Schoenherr at Metro Parkway (16 Mile). In state Friday 11:00am until the 11:30am Mass at St. Thecla Catholic Church, 20740 Nunneley, Clinton Township, MI 48035. Interment Resurrection Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, please donate to de La Salle in memory of Frank Fischer by copying the following link: <https://www.delasallehs.com/generic-forms-landing-page/~form-uuid/dd143dfc-9498-4e80-9f86-c61a478e7b88>

*below is a letter from Chairman M.J. Chung of the Korean Chemical Corporation The Chairman hosted a dinner in Seoul Korea to honor his service during the Korean War.

Dear David,

On behalf of KCC and Momentive Group, I wish to express our profound sorrow and deepest condolences on the passing of your beloved father.

Your father was a true hero who stood with us during the Korean war. We still vividly remember his visit to Seoul six years ago, when he was officially invited by the Korean government to commemorate the 70th anniversary of the war's outbreak.

During that visit, he shared his deep admiration for the Republic of Korea's miraculous transformation - a nation he once saw in ruins, now turned into a thriving global leader. It was a great honor for us to host him at a special dinner with me and my executives, where he witnessed firsthand the fruits of the peace he helped protect. His legacy and the history he helped write will be forever etched in our hearts.

As you and your loved ones bid him farewell, please do know that we join you in honoring his noble life.

May he rest in peace and pride!

Cordially,

Mong Jin Chung
Chairman
KCC and Momentive Group

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 19. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wujek - Calcaterra & Sons Inc - Sterling
36900 SCHOENHERR RD
Sterling Heights, MI 48312

Rosary

MAR 19. 7:00 PM (ET)

Wujek - Calcaterra & Sons Inc - Sterling
36900 SCHOENHERR RD
Sterling Heights, MI 48312

Instate / Funeral Mass

MAR 20. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

St. Thecla Church
20740 S. Nunneley
Clinton Township, MI 48036

Tribute Wall



“ *Wujek ~ Calcaterra & Sons, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Frank Joseph Fischer*



Wujek ~ Calcaterra & Sons, Inc. - March 19 at 02:14 PM

KF

“ *My husband Ken had fond memories of his Uncle Frank, which he always shared with us. When I first met Frank, I loved his warm, welcoming smile and his twinkle in his eyes. Frank has always been there for a kind word or needed advice. Frank had a kind gentle soul, he was loved and will be greatly missed by us!*
Kim & Derek Fischer

Kim Fischer - March 25 at 08:17 AM

JM

“ *Dave, Tracy, Alex and Austen,*
We are so very sorry for your loss. We have fond memories of chatting with a very proud 'Grandpa Fisch' at the boys' hockey games. He was such a kind man. We are thinking of your family at this difficult time.

Janice & Mark Madek

Janice Madek - March 23 at 07:21 AM

CC

“ *Mr. Fisher was always to happy to be part of the Kennelly events. My brother Kevin loved talking about cars with Frank. Thank you Karen who came with her dad in the later years. God bless this wonderful family.*

Cathy Couture - March 20 at 10:40 AM



Thank you for your support

Steven Fischer - March 21 at 03:12 PM

SG

“ *I had the privilege of sharing several Thanksgivings and Christmases with Frank and his family, moments that I will always hold close to my heart. What stood out most, beyond his deep pride and admiration for Alex and Austen, was Frank’s remarkable gift for seeing the good in everything. No matter the topic of conversation, he could always find a hopeful perspective, a reason to smile. Even when speaking about the long and often challenging repairs at his apartment building, he did so with a lightness and warmth that reflected his enduring optimism. That steady, kind, and uplifting spirit left a lasting impression on everyone fortunate enough to know him.*

Sanna Good - March 19 at 07:23 PM



Thank you for your support

Steven Fischer - March 21 at 03:13 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Frank Joseph Fischer.*



March 19 at 07:11 PM



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

March 19 at 07:11 PM



“ *Dear Karen, Dave, Steve and Family,
Our most sincere condolences to you and your family for the loss of your beloved Dad and Grandfather. We hold many long time memories of him and your Mom. He will be missed by not only his family but dear friends as well as his Bonkay neighbors. May he rest in eternal peace!*

Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Sincerely, The Frank Maranzano Family

Angela Grelle - March 19 at 06:46 PM



Thank you for your support. I remember fondly as well

Steven Fischer - March 21 at 03:15 PM

JB

“ Dear Mr. Fischer, you and Gloria were always great fun to speak with after Sunday services at St. Thecla over the years. I so much appreciate all the great advice and kindness you offered me. Sharing a simple cup of coffee with you became inspirational for me. I will miss those get togethers. A special place is reserved for you and Gloria in God’s Blessed Kingdom!
Joseph Badalamenti

Joseph Badalamenti - March 19 at 01:23 PM



Thank you, Joe for your support. It was great having you as well.

Steven Fischer - March 21 at 03:16 PM

KD

“ Wow, memories, we build a life of them then at our advanced age try to put them in order of love, security, family, friends and dearing situations in our limited time here. Uncle Frank, to me, was another Dad of all the dad's from the Non Noms, picking up us kids when we fell or to just have an ear, they were, as Uncle Frank was OUR DAD TOO. Love You. Your kindness will be missed. (Say hi to mom and dad.)

Ken Van Damme - March 19 at 12:03 PM



Thank you, Ken. We appreciate your support and agree

Steven Fischer - March 21 at 03:16 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Frank Joseph Fischer.



March 18 at 02:52 PM



“ Frank was a very kind, interesting friend. We played tennis and talked about real estate investments. I respected his opinion. He will be missed. 🙏

Brian Arnold - March 18 at 12:36 PM



Thanks, Brian. I didn't know you guys played tennis. Interesting factoid

Steven Fischer - March 21 at 03:17 PM



“ Alex Delker planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Frank Joseph Fischer.

Alex Delker - March 17 at 07:31 PM



“ Alex Delker purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Frank Joseph Fischer.



Alex Delker - March 17 at 07:31 PM

FL

“ Frank L. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Frank Joseph Fischer.

Frank L. - March 17 at 01:36 PM

NH

“ Hello Franks family! I worked with Frank many years. Originally in Pontiac studio then in Cadillac. I have photos where we stand together on the platform behind the walls where clay models were displayed. Frank made me the lead sculptor for the only one ever built from a full size clay model, the Cimarron. Nick houvras will send a photo!

nick houvras - March 17 at 12:04 PM



Thank you. He loved working at the tech center.this is very meaningful

Steven Fischer - March 17 at 05:32 PM



Thanks for the interesting story. He loved working at General Motors.

Steven Fischer - March 21 at 03:18 PM



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

March 17 at 10:45 AM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Frank Joseph Fischer.



March 17 at 10:45 AM



“ Rose Remembrance was purchased for the family of Frank Joseph Fischer.



March 17 at 10:44 AM



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

March 17 at 10:44 AM



“ Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Frank Joseph Fischer.



March 17 at 10:41 AM



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

March 17 at 10:41 AM

MD

“ Hi Dave and Tracy. I'm sorry to hear about your dad. I hope you are doing ok.
Mark

Mark Donnelly - March 17 at 10:27 AM

CC

“ Cadillac Products Automotive Company purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Frank Joseph Fischer.



Cadillac Products Automotive Company - March 17 at 09:20 AM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Frank Joseph Fischer.



March 16 at 11:46 PM

NL

“ Nancy and Jeff Lockhart purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Frank Joseph Fischer.



Nancy and Jeff Lockhart - March 16 at 11:05 PM

MI

“ *Frank Fischer ...another loved "Non-Nominees " to leave us!!... He left well loved by all...A true gentleman... a great man!! God bless the whole family..Michael LeFevre*

Michael - March 16 at 07:47 PM