



Daryl Fischer

February 18, 1948 - April 9, 2014

Daryl P. "Dual" Fischer, 66, of Audubon, transitioned to the Lord's heavenly kingdom on Wednesday April 9, 2014, at the Audubon County Memorial Hospital in Audubon.

Mass of the Christian Burial will be held at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, April 15, 2014, at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Dedham. The Celebrant will be Fr. Andrew Hoffmann assisted by Deacon Louis Meiners. Music will be by Cindy Bauer and the St. Joseph's Choir. Lectors will be Dennis Fischer and Gene Tranel. Gift Bearers will be Dual's grandchildren: Karena Petersen, Brendan Petersen, and Kiersten Petersen. Eucharistic ministers will be Pat Anthofer and Gene Derner. Casket Bearers will be Dale Willenborg, Clete Anthofer, Brian Klocke, Craig Owen, Bob Schumacher, and Jon Schumacher. Burial will be in St. Joseph's Cemetery in Dedham with military honors conducted by the Dedham American Legion.

Friends may call at the Sharp Funeral Home in Carroll, on Monday, April 14, 2014, after 3:30 p.m. where there will be a rosary at 4 p.m. and a Christian Wake Service at 7 p.m. The casket will be moved to St. Joseph's Church at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday morning where visitation will resume until the time of the funeral mass.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of the Sharp Funeral Home in

Carroll, and online condolences may be left for Dual's family at www.sharpfuneral.com.

Daryl Fischer (also known as Butch by his family) was born at Carroll on February 18, 1948, the son of Clarence and Agatha (Dentlinger) Fischer. Daryl was baptized and confirmed in the St. Joseph Parish in Dedham. He attended Kuemper Catholic Schools graduating with the class of 1966.

He entered the United States Air Force in June of 1967, taking basics and advanced training in Texas. He served in Vietnam and Brasilia, Brazil, South America being honorably discharged in the rank of Sergeant in June, 1971. After his service to his country, he worked for a short time in Kansas City, before starting his farming career. He joined his father's operation, and they farmed together until 2008.

Daryl and his wife Mary Ellen (Johansen), were married September 19, 1992 in Audubon. One of his biggest joys was becoming stepdad to Mary Ellen's daughter, Marisa. After Marisa was married he found his greatest joy in the three grandchildren who followed. Many happy hours were spent at baptisms, birthdays, and their annual vacations at Lake Okoboji.

Daryl was an active lifetime member of the Dedham American Legion, enjoying all activities and meetings, including past commander. He was a forever farmer at heart, meticulously caring for his tools and equipment. In his younger years, he rebuilt antique tractors and made many friends at tractor pulling events. He brought an endless array of trophies home, some of which landed at his mother's home for her to dust. Daryl nearly always had a smile on his face and spent time in good natured teasing often at the expense of his younger sisters. He enjoyed a beer with his friends and was always ready to help nearly anyone in need, including watching over his aging parents.

Survivors include his wife: Mary Ellen Fischer of Audubon; stepdaughter Marisa Petersen and husband Matthew, as well as his grandchildren: Kareenna, Brendan, and Kiersten, all of Ankeny. Also surviving are his siblings: Dennis Fischer and Wife Elaine of Boise, Idaho, Denise Odland of Johnston, Diane Fath of Des Moines, and Debbie Tranel and husband Gene of Washington, Ill.; his mother-in-law Bernice Johansen of Audubon, sister-in-law Clarann Burgess and husband Steve of Clive, and brother-in-law Richard Bonnesen, of Aurelia, as well as much loved aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, and many friends and neighbors.

Preceding him in death were his parents: Clarence and Agatha Fischer, and sister-in-law Deanna Bonnesen.

Tribute Wall

AC

“ I did not have the pleasure of knowing your loved one personally. I saw this obituary in the paper. Your touching story of Dayrl's life compelled me to send my condolences for your lost. I am well acquainted with the sorrow death brings and hoped the family might be comforted by these encouraging words from the bible: “And he will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither outcry nor pain be any more, the former things have passed away.” (Re. 21: 4, 5) Again, my deepest condolences to the family.

A. Coleman - April 23, 2014 at 11:43 AM

KT

“ Mary Ellen, my deepest condolences. Daryl was such a great neighbor and so helpful after Steve died. I am sorry for your loss. My prayers and thoughts are with you, Marisa and your family during this difficult time.
Sincerely, Karen Taggart

Karen Taggart - April 18, 2014 at 01:52 PM

JP

“ Mary Ellen deepest sympathy to you and your family. He was a great guy with a smile on his face that would bend over backward to help a friend. I'm sorry that I am unable to attend but I will continue embrace his memory and all he did for our family.
Jill Schultes Pudenz

Jill Schultes Pudenz - April 14, 2014 at 07:26 PM

DS

“ *Mary Ellen and Family ! Sorry for your loss and the loss of a friend !!! Since I been here in Arkansas and come back home to Iowa from time to time , would see Dual at Chatter box and have Breakfast with him and my son Chris and at the Corner Station there in Templeton ! I sure will miss that ! Sorry I couldn't make it back for the Service ! My Prayers and thoughts are with you and the family!!!*

Dave Schultes and sons

Dave Schultes - April 14, 2014 at 11:29 AM



“ *Heavenly and Harmony was purchased for the family of Daryl Fischer.*



April 14, 2014 at 09:45 AM



“ *Love Everlasting Bouquet was purchased for the family of Daryl Fischer.*



April 14, 2014 at 04:13 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Daryl Fischer.*



April 12, 2014 at 11:18 PM

YF

“ *Your Iowa Heart Center Ultrasound Family purchased the Sweet Sincerity for the family of Daryl Fischer.*



Your Iowa Heart Center Ultrasound Family - April 12, 2014 at 02:39 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Daryl Fischer.*



April 12, 2014 at 11:22 AM

PH

“ *Daryl was in several classes with me in high school....yes he was ornery , sort of like the class clown. Awesome personality and so easy to be around. Knowing him he fought hard in the battle with cancer, he wasn't going down easy. I am so sorry for his family, someone like him will be doubly missed. My heart goes out to you all.*

Patt Heithoff hultman

Patt Hultman - April 10, 2014 at 03:17 PM

TT

“ *My Sympathies to Dual's Family - I remember as a little girl he would drill beans for my dad. I would always make lunch for the guys that worked for dad and he would rave about my hot roast beef sandwiches - they were nothing spectacular let me tell you! He was a nice guy that always knew me when he saw me and asked about my parents and family! I will say extra prayers for him and your family at this tough time!*

Trish (Quandt) Tigges - April 10, 2014 at 12:26 PM

CL

“ *I'm going to miss my cousin Daryl, he was so ornery, just like Uncle Clarence. Still can't get used to his nickname Dual, he will always be Butch to some of us cousins. Every time I'd see him he'd ask about my son Evan (a bone cancer survivor) and retell the story of when Evan was about 5 and I brought him out to Agatha and Clarence's farm. Evan informed Butch and Clarence that when he grew up, he was going to buy a farm, a John Deere tractor and get a wife... in that order. Of course Dad and I disagreed with the John Deere tractor part (we were a Case/IH family) which Daryl made sure we always remembered Evan wanted a green tractor, not a red one. My thoughts are with my cousins and their families, Butch will be sorely missed.*

Carol (Halbur) Larson - April 10, 2014 at 08:50 AM

 Shelly Hagen

“ *Haven't lived in that neighborhood in 20 years but Dual never missed noticing when we had a different horse or a new baby colt. I haven't lived there in 20 years but when I am back helping mom harvest and he always stops in to say "HI". Lose of a great neighbor and friend. Hugs and prayers to Mary Ellen and the rest of the family. Shelly Behrens Hagen*

Shelly Hagen - April 09, 2014 at 09:19 PM