



## Ethel Mae Fisher

September 13, 1939 - September 21, 2024

Ethel Mae Fisher (Earley) peacefully passed away on September 21, 2024 in Moorestown, NJ. Born at home in Browns Mills, NJ to John LeRoy and Anna Mae Earley, she graduated from Pemberton High School in 1958 where she met her forever partner Robert D. Fisher Sr. She asked him to dance at the high school Sadie Hawkins and he said yes! He passed away October 2023 soon after they celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary. Bob and Ethel were well known for their love of dancing the jitterbug or slow dancing and never missed an opportunity to cut the rug!

Ethel is survived by her two natural born children Michelle Lovenduski (Dean), and Robert Fisher Jr. (Joan), and another son Tom Daly (Joanne) who came into their lives later in life and has been as much a son as their own. The three of them gave her 10 grandchildren: Stacey Caltabiano, Douglas Fisher, Christine Marghilano, Scott Fisher, Sarah Kernan, Tommy Daly, Sean Daly, Colleen Daly, Jenna Filippoli, and Jessica Caberwal. 8 great-grandchildren: Juliana, Ryleigh, Angelina, Rosario, Cooper, Scottie, Brooks and Charlotte, and a great-great granddaughter Tabbitha.

There are three remaining siblings of the original 7, her sister Shirley Stalnecker, and her brothers John Earley and Larry Earley.

Over the years Ethel had a great many interests including homemaking, quilting, needlework, crafting, collecting, music, reading, altar guild and bridge. She belonged to St. Andrews Episcopal in Mt. Holly for years, and continued service with Unity Church first in Mt. Laurel NJ then in Naples Florida. The

many clubs and groups she participated with both in NJ and Florida included the SJ Embroiderers Guild, SJ Bridge Club, Berry Basket Quilters, Pleiades, Naples Quilters Guild and the Lake Garrison Ladies Craft Group. She received recognitions and awards for her hand-stitched quilts and participated with various fund raisers including the Boy & Girl Scouts. While living in Randolph NJ she held a full-time position in Customer Service at Creative Computing Magazine in Morristown, NJ while continuing to volunteer with church and school functions. She later chose to continue her education and obtained an Associates in Science Degree from the Northern Virginia Community College. After the move to Naples Florida, Ethel continued enjoying life at theatre performances, water aerobics, luncheons with the Ladies of Lely, quilting, and hosting visitors from NJ.

Ethel's life was a tapestry of moments, both joyous and challenging. As her family we cherish the joy, the milestones, and the shared experiences that made life with her so rich.

The celebration of Ethel's life will be held privately with the family. Please honor her by planting a tree, or donating to the Alzheimer's Foundation with the links below.

Plant a Tree: <https://www.perinchief.com/store/best-sellers/memorial-trees>

Alzheimer's Association: [www.alz.org](http://www.alz.org)

# Tribute Wall

LB

“ I was sad to hear of Ethel's death. She was a special member of our little quilting group called Pleiades. For many years we shared time with her and especially enjoyed visits to the Garrison Lake house. Her embroidery handwork and quilts were beautiful...just as her soul was. Although I had not seen her recently, I miss her positive nature and smile.

*I am holding the family in the Light,  
Lynne Brick*

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**Lynne Brick** - October 02, 2024 at 05:08 PM

MB

“ My deepest sympathies to the family. I knew the Fishers well as Michelle and I were best friends in grade school and high school. She was a lovely person and I am sure will be missed by her family. May she rest in peace. God bless the family and may they find comfort knowing she is at peace. Fondly. Meg Zerr Brennan.

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**Meg Zerr Brennan** - October 02, 2024 at 04:20 PM

GW

“ Ethel and Bob were neighbors and wonderful friends of my inlaws, Anne and Stanley Cliver. Ethel quilted with my wife, Judy and we were fortunate to have them as special friends. We visited them in Naples, FL and at their home on lake Garrison in NJ. They were so gracious and I have many wonderful memories from those visits. My heart goes out to the family at this sad time.

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**Glenn Wolfrom** - October 01, 2024 at 01:06 PM

JH

*I went to Pemberton High School with both Ethel and Bob. They were Two special people. I just received this news and my heartfelt thoughts go out to the family. Also, I taught Michelle in Kindergarten and she was a bright light just like her Mom.*

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**janice Haines** - December 06, 2024 at 07:54 AM