



## Gary Raymond Fischer

December 21, 1949 - February 4, 2021

Gary Raymond Fischer, 71, of Pilot Point, TX, passed away Thursday, February 4, 2021 in Pilot Point, TX. Gary was born December 21, 1949 in Pilot Point, TX to Frank and Loraine Zipperer Fischer. Gary married Sherry Annette Kruger on October 5, 1999 in Sulphur Springs, TX. Gary served in Vietnam War as as Sergeant. Gary was a dedicated employee at Peterbilt for 29 years.

Gary is survived by his wife, Sherry of Pilot Point, TX; sons, Corey Fischer and wife, Amy of Pilot Point, TX, Sean Needum and wife, Joyce of Krugerville, TX, Brian Needum and wife, Jodi of Denton, TX, and Jeremy Needum and wife Jessica, of Pilot Point, TX; daughters, Carisa Armev and husband, Scott of Flower Mound, TX, and Stephanie Ramsey of Krugerville, TX; 15 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; sisters, Marilyn Self and husband, Roy, Mildred Boerner and husband, Ralph, and Janice Pietrosky and husband, Bill, all of Pilot Point, TX; father-in-law, L.H. Kruger and wife, Doris of Aubrey, TX; brother-in-laws, Ken Ballard of Pilot Point, TX, Larry Kruger and wife, Carla of Forestburg, TX; and sister-in-laws, Jeanne Fischer of Pilot Point, TX, and LeDena Wilson and husband, Dan of Pilot Point, TX.

Gary was preceded in death by his parents Frank and Loraine; grandson, Avery Byerly; brother, Bobby Fischer; and sister, Carol Ballard.

Visitation will be held 5:00PM-6:00PM, Sunday, February 7, 2021 at Slay Memorial Chapel of Pilot Point. A funeral service will be held at 2:00PM, Monday, February 8, 2021 at Slay Memorial Chapel of Aubrey with Clarence Dalrymple and Pete Hollar officiating. Pallbearers will be Jake Luke, Jeremy Trammel, Cliff Stevens, Danny Spindle, Glen Pelzel, and Greg Estlinbaum. Honorary Pallbearers are Pete Hollar, Mike Shelton, Ricky Tschoepe, David Bolin, Harold Bridges, and Dennis Duesman. Interment will follow at Pilot Point Community Cemetery in Pilot Point, TX. Online condolences may be shared at [www.slaymemorialfuneralhome.com](http://www.slaymemorialfuneralhome.com).

In lieu of flowers donations may be made in Gary's honor to the Vietnam Veterans of America at <https://vva.org/donate/>

Arrangements are under the direction of Terri Slay and Slay Memorial Funeral Center.

# Cemetery Details

## Pilot Point Community Cemetery

601 N. Prairie Street  
Pilot Point, TX 76258

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 7. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Slay Memorial Chapel of Pilot Point  
424 S. Washington Street  
Pilot Point, TX 76258  
info@slaymemorial.com  
<https://www.slaymemorialfuneralhome.com/>

## Funeral Service

FEB 8. 2:00 PM (CT)

Slay Memorial Chapel of Aubrey  
400 South Highway 377  
Aubrey, TX 76227  
info@slaymemorial.com  
<http://www.slaymemorialfuneralhome.com>

## Burial

FEB 8 (CT)

Pilot Point Community Cemetery  
601 N. Prairie Street  
Pilot Point, TX 76258

# Tribute Wall

PK

“ Gary will be missed. He brightened the world with his smile. He loved to make other people laugh and approached life with great positivity. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time of loss.

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**Paige Krabill** - February 08, 2021 at 01:41 PM



“ Gary was always smiling and it was always enjoyable working with him. The picture is exactly the smile I remember when we worked in the fab shop together. He was a great man and worker. Sherry and family you are in my prayers.

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**Mark Petty** - February 07, 2021 at 09:18 PM

TB

“ We lost a great friend, but the universe received a new beautiful star. Gary always had a smile and a kind word. He will be greatly missed. The loss of someone dear to us is never easy. We hope and pray all the great memories we have of Gary will bring some comfort during this difficult time.  
May our Lord bless and comfort his family during this time of grief.

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**Tim/Lynne Berend** - February 07, 2021 at 02:07 PM

CK

“ I am so sorry for the loss of Gary. He was one of those people that you liked instantly. He was always friendly, happy and willing to do whatever he could for anyone. He will be truly missed. My thoughts and prayers are with Sherry and his treasured family.

*Clara Kerr*

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**Clara Kerr** - February 06, 2021 at 07:56 PM

MD

“ So sad for your loss. Praying for peace and comfort for you and your family.

*Monica David*

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**Monica David** - February 06, 2021 at 10:22 AM

JF

“ Gary was a man I admired I never saw him get upset or speak negative of anyone. He was a leader and through his natural ability always got the job done. He was my friend and true friends who stand with you are difficult to find. Over the years we spent many hours together talking, laughing and getting the work done. Gary was a friend to many and will be missed by all.  
Words to express my grief at the loss of this wonderful man who touched so many lives and brought laughter and joy to so many.  
God Bless you my friend

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**Jim Fykes** - February 06, 2021 at 10:19 AM

LD

“ Sherry and family. So sorry for your loss. Praying for peace and comfort. Because of Randy's surgery we will not be able to attend the funeral services. But know you are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.  
Randy & Linda DeGraffenreid

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**Linda DeGraffenreid** - February 05, 2021 at 10:08 PM

KH

*Sherry and all Fisher family "Hooper" will always be remembered as a great friend who loved his family. Prayers for each of you dying this time.*

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**Kathy and Bill Hill** - February 07, 2021 at 10:35 PM

SR

*We all did lose a good man. Hooper was always willing to teach you something. I remember my first year at PB, and was working every weekend I could and Hoop was there, he taught me the way to load 'temp tires' on a fork lift for trucks out back. That was 30+ years ago...*

*He was my Section Mgr. in multiple areas, always good for sound advice. Always ready to help in any way he could.*

*He was / still is a good man!*

*2 Peter 3:11*

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**salty rose** - February 08, 2021 at 12:59 PM