



## Chris C. "Bud" Fischer

December 29, 1930 - March 29, 2024

Chris C. "Bud" Fischer, 93, died at 4:45 a.m. Friday, March 29, 2024 at his home in Godfrey. Born December 29, 1930 in Staunton, IL, he was the son of C.C. Fischer and Gladys (Carleton) Fischer.

Chris served in the U.S. Army and was a member of SS Peter & Paul Catholic Church in Alton. He became president of Fischer Lumber Company in March 1958 and remained president for 37 years until his retirement in December 1995.

On October 2, 1954 he married the former Patricia Beaty at SS Peter & Paul Catholic Church in Alton. She preceded him in death on October 15, 2022.

Surviving are six children, David Fischer (Caroline) of Godfrey, Susan Chappell (Tom) of Alton, Laura Morrissey (Steve) of College Grove, TN, Nancy Dees (Rick) of Maryville, James Fischer (Cheryl) of Godfrey, and Edward Fischer (Marla) of Godfrey. Also surviving are 15 grandchildren, Danielle Kane (Dan), Sharon Fischer (Ryan), Bobby Fischer (Amy), Michael Chappell (Jen), Samantha Dodson (Corey), Katie Morrissey (Lucas Buchholz), Stephen Morrissey (Elizabeth), Patrick Crutcher (Nikki), Joe Crutcher, Catherine Crutcher (Cole Davis), Christopher Fischer (Kelsey Walsh), Jacob Fischer, Lauren Fischer, Sarah Fischer (Casey Jimison), and Abby Fischer as well as 18 great grandchildren and one due mid April 2024, and a sister, Therese Schulz of Godfrey.

Along with his parents and wife, he was preceded in death by an infant grandchild, Emily Grace Fischer, a brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Robert and

Bernice Beaty and a brother-in-law, Paul Schulz.

A Mass of Christian burial will be held at 9:00 a.m. Saturday, April 6, 2024 at SS Peter & Paul Catholic Church in Alton. Father Don Wolford will officiate. A private burial will be at Valhalla Memorial Park in Godfrey with full military honors. Following the burial, a celebration of life will be held from 11:30 to 3:00 p.m. at Alton Wood River Sportsmen's Club, 3109 Godfrey Road.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital or SS Peter & Paul Catholic Church in Alton. Gent Funeral Home in Alton is in charge of arrangements. Online guestbook and information may be found at [www.gentfuneralhome.com](http://www.gentfuneralhome.com)

## Cemetery Details

### Valhalla Memorial Park

Godfrey, IL 62035

## Previous Events

### Mass of Christian Burial

APR 6. 9:00 AM (CT)

SS Peter & Paul Catholic Church  
717 State Street  
Alton, IL 62002

# Tribute Wall

CS

“ Bud has done sooooo much for us and our family over the years! He and his entire family are such kind, generous and classy people. He and his wife must have been such wonderful parents to have raised an awesome family like theirs. He will be terribly missed but certainly has been reunited with his wonderful wife. We consider ourselves very lucky to have known them.  
David and Claudia Sever

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**Claudia S Sever** - April 09, 2024 at 07:30 PM

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“ So sorry for your loss, Mr. Fischer was one of the nicest gentleman I ever met. Rest In Peace.  
The Quinonez Family

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**SCOTT QUINONEZ** - April 06, 2024 at 10:42 AM

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“ Sorry for your loss, breakfast will never be the same at Joe K's every Sunday morning. Always had a story on any subject!

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**Gary Stickner (Stick)** - April 05, 2024 at 08:28 PM

JA

“ Joell, Johnny, Taylor and Trey Aguirre purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Chris C. "Bud" Fischer.



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**Joell, Johnny, Taylor and Trey Aguirre** - April 05, 2024 at 02:00 PM

JA

“ Joell, Johnny, Taylor and Trey Aguirre planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Chris C. "Bud" Fischer.

Joell, Johnny, Taylor and Trey Aguirre - April 05, 2024 at 02:00 PM

TY

“ TL and Kathryn (Stutz) Young purchased the Encanted Cottage for the family of Chris C. "Bud" Fischer.



TL and Kathryn (Stutz) Young - April 04, 2024 at 05:30 PM

LB

“ Lucas & Harper Buchholz purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Chris C. "Bud" Fischer.



Lucas & Harper Buchholz - April 03, 2024 at 01:39 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Chris C. "Bud" Fischer.



April 03, 2024 at 11:02 AM

PG

“ We are very sorry for your loss. Bud was the most "real" person. He was so kind to Mike and I in our business, but also asked us about our personal lives. Gave us advice on our knees. He was an honorable man and cared about ordinary people.  
Peggy AND Mike Grant.



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**Peggy Grant** - April 02, 2024 at 09:01 PM

JL

I can only say with complete certainty that the world is a less better place without Bud Fischer. I knew him very well and respected him wholeheartedly. He was a great boss and I never knew him to do anything dishonest or or disrespectful. He was quite literally one of a kind. Rest in Peace Bud. You sure deserve that!!

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**Jack and Judy Landreth** - April 03, 2024 at 11:06 PM

DH

“ My Sincere Condolences to “ Bud’s” Family , Thoughts and Prayers



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**Don Hofgren** - April 02, 2024 at 03:11 PM