



## Leona "Lee" (Danko) Fisher

September 9, 1945 - March 9, 2018

On March 9, 2018, our devoted Wife, Mother, Grandmother, and Sister, Leona "Lee" (Danko) Fisher passed from the arms of her loving family into the arms of our Lord after a brave battle with an aggressive cancer. She will be welcomed in heaven by her daughter and special angel Amy Jo, who she lovingly took care of until her death on March 31, 2015. Lee was born September 9, 1945 in Sewickley, PA and was the daughter of the late Michael and Josephine (Dettor) Danko. She graduated from Aliquippa High School in 1963, where she was crowned Laurel Queen and May Queen. She graduated from Robert Morris Business School before starting her career at St. Joe Lead. After thirteen years of being a full-time stay-at-home mom, Lee went to work for USAir in the Flight Training Department. During her time there, she not only excelled in her responsibilities, but also forged lasting friendships and memories especially with her pilots and coworkers. She was a faithful member of St. Frances Cabrini Roman Catholic Church. Lee's life centered around her large family for whom she loved hosting holiday gatherings where she carried

on many traditional Italian family recipes.

She is survived by her husband of 51 years, Gary Fisher. Lee and Gary met years ago at the Rochester

Legion dances. Their common love of dancing to the oldies continued throughout their married life,

creating friendships. In addition to her husband, Lee is survived by her children: Michael and his wife

Michelle, and Melissa Woodward and her husband Keith. Leona loved being a grandmother and will be

sadly missed by her cherished granddaughters Mara and Ava Fisher; and grandsons Harris, Fisher and

Tate Woodward. Lee is also survived by sisters: Linda Baker and family; Christine Persson and family;

brother-in-law Ronald (Ruth Ann) Fisher and family; and many loving cousins and friends.

The Fisher family would like to extend their heartfelt thanks and gratitude to our dear cousin Regina

Watt; lifelong friend Jim Buncy; and the staff at Good Samaritan Hospice, especially Peggy, for their

grace and support. May God Bless You!

Friends will be received Sunday from 4 to 8 pm at the Anthony

Mastrofrancesco Funeral Home Inc. 2026 McMinn Street, Aliquippa 15001

724-375-0496. Departing prayers will begin Monday at 10:00 am in the funeral

home followed by a Mass of Christian burial at 11:00 am at St. Francis Cabrini

Church with Father Martin Bartel, O.S.B. Entombment will follow Mt. Olivet Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to McGuire Memorial Foundation or Good Samaritan Hospice

at Heritage Valley Beaver.

A parish vigil service will be held at 3:45 pm Sunday in the funeral home.



# Cemetery Details

**Mt. Olivet Cemetery**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

**MAR 11.** 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Anthony Mastrofrancesco Funeral Home, Inc.  
2026 McMinn Street  
Aliquippa, PA 15001  
(724) 375-0496  
mastrofrancescofh@gmail.com  
<https://www.mastrofrancescofuneralhome.com>

### Mass of Christian Burial

**MAR 12.** 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Frances Cabrini Church  
115 Trinity Drive  
Aliquippa, PA 15001

# Tribute Wall

CC

“ *Cheryl King-USAirways Co-Worker purchased the Victorian Teacup Bouquet for the family of Leona "Lee" (Danko) Fisher.*



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**Cheryl King-USAirways Co-Worker** - March 11, 2018 at 11:28 AM

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“ *Please accept our heartfelt condolences on the loss of your loved one.*

*Potomac Air Lodge 1976,  
Retiree's Club,*

*IAM & AW Potomac Air Lodge 1976,  
228 Moon Clinton Road,  
Moon Twp, Pa 15108*

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**Potomac Air Lodge 1976** - March 11, 2018 at 10:40 AM

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“ Lee was that ray of sunshine that brought out the best in others. From the time I met her in junior high, I knew she was a beautiful person on the inside and out. We first worked on the yearbook together, later went to Robert Morris together. She was my Maid of Honor in our 1965 wedding. I am so glad we got to visit with her over Thanksgiving and talk to her in the last few months. She had such an upbeat personality. Fred and I are lucky to have known her most of our lives and share many memories and family vacations. Our condolences to Gary, Melissa and Michael and their families. We love you guys.

*Fred and Di Derbaum*

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**Diana** - March 10, 2018 at 03:48 PM

GG

“ Gordon & Judy Gallagher purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Leona "Lee" (Danko) Fisher.



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**Gordon & Judy Gallagher** - March 10, 2018 at 01:01 PM

RF

“ Ron & Ruth, Rob & Susie, Ryan & Tiffany & family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Leona "Lee" (Danko) Fisher.



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**Ron & Ruth, Rob & Susie, Ryan & Tiffany & family** - March 10, 2018 at 11:08 AM

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“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to Gary and all the family. Lee was a sweet and kind soul. We will miss a wonderful friend. The dance floor will never be the same.

*Ken and Joyce Oaks*

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**Ken Oaks** - March 10, 2018 at 09:26 AM

VC

“ Vic & Yvette Christopher purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Leona "Lee" (Danko) Fisher.



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**Vic & Yvette Christopher** - March 10, 2018 at 08:52 AM

KP

“ My heartfelt condolences to Lee's family. Lee was a treasured friend. We spent every working day together at USairways for over ten years before our retirement. In Dec I was able to make a trip from Florida to spend one last day with her. We cried together, reminisced and told each other how very much our love and friendship has meant to each other. I am so grateful I got to spend that time with her. I will miss her so much and the times we spent together at our little retirement lunch dates and chats about family and traveling. I am blessed to have had her in my life. Rest in peace my dear friend. Kate Pratt (better known to Lee as Katrina)

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**Kate Pratt** - March 09, 2018 at 11:53 PM



“ *Heavenly Heights Bouquet was purchased for the family of Leona "Lee" (Danko) Fisher.*



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March 09, 2018 at 07:50 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Leona "Lee" (Danko) Fisher.*



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March 09, 2018 at 06:56 PM