



Madeleine Fisher

November 20, 1933 - April 24, 2025

Madeleine M. Fisher, 91, of rural Palestine, Indiana passed away peacefully on Thursday, April 24, 2025 at her residence.

Madeleine was born on Nov. 20, 1933 in rural Palestine, Indiana to the late Harley and Laudice (Altenburg) Boganwright. She married on Feb. 26, 1955 in the Palestine Methodist Church to Harold D. Fisher. They enjoyed 68 years of love before his death on October 31, 2023.

She graduated valedictorian from Mentone High School in 1951. She furthered her education at Ball State University, earning a Bachelor's degree in education in 1955, and later a Master's degree. She taught Art, P.E., and German through the years at Mentone, Leesburg, Burket, and Triton. After two decades, she left teaching to begin her dream job as Director of the Bell Memorial Public Library. While she enjoyed all aspects of her job, her true joy was working with the Story Hour children, visiting classrooms, and the Summer Reading Club.

She is survived by her daughters Theresa Fisher, Rebecca Fisher, and Heidi Fisher; grandchildren Travis and wife Nicole Fisher, Lauren and husband DJ Cleveland, and Noah Fisher; great grandchildren Addy, Ariel, and Ben.

Madeleine was preceded in death by her parents, husband Harold, brothers

Murray and Merlyn, and infant sister Bonnie.

Following her wishes no services will be held at this time.

The arrangements have been entrusted to King Memorial Home 101 North Tucker Street Mentone, Indiana.

Memorial contributions can be made in his memory to Bell Memorial Public Library P.O. Box 368 Mentone, Indiana 46539.

Tribute Wall

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“ I'm so sorry for your loss. I remember hanging out with Rebecca at the Mentone Library when your Mom was there. It was a very special time and she was a remarkable person. I'll keep you all in my thoughts.

Daphne A Keplinger Myers - April 27, 2025 at 11:00 PM

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“ Madeleine (Maddie, as she was referred to by me in the years we became friends) was a true "Lady" to me. She was a breath of life, very intelligent and well versed. She was a very well dressed and always so put together with her make-up, hair and jewels. She is someone that will never know just how much she was loved and admired. I will miss you, my friend, Maddie. You are home walking with your beloved, Harold. My deepest and sincerest thoughts and prayers are for the family of dear "Maddie".



Diane Warren - April 27, 2025 at 12:19 PM

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“ Mrs Fisher was a very creative artist and teacher. I always enjoyed her choice of personal clothes. She always took time to look at your work and give you honest feedback. Great teacher!

Linda Mellott Sallee - April 27, 2025 at 08:27 AM



“ *She was the best art teacher when I was in grade school at Mentone. I went to school with Theresa, sending prayers to the Fisher family* ”



Pamela Girouard (Shepherd) - April 26, 2025 at 10:40 PM