



David Wayne Fish

September 8, 1949 - June 5, 2025

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David Fish, affectionately known as “PeeWee” to his childhood friends in Muscle Shoals, passed away surrounded by his loving family. He was 75 years old.

Born in 1949 in North Alabama, David grew up near the Tennessee River, spending his boyhood exploring the outdoors, fishing, swimming, and jumping from the Whippoorwill Hollow Cliffs. He was the son of a hardworking boilermaker, Bethel Fish, and a loving mother, Pauline Fish, who taught him the values of fairness, honesty, and humility. Along with his brothers, Johnny and Al, he enjoyed school sports and simple living in the south.

After graduating from high school in 1969, David enlisted in the United States Air Force during the Vietnam War. He proudly served as a weapons technician, working on bombers and fighter jets. His military career took him around the world – to places like Thailand, Korea, New Mexico, Texas, and Florida.

When stationed in New Mexico, a night out with friends led him to a missed barracks inspection and a mandatory move off-base. That twist of luck brought him to an apartment near a college where he stopped to help a woman with a flat tire. She turned out to be the love of his life – and eventually, his wife. That

chance encounter shaped the family that now celebrates his memory.

After his military service, David became a welder and pipe fitter, traveling across the country to help build nuclear power plants in over a dozen states. Later, he joined the TVA Hazmat Team, where he worked to safely dismantle chemical and biological warfare plants – a job he performed with precision, courage, and an unwavering commitment to safety.

David retired about ten years ago and spent his days doing what he loved: riding his Harley Davidson, keeping an eye on the lottery numbers, joking about aliens, and enjoying time with his children and grandchildren. His stories, laughter, and big heart filled every room he entered.

He believed in putting God first, respecting others, and letting karma handle the rest. He taught those around him to find happiness in small moments and to never forget the strength and love of family.

David is survived by his wife (Roberta), daughters (Rena and Deona), grandchildren (Logan, Colby, and Che) and a legacy of hard work, good Humor, and deep compassion.

His advice to all of us: “Be happy, follow the rules of life, and just relax”.

He will be missed dearly but remembered always – with love, pride, and endless stories.

There will be a graveside service at 1:00 PM on June 16th, 2025, at Cedar Hill Cemetery.

Arrangements Entrusted to Scottsboro Funeral Home

Cemetery Details

Cedar Hill Cemetery

210 South Cedar Hill Drive
Scottsboro, AL 35768
(256) 609-8166

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JUN 16. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

JS

“ Jim and Sherry purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of David Wayne Fish.



Jim and Sherry - June 14, 2025 at 08:47 PM

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“ Plumbers & Steamfitters Local 760 purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of David Wayne Fish.



Plumbers & Steamfitters Local 760 - June 13, 2025 at 02:25 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of David Wayne Fish.



June 13, 2025 at 12:25 PM

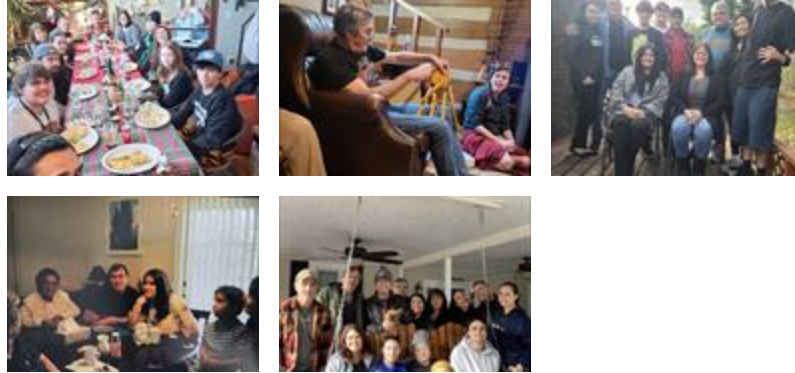


“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of David Wayne Fish.

June 13, 2025 at 12:25 PM

JS

“ Love you Uncle Dave. I will cherish the memories and all the holidays growing up when our families would get together.



Jessica Sexton - June 12, 2025 at 09:28 PM



“ Heartfelt Comfort Charcuterie Gift Set was purchased for the family of David Wayne Fish.



June 11, 2025 at 07:24 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of David Wayne Fish.

June 08, 2025 at 01:16 PM

JD

“ I will always remember the times we worked together in the Drywall business and the day that we got our Draft notices for the Army then going the next day and joining the Air Force instead of taking the Draft. You will always be remembered as a good friend. Jim.

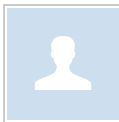
Jimmy Davenport - June 08, 2025 at 10:41 AM



“ 23 files added to the album Life Tributes



Scottsboro Funeral Home and Pinehaven Memorial Gardens - June 07, 2025 at 11:00 AM



The best of the best. He brought joy to all who met him. Our hearts are broken but his love will always remain.

d - June 08, 2025 at 10:46 AM



One of the nicest guys I have had the pleasure to know. I grew up with PeeWee in Sheffield along with his 2 brothers. We had a lot of fun playing basketball, football, and baseball. You will be missed PeeWee, may God keep you in His care. Ronny Hargrove

Ronny Hargrove - June 10, 2025 at 09:32 PM



Rest in peace my good friend, enjoyed our time together growing up in Sheffield, good times!

Ronny Hargrove - June 11, 2025 at 09:10 AM