



## John Edward Fisher

August 9, 1924 - August 15, 2010

John Edward Eddie, Big John, Johnny Fisher, who passed away on August 15, was born on August 9, 1924. He was a resident of New Britain most of his life, and later resided in Fenwick and Old Lyme. Big John recently celebrated his 86th birthday, with a chocolate cake, and watched a Yankee game. John was the son of the late William McKinley Fisher, and Edith Munson Fisher, Husband of the late Doris Johnson Fisher, and brother of the late Shirley Pearson, Doris Beaupre, Warren and Russell Fisher.

JohnEddie is survived by his wife of 32 years, Elinor Fredrickson Fisher, of Old Lyme, his daughter Donna Gacek, wife of Richard Gacek of South Windsor, ThomTommy Fisher and partner Kathryn Temple of Kent, England, Helen-Louise and Doug McDonald of Lyme, and Rob Fredrickson and his wife Lynne of Old Lyme. Eddie Gramps has grandsons Miles McDonald and Rob McDonald, Michael and David Gacek, and Michael Fisher of Fairfield CT, and Ryan Fisher of Redondo Beach Calif. John as two great grandsons, Brendan and Nicholas Fisher of Redondo Beach Calif.

John was a graduate of NBHS class of 1942, as were his son Thom 1966, and daughter Donna 1971. He was a Navy veteran, as were his brothers and grandson Michael Fisher.

John worked for Russell & Erwin Emhart, Underwood Typewriter as a tool and die maker, and later joined Elmwood Tool & Die as head of Sales and

Marketing and then West Hartford Tool & Die retiring in 1984. John was a life member and former Commander of Eddy Glover Post # 6 and a member of Faulk-Marcolini-Newman American Legion Post # 113 in Old Saybrook, Eddy Glover Pistol Team, and founding member of the Grenadiers Color Guard. John was an avid Yankee fan. You would always see him smoking his pipe, and loved his beer, dancing, and singing.

Calling hours will be Thursday 4 to 6 PM at Carlson Funeral Home, 45 Franklin Square, New Britain. A Celebration of John's life will be held at Portafino's Restaurant immediately following the calling hours. Burial with military honors will be at St Mary's Cemetery, New Britain. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Navy and Marine Corps Relief Society, NMCRS Groton, US Navy Submarine Base, Box 25 Building 83, Groton, CT 06349-5025.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Eddie was a dear friend to our family and was like an Uncle. Growing up I have fond memories of the joy and laughter that surrounded him. Donna, Thom and family you have my deepest sympathy...Eddie will be a positive and wonderful memory for me.*

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**Patti Orlando** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM