



John J. Fisher

John J. Fisher, 54, of 993 Holly Tree Road, Manheim died Sunday, June 8, 2008 at the Lancaster Regional Medical Center following a courageous fight from complications of Scleroderma, a systemic autoimmune disease. Born in Lancaster, he was the son of the late Jacob H. Jr. and M. Jane Forrey Fisher. A lifelong wood craftsman, John was employed as a custom wood worker for the Lititz Planing Mill. John served in the United States Air Force during the Viet Nam War. He was the husband of Karen L. Kohler Fisher, and they shared over thirty-two years of life together. He was a 1971 graduate of Manheim Central High School. For the past six years, John worked during the summer seasons at the Pennsylvania Renaissance Faire as the Dragon Master selling "Baby Dragons" to children of all ages. He also helped his parents for over twenty years at the

former Windy Hill Goat Dairy in Manheim. John's family was his life's focus and he enjoyed helping with the local Boy Scout Troop as well as the Manheim Central Marching Band and later followed the Penn State Blue Band.

Surviving in addition to his wife is a daughter, Jacey N. wife of Ryan M. Gish, a son, Chad J. Fisher, all of Manheim, a brother, Jay L. Fisher of Ephrata, a sister, Mart wife of Richard Buckwalter of Pine Island, Minnesota and nieces and nephews.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend his funeral service from the Buch Funeral Home, 21 Market Square, Manheim on Saturday, June 14, 2008 at 11:00 AM. Interment will be private and at the convenience of the family. There will be a public viewing on Saturday morning from 10:00 AM until the time of service at the funeral home. Please omit flowers. Those desiring may send contributions in John's memory to the Manheim Central Foundation for Educational Enrichment MCFEE, c/o Jerry Murphy, 101 South Penn Street, Manheim, PA 17545. The Buch Funeral Home, Manheim in charge of arrangements.