



Joseph "Joey" Fishel

January 14, 1950 - August 12, 2025

Joseph "Joey" Donovan Fishel, 75, of Ocala, Florida, passed away peacefully on August 12, 2025.

Born on January 14, 1950, in Allentown, Pennsylvania, to Joseph John Fishel and Hazel Toogood Fishel, Joe lived a life defined by curiosity, compassion, and deep love for his family. He was a skilled and respected child and adolescent psychiatrist whose career spanned 37 years, including private practice and locum tenens (traveling physician) work that brought him to hospitals across the country; he had a special fondness for his time in Maine, Hawaii, Washington, and Alaska.

Joe met the love of his life, Marilyn Caesar Fishel, in the Philippines: a place he returned to often and held close to his heart. Together, they raised four children: Ryan, Brett, Elise, and Laurie. He was a devoted grandfather to Olive, Maple, Giovanni, and Giancarlo, and came most alive in their presence.

A lifelong student of history, Joe was especially passionate about the Civil War and World War II, often visiting key historical sites like Gettysburg and Midway Island. He was also a world traveler, aviation enthusiast, vintage car lover, and

a man who never passed up the chance to drive hours out of his way for a great meal.

Joe was a lifelong member of the Seventh-Day Adventist Church and active in the Jennings Lake SDA community, where his faith provided grounding and peace throughout his life.

He is survived by his wife, Marilyn; his children and their spouses: Ryan Fishel and Melissa Donner, Brett and Jessica Fishel, Elise and Joe Santoro, and Laurie Fishel; his grandchildren, Olive and Maple Fishel, Giovanni and Giancarlo Santoro; his brother, Jimmy Fishel; his sister, Frances Rohde; and his nieces, Amanda Rohde and Grace Fishel.

He will be remembered for his wisdom, humor, and playful spirit.

A Celebration of Life Funeral Service will be held at 1:30pm on Saturday, August 30, 2025 at Roberts of Ocala Funeral Home - West Chapel - 6241 SW State Road 200 with burial to follow at Good Shepherd Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends on Friday, August 29th from 4:00-6:00pm at the Roberts West Chapel Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Good Shepherd Memorial Gardens

5050 SW 20th Street
Ocala, FL 34474

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

AUG 30. 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM (ET)

Roberts of Ocala West Chapel
6241 SW State Rd 200
Ocala, FL 34476
(352) 537-8111
info@robertsfunerals.com
<http://www.robertsfunerals.com>

Burial

AUG 30. 3:30 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Good Shepherd Memorial Gardens
5050 SW 20th St
Ocala, FL 34474
(352) 900-4681

Reception

AUG **30**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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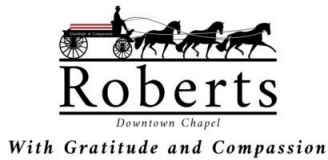
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Tribute Wall



“ *Roberts of Ocala Funerals and Cremations created a Webcast in memory of Joseph "Joey" Fishel*



Roberts of Ocala Funerals and Cremations - August 29, 2025 at 03:56 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Joseph "Joey" Fishel.*



August 29, 2025 at 10:01 PM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Joseph "Joey" Fishel.*



August 28, 2025 at 10:57 AM



“ Tony & Karen Valenza purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Joseph "Joey" Fishel.



Tony & Karen Valenza - August 28, 2025 at 09:34 AM