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## Published July 22nd, 2020 George C Fisher, Jr



George Fisher, aged 93, passed away peacefully at home June 10, surrounded by family in The Villages, Fla.

A Naval veteran of WW II, he was a graduate of the University of Orono, Maine.

He spent his career as a salesman for Milliken, Inc.

Living in Moraga for 50 years, both George and wife Julie became involved in every aspect of the town. Beginning with the incorporation of the town in 1974 until their departure to Florida in 2014, most of their time was centered around Parks & Recreation endeavors. With a tenacious, organized and relentless drive, he was instrumental in the development of the trail system that connected throughout the Bay Area. The purchase of the historic Hacienda de la Flores and the founding of The Moraga Movers were particular bright spots of achievement. But most importantly, he was responsible for the placement of a post office mailbox in the Moraga Shopping Center. Mom and Dad were named "Citizens of the Year" in 2006.

A dedicated member of the Church of Religious Science,

Oakland, he was a lifelong student of metaphysical studies. It was his idea to begin recording every sermon for those who could not attend. His commitment to positive thinking influenced everyone around him.

He was known as a genial host of many successful parties, notably the New Year's Day Recovery Party. The lifelong friendships formed during their years in California were unmatched.

Many groups attracted his attention during his time in The Villages. He introduced nextdoor.com, now one of the most prolific websites used by residents.

He was predeceased by his son John in March 2020.

Survived by wife Julie Fisher, daughters Holly (Jim) Baumgartner, Ann (Tim) Wright, sister Joan Ewing and granddaughters Casey and Kelly Wright.

Condolences can be sent to The Fisher Family,

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