

## OBITUARY

Peter J. Fisher, 69 years of age, formerly of Morristown and Hackettstown, NJ, passed away at Forest Manor Care Center in Frelinghuysen Township, NJ, on Friday, May 10, 2013 after a long illness. Born on October 1, 1943, in Sherman, TX, Peter was the son of the late John Fisher and Jane Thurston Fisher. His father, John Fisher, was an Army Air Corps B-17 pilot who was killed in action during a volunteer mission in WWII. His mother, Jane Thurston, was remarried in 1946 to Fred Wills, who raised Peter as his son. Growing up in Whippany, NJ, Peter graduated from Hanover Park High School in 1961 and went on to study at the University of Miami and Montclair State College where he earned undergraduate and graduate degrees in Fine Arts. He was a teacher for 27 years in the Newark School system teaching art to students of all ages. His personal works were showcased in numerous shows and galleries throughout the area, winning many awards. Peter is perhaps best known for his gentle spirit and warmth, his concern for others, and his support of various causes. An avid reader and music lover, Peter's private collections of books, music and movies were impressive and provided him with a great deal of pleasure.

He is survived by his loving family; his half -sister, Judith(Missy) Wills Wenner and her husband, Richard; his half-brother, David Wills and his wife; his niece, Elisabeth Wenner; nephews, Richard and Edward, and five grandnieces and grandnephews.

Peter will be dearly missed and lovingly remembered. A private memorial service will be held for family and closest friends at a later date. Arrangements are under the direction of Newbaker Funeral Home, 200 Rt 94, Blairstown, NJ.

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