

In Memoriam: Jack W Fisher, president of JW Fishers Mfg. passed away at home after a brief illness on February 20, 2015. He was 73 years old.

The business was started because Mr. Fisher, an avid diver, needed an underwater metal detector to use on a salvage project in the mid 1960s. He discovered there was no such device available. Over the next several years he designed and constructed his own underwater metal detector. JW Fishers Mfg. was formed and Jack began building and selling his detectors to other divers. Over the next 50 years the company developed into a significant enterprise by designing, manufacturing and marketing the most extensive line of underwater search equipment offered by any single manufacturer (<http://www.jwfishers.com>).

Traveling the world for business and pleasure, Jack never tired of meeting new people and seeing old friends. He always said there was nothing better than being with family and friends. He will be missed by us all.

Over the past several years Jack had cut back on his own responsibilities in the company while grooming and developing others to take over in such an eventuality. Mrs. Karen Fisher, Jack's wife of 30 years, will assume the role of company president. His son, Brian Smith-Fisher, will take on the responsibilities of Chief Operating Officer. Christopher Combs, who was previously Sales Manager and has been with the company for 43 years, will become General Manager.

There will be no interruption in regular business operations. JW Fishers will continue its commitment to producing quality underwater search equipment. We take great pride in the fact that our products are helping people at universities, commercial diving companies, law enforcement agencies, and military units worldwide perform their jobs safer and more effectively.