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Leticia Chavez Fischer, Educator

Leticia Chavez Fischer, age 60, of North Ridgeville and previously of Sheffield Village, passed away Saturday, October 24, 2009 at St. John West Shore Hospital, Westlake.

She was born February 7, 1949 in Monterrey, Nuevo Leon, Mexico, and was raised in Lorain.

Leticia graduated from Lorain Admiral King High School. She received her Bachelor's of Science and Masters Degree from University of Akron. She was employed by the Lorain City Schools for over 35 years, teaching at Lorain and Admiral King High Schools. She was a member of the Church of St. Peter, Lorain.

She is survived by her husband of 29 years, Robert; her son, Rob; her daughter and son-in-law, Margaret and Jonathan Dossie, all of North Ridgeville; her father, Ignacio Chavez, Sr.; brothers, Ignacio Jr., Rudolph Sr., Richard, George, Edward Sr., and Randolph Chavez and her sisters, Alice Holland and Myrna Chavez-Tomazic, and multiple nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Antonia (nee Ledezma) Chavez in 2000 and her sister, Margaret Chavez.

The family will receive friends on Friday, from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. in the Dovin and Reber Jones Funeral and Cremation Center, 1110 Cooper Foster Park Rd., Amherst. Funeral services will be on Saturday at a time to be announced. Burial will follow in Calvary Cemetery, Lorain.

Contributions, if desired, may be made to either St. John West Shore Hospital, Attn: Fund Development; 29000 Center Ridge Road, Westlake, Ohio 44145 or to the Lorain City Schools Endowment Fund.



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KS

Karen Bray - Sheffield posted:

I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Please let me know if there is anything I can do Karen Bray

November 1 at 8:00 PM

SI

Stacey And Bob Ostrander - Aviano, Italy posted:

I'm so saddened to hear of Mrs. Fischer's passing. She was a mentor and teacher to me at LHS. As a matter of fact, she taught me Spanish just in time for me to move to Spain and use it. My husband was also a student of Mr. Fischer's. Our family will pray for peace and acceptance in your family.

November 1 at 8:00 PM

JH

Jessica Malone - Bedford Hts, Oh posted:

To the family I am so very very sorry for your loss. Mrs Fischer was my freshman spanish teacher at LAK in 2000. She was a wonderful woman and teacher who I will remember fondly. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers. Jessica D Malone

October 31 at 8:00 PM

AM

Ann (Adamcek) More posted:

Margie I wanted to send you and your family my deepest sympathy. I did not realize that this was your mother until I read the article in the Chronicle today. Your mother sounded like a very dedicated teacher!! I don't know if you remember me, but I was one of your teachers at Lorain Catholic. You and your family are in my prayers. Ann (Adamcek) More

October 31 at 8:00 PM

DG

Diana Lesiecki (Garcia) posted:

My sincerest condolences. I pray for your family in this time of loss. I loved Leticia all my life even though I have not been close but the Chavez family is very dear to my heart. She had a wonderful soul and a spirit that was alive and glowing each time I saw her. I am sorry I was unable to deliver my condolences in person but I came home from work on Friday sick and did not want to spread anything to anyone. May God give you strength during this difficult time, and may her memory always fill your heart. Sincerely, Diana Lesiecki (Richard & Pauline Garcia's daughter)

October 30 at 8:00 PM



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AL

Amy Wilson - Lakewood, Oh posted:

My sincere condolences to all of Margie's family. I'm so terribly sorry for your loss. I will keep your family in my thoughts and prayers.

October 30 at 8:00 PM

VO

Viki And Don Campbell - Vermilion,Ohio posted:

BOB AND FAMILY WE ARE SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS.YOU ALL WERE LIKE FAMILY TO ME AND MY FAMILY I THINK OF YOU QUITE OFTEN AS WE TO SUFFERED A TERRIBLE TRAGEDY. WE WILL KEEP YOU IN OUR PRAYERS AND GOD WILL BE WITH YOU TO GET YOU THROUGH IT GOD BLESS DON AND VIKI

October 29 at 8:00 PM

CP

Christine Barba- Reynolds - Parkland, FI posted:

To the whole Chavez family who I had the privilege of knowing. My condolences for the loss of Leticia as she is in a better place. She has now gone to meet our Father and re-unite with her mother. She is deeply missed and will keep her in prayers..... I am forwarding this message from Florida otherwise I would definitely attend the wake. Sorry i could not attend (George and Myrna) Love & Prayers to a very beautiful family. Chris Barba-Reynolds

October 29 at 8:00 PM

JL

Jim, Kay, Nate & Marielle Scheible Family - Lorain posted:

Dear Mr. Fischer, Robbie, Margie and Chavez families, We were so sad to hear of Mrs. Fischers passing. I loved seeing her at school and catching up about the kids. Our deepest condolences go out to all of you.

October 28 at 8:00 PM

EO

Elyse Allega - Akron, Ohio posted:

I went to St. Peter's with Rob back when we were younger. I was a year behind him...and we only spoke a few times, but I wanted to send my sincere condolences to the family. God Bless.

October 28 at 8:00 PM



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AH

Andrea Pace - Hilliard, Oh posted:

God bless your family in your time of need. I send my deepest sympathy and prayers to you. I never meet Mrs. Fischer, but met her wonderful daughter in PA school and know that she being the most pleasant, compassionate person that I know ... I know where these qualities stem from ... family. God Bless.

October 28 at 8:00 PM

MO

Mashonn Sullivan - Cleveland, Ohio posted:

Mr. Fischer (Uncle Bob): Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family that God will give you strength and peace now and in the days ahead. We love you "Uncle Bob"...the Sullivan and Ferguson families.

October 28 at 8:00 PM

MM

Marybeth Shipley-Weiss - Marysville, Oh posted:

Bob and Family, You all have my deepest and heartfelt sympathy for the loss of your wife and mother. She always held a special place in my heart even though we did not speak that often. She was one of my favorite teachers at Lorain High School and always pushed her students to strive to be their best. I will miss her and remember her always. With deepest sympathy, Marybeth Shipley Weiss

October 28 at 8:00 PM

MI

Marcie Downie - Wheaton, Illinois posted:

My deepest sympathy and love to Bob, Ed, Myrna and the entire family. I am so sorry to hear that Tish passed away. What a beautiful lady!!!! May God hold all of you in the palm of His hand. I am forwarding this message from Illinois otherwise I would definitely attend the wake. Love & Prayers to a very beautiful family. Marcie Downie

October 28 at 8:00 PM

BE

Bruce Tennant - Elyria posted:

"Miss Chavez" was one of my favorite teachers and whenever I think of Lorain High , I think of her. God Bless you and all your family and hold you in His arms.

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RO

Rebekah Jones - Cleveland, Oh posted:

Dear Fischer Family, I am so sorry to have read of your loss please accept my sincere condolences. Something that I have found to be of great comfort is what the Bible says at John 5:28,29 And Revelation 21:4. In these evrses we see that soon God is going to bring about a resurrection of our loved ones and that he is going to do away with all causes we have for suffering so that we can be happy. This has always brought me comfort and I hope this comforts your family as well. Rebekah Jones.

October 28 at 8:00 PM

PL

Pat Brandon - Lorain posted:

Bob & family offering you our sympathy,from Paul,Patrick,Kerry and Mrs Brandon

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BO

Barb & Tom Layton - Salem, Ohio posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with you. May the words in John 11:20-27 be of comfort to you.

October 28 at 8:00 PM

MO

Michael Collins - Cleveland, Ohio posted:

I had the privilege of knowing the whole Chavez family, I was even an usher at Rudy's wedding while Richard and I were, and still are, good friends. My condolences for the loss of Lettie, a fine, hardworking and wonderful person that I went to AKHS with. God bless all the Chavez's and their relatives.

October 28 at 8:00 PM

MA

Michelle Davis - Avon, Oh posted:

Mrs. Fischer was a great teacher and friend to me. I first met her when she taught me spanish at Lorain High. She continued to keep in touch and attended my wedding. Everytime she saw me she would ask about my two kids. A few years ago she tutored my fourth grade students at Irving. The students loved when she came. They all enjoyed working with her and even chose to go during their recess time. That's how much she was loved. She was someone that really lived everyday to the fullest. We are all very saddened to hear about her death. I want you to know that her spirit has touched many people's lives as it has mine. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers.

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DL

David & Tami Hall - Lorain posted:

Ed, Myrna and Families, May God Bless you in ways you've never imagined and show you His love and peace through this difficult time. Our prayers are with you.

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SW

Sylvia Duvall - General Johnnie Wilson posted:

My sincere sympathy on the loss of your beloved sister and friend. She will be sadly missed. Because we know and believe in the love and healing power of Christ, you are in my prayers for strength and healing.

October 28 at 8:00 PM

NC

Nadine (Burich) Donat - Los Angeles, Ca posted:

George and Myrna, I am so very sorry for your loss. We never have enough time with those we love. May the good Lord comfort you at your loss. NAdine

October 28 at 8:00 PM

RR

Ralph & Reggie Pratt - North Ridgeville posted:

Bob & Family You are in our thoughts and prayers. We were all so saddened by the news. Tish was an amazing lady...Such a warm individual and we always looked forward to seeing her and striking up conversations, she had a way of bringing a person up in spirit! take care and if you need anything Bob, were here...

October 28 at 8:00 PM

JO

Jami Twingstrom - North Olmsted posted:

I was lucky enough to meet Tish and she was very sweet and funny. My heart goes out to the whole family as I know how greatly she will be missed. She was much to young to be called home to the Lord. Please know that I am thinking of you and that you are all in my prayers at this very sorrowful time. Jami

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TU

Thomas Manak - Salt Lake City, Utah posted:

Dear Bob, Robbie, Margie & Jon: Please rest assured that you have the fondest hopes and prayers of all your family and friends as you face the future. Treasure your happy memories together. Love to all. Your cousin Tom

October 28 at 8:00 PM

FO

Fran Friedman - Toledo, Ohio posted:

Margie, Jon and Family: My thoughts, prayers and sympathy go out to you and your family....

October 27 at 8:00 PM

DV

Donnie Tillison - Sheffield Village, Oh posted:

Tish was a lovely woman with a constant smile, our thoughts and prayers are with her family , Donnie and Greg

October 27 at 8:00 PM

MO

Mary Napolitano - Munson, Ohio posted:

Dear Bob, Margie, Rob and Jon, We cannot begin to tell you how sorry we are for your loss. I am so glad we had a "cousins" get together recently. We will all have fond memories of that evening, and will remember how much fun Tish was to be with. We will miss our cousin and dear friend. Love, Charlie and Cookie

October 27 at 8:00 PM

ML

Milly And Mike Bigio - Lorain, Oh posted:

To all the family of Tish Fischer, We were both shocked upon hearing the news about her passing. She was a great Spanish teacher and an inspiration to all of us with her kindness and wisdom. She will be truly missed. God Bless

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LL

Louann Rhodes - Lorain Oh posted:

To Bob, Margie, Jon, Ed Chavez, and the entire family: I have worked with Bob and Ed for several years now and had the pleasure of meeting Tish, as a result. I have enjoyed listening to the family stories Bob has shared. My thoughts and prayers have been with you constantly for the last two weeks. Tish was a wonderful, caring, and vivacious woman. She will be missed by many, many people. My deepest sympathies.

October 27 at 8:00 PM

MS

Marion & Barb Sherman posted:

Tish and I go way back from the time of working together and traveling, to her wedding and then times with her family. She could read folks and knew what was happening by talking with them. She was a go getter and liked being involved in many activities. Tish was great with words and deeds and smiles and caring. She was very devoted to family and friends and always kept in touch. My friend was a queen among friends. Such a wonderful example she has left for others and has touched so many lives.

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MC

Marion Thomas - Cumming, Ga posted:

To Bob, Myrna & Ed and your families: I cannot say enough about having known "Tish" all these years not only as an employee of LCS but as a parent of students and a colleague. Her passing leaves a void for those of us left behind, but knowing we will see her again is a comfort. Let God embrace you and hold you in His comforting embrace. My deepest sympathies to all of you.

October 26 at 8:00 PM

AC

Anni Losh - Rancho Cucamonga Ca posted:

My deepest sympathy to all of you. Tish was a wonderful person with a beautiful smile. We will keep all of you in our prayers.

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RL

Robert Dimacchia - Lorain posted:

Bob and kids, very sorry to see this in the paper.....i admit i haven't talked with Tish in years, I think the last time I seen her at the mall in the commons. She was,and always will be one of my very favorite people....She taught me at Lorain High school in the late 70's. Don't know if any of you will remember me though. I'm the student of hers, who owns and operates Angelo's Pizza in the Amherst area. She was always a fun loving and caring person. My prayers are with you and the entire family at the difficult time. Robby Dimacchia

October 26 at 8:00 PM

JO

Jennifer (Montagu) Pugh - Lorain, Ohio posted:

Dear Mr. Fischer, Robbie and Margie, my deepest sympathy to your family! Mrs. Fischer was my spanish teacher and what a great teacher she was! She was always so caring and went out of her way to help her students. God Bless your family during this hard time and always! Jennifer Pugh and family

October 26 at 8:00 PM

FL

Faith Olgin - Avon Lake posted:

I was so sad to see that this happened.. mrs fischer was such a nice lady.. i had her as my spanish teacher for three years at lorain high and i actually met my husband while in her spanish I class when i was a freshman and he was a senior.. my condolences to her husband and children and all her family.. she will be deeply missed!

October 26 at 8:00 PM

LO

Linda Montagu - Lorain. Ohio posted:

Bob, Rob, and Margie, it has been a long time since I have seen you or talked to you, Tish you will be missed by many, you love for your children and all that you touched is everlasting, it was an honor to have known you and your beautiful family, your children were a big part of my life at St.Mary's, God Bless you. Linda Montagu

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SO

Sara Bassler - Toledo, Ohio posted:

I would like to share my love and prayers with the Fischer Family. While I did not know Leticia well, I went to school with her daughter Margie (who is a wonderful woman). While pregnant with my first child, Leticia sent a baby shower present with her daughter to give to me even though we had not met, but because I was close to her daughter. Leticia was a wonderful mother to Margie and I know that this loss is heartbreaking. Margie and family, keep your head held high and know that your mother will never leave you....

October 25 at 8:00 PM

PL

Patty Mendez - Lorain posted:

Mr. Fisher. I'am so sorry for your loss. Tish shared my son's birthday, she will be very hard to forget. My prayers are with you and your family. God bless.

October 25 at 8:00 PM

JR

Jeff And Karen Payne - North Ridgeville posted:

To all of the Fischer family: My wife and I have had the privilege of being next door neighbors with your family for the past year. We only had the opportunity to spend time with Tish a handful of times but we will treasure them. If you ever need anything please don't hesitate to ask. May God be with you during this time and help you through it. God bless.

October 25 at 8:00 PM

EF

Esther Dominguez - Orlando, FL posted:

My sincere condolences to the Chavez family and Leticia's husband and children. I knew Leticia from our younger years in high school and from church. She was always the exceptional young girl that grew up to be the amazing woman. God Bless You All

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DL

Debbie (Flannery) Hignett - Lorain posted:

I want to express my condolences to the family of Tish. I was saddened to read of her passing. I was a student in her first class teaching Spanish at LHS. She was an amazing and wonderful teacher! I have such fond memories of her class and also aiding for her class in my junior year. It's been a long time ago, but she still remains my favorite teacher. To Myrna and family....this is Christian Cardona's mom...I am so sorry for your loss....may God Bless You and help you through this difficult time.
Debbie Flannery Hignett

October 25 at 8:00 PM

HL

Helen Snyder - Lorain posted:

I am so shocked and sad to hear of this passing. Trish was a constant ray of sunshine at the old Lorain High School and wished everyone well. She shared her happiness with all of us as she lived a beautiful life with her husband, Bob, and children. What a great loss to all of us!

October 25 at 8:00 PM

KO

Kathy Bowling-Workman - Wellington, Ohio posted:

Mr. Fischer & Family, My thoughts and prayers are with you. Mrs. Fischer was my Spanish teacher in the late 80's at Lorain High School. She was always a positive person with a smile for everyone. She will be greatly missed.

October 25 at 8:00 PM

CO

Chris & Kay Klakamp - South Amherst, Ohio posted:

Dear Bob, Robby & Margie, Our love and prayers go out to you at this time. We have many fond memories of Tish. (Please call us. We want to help out in any way that you need us to.)

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TL

Tina Powell - Lorain, Oh posted:

Bob, Robbie, Margie, and family: I was horribly saddened yesterday when I heard of Tish's passing. Even though I haven't seen you guys in awhile, you have been in my heart and thoughts often. Uncle Bob, (as I always called you) you are in my thoughts and prayers. I can't believe Aunt Tish, (as I always called Tish) has gone to meet our Father and re-unite with her mother. She is deeply missed and loved. I've NEVER met a better woman, wife, mother, sister, daughter, friend, or co-worker than I did with Tish. I was blessed to see Tish in each one of those roles, what a fine job she did in each one and ALWAYS with a smile and words of encouragement. Tish will forever live in my heart and in my thoughts. You have my deepest sympathy, you are in my prayers. Bob, if you ever need anything please call me, I'm here for you. God Bless, Tina Powell

October 25 at 8:00 PM

CO

Carol And Jim Gates - Lorain, Ohio posted:

Both Jim and I are so shocked and saddened to hear of Tish's passing. We will miss her beautiful smile and cheerful disposition. Her dedication to her profession was truly awesome. Our prayers and sincere condolences go out to her family. Carol and Jim Gates

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DH

Debbie & John Gresh - Dovin And Reber Jones Funeral Home posted:

Dear Bob and Family, Words cannot express our shock and sincere sympathy for your loss. Tish was always such a bright and cheerful person who brought out the best in people; she will be truly missed. Please do not hesitate to let us know if there is ever anything that we can do to help. We will keep her as well your family in our prayer's. Our love and condolences, Debbie & John Gresh 440-986-5006

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IL

Ivan Zagar - Lorain, Oh posted:

Mr. Fischer and Family, Our deepest sympathy to you and your family. God bless. Ivan, Petra and Nikolas

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NL

Nilsa Nieves - Lorain posted:

Me uno a su dolor en este d?a, aunque s? que no hay palabras que puedan aliviar su pena. S?lo nos queda la fe de que esta sea una separaci?n pasajera y alg?n d?a puedan estar reunidos de nuevo y como una gran familia. Dios los bendiga y les traiga consuelo en este momento tan dif?cil. Abrazos a todos, Nilsa

October 25 at 8:00 PM

JO

Jim Finlayson - Elyria, Oh posted:

My deepest sympathy to Bob and their children. I was a student of Tish at Lorain High back in the 80's and she was the most caring and giving teacher I had. She always had a positive outlook on life and tried to pass that onto others. She will be missed.

October 25 at 8:00 PM

SF

Susan Mcchesney - Naples, Florida posted:

To Margie, Jon and Family, We send our thoughts and prayers to you at this difficult time of the premature loss of your mother. I had the pleasure of meeting her at your wedding where she was a gracious hostess and loving mother. Certainly she left this world a better place with her actions and Christian example as a teacher, mother and wife. May your faith give you strength and help you to cope. May her memory inspire all of us. Susan and Larry McChesney and Sons

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LA

Lesha Zvosec - Amherst, Oh posted:

Please accept my deepest sympathy. I was one of her students and a classmate of Ed's at Lorain High School in the late 1970s. Ms. Chavez/Mrs. Fisher's smile and zest for life was contagious. She made a difference in many of the students she taught. I will remember her fondly. Lesha Niece Zvosec

October 25 at 8:00 PM

PS

Paul And Rosemary Zajac And Family - United States posted:

Bob and Family, Our deepest sympathy to you and your family. God bless. Tish was a wonderful lady and will be missed very much by all of us. All our love, Paul & Rosemary Zajac & Family

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Stephanie Cardin - Atlanta, Ga posted:

I want to share my heartfelt condolences at the loss of Tish. I did not have the pleasure of meeting her but it sounds like she was an incredible wife, mother, teacher, and friend. Please accept my most sincere condolences. All my sympathy is with you. Stephanie Cardin

October 25 at 8:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Leticia by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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