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**TO:** National Executive Committee  
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**FROM:** Barry Jesinoski, National Adjutant

**DATE:** April 1, 2024

**SUBJECT:** Death of Retiree Craig Fisher

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It is with regret that I advise you of the death of retiree Craig Fisher. Craig died on March 21, 2024. He was 77.

A Vietnam War veteran, Fisher enlisted in the Navy in 1964 and was selected to join the Naval Construction Battalions, better known as the Seabees. He was seriously wounded less than a month before his enlistment ended and endured an eight-month rehabilitation at Great Lakes Naval Hospital, Illinois.

Fisher joined DAV in 1971 as a national service officer. He served for 26 years, including as the supervisor of the national service office at Fort Snelling, Minnesota. A member of Chapter 23 in Virginia, Minnesota, Fisher was twice elected as the commander of the Department of Minnesota, in 1977 and 1989.

He is survived by his wife of 41 years, Gina, daughter Victoria, son Patrick and grandchildren Madison, Jordyn, Lauren and Krew.

A private burial service will take place at Fort Snelling on a date to be determined in April. Remembrances may be expressed [here](#).

We are immensely thankful for his contributions and proud of his accomplishments. DAV grieves along with his family and the countless veterans and families he served through our sacred cause. May he rest in peace.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Barry A. Jesinoski', written in a cursive style.

Barry A. Jesinoski  
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