

## Former Buncombe DA Bob Fisher dies at 77

ASHEVILLE — Former Buncombe County District Attorney Robert Wayne “Bob” Fisher died Friday at his residence after a brief illness. He was 77.

Fisher was elected the county’s chief prosecutor in 1974 and served until 1978. He was re-elected in 1986 but was defeated by the county’s current district attorney, Ron Moore, in the 1990 Democratic primary election.

A native of Haywood County, he was the son of the late Noel and Pearl Coleman Fisher. He was also preceded in death by two brothers.

Fisher retired as the executive secretary of the N.C. Industrial Commission. He was a member of Abernethy United Methodist Church, having perfect attendance in his Sunday School Class for 47 years. He was a charter member of the Buncombe County Rescue Squad and served as founding scoutmaster for Troop 138 in 1966. An avid woodturner, Bob was a charter member of the Carolina Mountain Woodturners.

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