



# Thomas "Toby" Verdier Boynton-Fisher

August 22, 1977 - August 14, 2021

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Traverse City – Toby Boynton-Fisher, 43, died unexpectedly August 14th, 2021.

Toby was born August 22nd, 1977 in Traverse City, MI He graduated from Leland Public School in 1996 and then went on to get a degree from Emory University. A love of golf ultimately led him to Professional Golfers Career College.

On April 2nd, 2005 Toby married Alysia Balistreri and they set to work building a family. He provided for his family as owner and operator of the Traverse City Golf Center. Many are told to find something they love and choose it as a career – Toby did just that.

Toby never compromised in work or play. His circle of friends was enormous and he was usually right in the middle of it dancing. His children were his heart and he delighted in nurturing them in their pursuits.

This obituary has a homework assignment (did we mention he had a teaching degree too?). Do something completely random and kind for someone and tell them that Toby sent you to do it. Extra credit if it is for a child.

He was preceded in death by grandparents Larry and Jacqueline Verdier, Thomas and Beatrice Marantette, John and Janice Fisher and father Frank David Boynton IV.

He leaves behind the love of his life, Alysia and three children Thomas Jack, Tyler Max and Isabella Alyse. Parents Nancy and Jeffrey Fisher. Siblings Christopher (Haylee) Fisher, David (Emily) Boynton, Morgan Fisher and Amy (Dallas) Drake.

A Celebration of Life will be held on Thursday, August 19th 3-7pm at Bayview Weddings 8629 East Lincoln Road Cedar, MI.

Those wishing to make donations in Toby's name, may do so to the following organizations:

Boynton Scholarship – Leland Public School

Traverse City Junior Golf Association

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

AUG **19**. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Bayview Weddings  
8629 East Lincoln Rd.  
Cedar, MI 49621

# Tribute Wall



“ Send *BEAUTIFUL Flowers Locally* to the family of Thomas "Toby" Verdier Boynton-Fisher. Express your condolences, giving comfort and support. [Click here to view selections on our website](#)

**Send Flowers** - August 16, 2021 at 01:14 PM

LD

*Dennis and Lil Dorsch send our heartfelt condolence to the family and friends of Toby. He was such a beautiful and kind person to have known. We will all miss his friendship from the bottom of our hearts.*

**Lil Dorsch** - August 17, 2021 at 04:42 PM

KC

“ Toby was my first love. I was 10 years old. 🥰 I even painted a rock with his name on it, and wrote a little child love note and asked Joanna to give it to him when he babysat her. It was a check “yes or no” thing, I think. LOL. I can’t remember what he wrote back, but he wrote something back, and I remember thinking, “I think he likes me!” LOL 😂 Mind you, I was 10. I also watched the movie “Friday” for the first time at Toby’s house. I was so cool for being able to hang out with him... and Burda, and Pat, and Pesch. LOL All I have is great memories of Toby. I am so sorry about this loss. I only have great memories of him, and his smile is the thing I will always see when I think about him.

**Kimmi Culman** - August 20, 2021 at 06:14 PM

MS

“ Nancy,  
*You have been in my thoughts and prayers ever since I read about your sad news. I will be praying for you and your family. My heart aches for your loss. Lovingly, Mary Stockwell*

**Mary Stockwell** - August 19, 2021 at 01:47 PM

JS

“ *Our hearts are broken over the loss of Toby. He was a such a caring and loving young man,who had time for every person he met. His love of life and family was always first and foremost. Being around Toby,has made me a better person.*

**Jerry Stanek** - August 19, 2021 at 07:30 AM



“ Stephanie Day & Dave Bankston purchased Peace Lily Plant for the family of Thomas "Toby" Verdier Boynton-Fisher.



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**Send Flowers** - August 18, 2021 at 08:10 PM



“ Jack & Mary Duffy, Marnie & Kurt Kohler and Carrie and Dean VanderMolen purchased Caring Memories for the family of Thomas "Toby" Verdier Boynton-Fisher.



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**Send Flowers** - August 18, 2021 at 07:54 PM



“ Nancy, I am so sorry to hear about Toby. I will be holding you and your family in prayer as my heart hurts for all you are going through. We will miss you at the reunion but will keep you with us in spirit. Love, Diane

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**Diane White** - August 18, 2021 at 04:12 PM



“ Nancy,  
I am so sorry to hear about the loss of your son Toby. As a parent who has lost her own son, I want you to know had much my heart aches for you and your family. Take one day at a time to heal. You will be missed at our A Xi Reunion, but our hearts will be with you.  
Love, June Levy Mann

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**June Mann** - August 18, 2021 at 11:27 AM



“ Joyous Garden was purchased for the family of Thomas "Toby" Verdier Boynton-Fisher.



Send Flowers - August 17, 2021 at 04:44 PM



“ Scott and Bobbie Hart X-Golf Traverse City purchased Lavender Reflection Orchid for the family of Thomas "Toby" Verdier Boynton-Fisher.



Send Flowers - August 17, 2021 at 03:06 PM



“ Alysia, Thomas Jack, Tyler Max and Isabella Alyse, Auntie Rosie and family send their condolences, and an outdoor plant will be coming from Garden Goods. Nancy and Frank are my (Jacob) godparents and took a cut of my hair from my christening (1974) to attach to a cherry tree at their house in Leland where we had a lot of fun with our “cousins.” I thought an outdoor plant was fitting for this and many more happy memories all have spent with Toby outdoors. The last thing you need to worry about is planting, I’m sure one of Toby’s many local friends on this post will do that.  
Love Auntie Rosie, Nathan Arnold + Claire, Amelia, Quentin, Jacob & Suzanne Arnold + Brooks, Cullen, William, Rachel & Dean Kreuzer + Abby, Sam, Cole.  
XOXO

Jacob Arnold - August 17, 2021 at 02:34 PM



“ Brian & Christina Revere ,Stephanie Morebello purchased Solace for the family of Thomas "Toby" Verdier Boynton-Fisher.



Send Flowers - August 17, 2021 at 02:06 PM

JP

“ I will always remember Toby as the most loving and joyous student walking down the halls of Leland School. May God bless your entire family during this horrible time.



Joan Post-Brown - August 17, 2021 at 12:50 PM



“ This really hits hard. Toby was just so great to be around. He had an infectious personality and would take time out his busy schedule to chat. I would stop by the shop just to see what was going on. I still haven't fixed my swing but that was not for lack of instruction on his part. He will be sorely missed and we, as a community, lost a great friend and a better person. My heart goes out to his wife and children. Hit em straight, Toby!

Jason Slade - August 17, 2021 at 11:32 AM



“ Laura (Kleinschmit) Roush purchased Lavender Reflection Orchid for the family of Thomas "Toby" Verdier Boynton-Fisher.



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DR

“ Toby was the first person in golf that I met when I moved here from England. At the time, I didn't even know he was a golfer. He guest taught for me at IB at Bertha Vos. Over the 9 years since that first meeting, we became friends and I always looked forward to our interactions. Toby was a great man, a fantastic coach, and a loving family man.  
My heart goes out to all who loved him.

David Rowney - August 17, 2021 at 11:01 AM



“ *Whimsy was purchased for the family of Thomas "Toby" Verdier Boynton-Fisher.*



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**Send Flowers** - August 17, 2021 at 10:10 AM



“ *Grace was purchased for the family of Thomas "Toby" Verdier Boynton-Fisher.*



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**Send Flowers** - August 17, 2021 at 09:14 AM



“ *REGAL NAILS SALON purchased In Our Hearts Lavender for the family of Thomas "Toby" Verdier Boynton-Fisher.*



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**Send Flowers** - August 17, 2021 at 09:07 AM