

The *Muncie Star Press* was at John Fisher's memorial service, which Congressman Pence attended yesterday. They produced this video:

The *Star Press*' story on Fisher's memorial service is available [HERE](#) :

*MUNCIE -- Hundreds of John W. Fisher's family, friends and admirers packed High Street United Methodist Church on Thursday, saying good-bye to a man who was remembered as everything from a captain of industry to a "great tree."*

*That second reference came from his son, Jim.*

*The point, he continued, in a sometimes humorous but always eloquent tribute to his late father, was that eventually big trees must fall so the light can nurture the younger, smaller trees that start out in their shadows.*

*The stately downtown church was the perfect place to eulogize the late Ball Corp. chairman, president and chief executive officer, since he led the efforts to rebuild it after a gas explosion nearly destroyed it back in the Blizzard of 1978.*

Congressman Pence [issued a statement](#) upon learning of Fisher's passing and also paid tribute to him on the floor of the U.S. House: