

## Bill Lee Fuller

November 3, 1934 - April 12, 2018

Bill Lee Fuller, son of the late Howard Glen and Blanche Irene (Doyle) Fuller, was born November 3, 1934 in Waynesville, Missouri where he grew up and graduated high school with the Class of 1953.

On September 30, 1960 in Vienna, Missouri, Bill was united in marriage to Audrey Naomi Brown. They shared over 57 years of marriage together, many wonderful memories and three children: Bradford, Brent and Belinda.

After Bill and Naomi were married, it was expected of Bill to attend church where he was led to the Lord and he made a profession of faith. He became a member of the Gasconade Baptist Church and served faithfully for over 55 years, serving as deacon, Sunday School Superintendent and song leader.

For his working years, Bill worked for a time on Fort Leonard Wood delivering LP gas before starting his own gas delivery business known as Fuller LP Gas. He later became employed with the Waynesville R-VI School District and served for over 30 years before retiring as the maintenance director.

If you were to ask Bill what he did for the majority of his working years, he would say without hesitation that he was a life time farmer. He loved working on the farm raising cattle and enjoyed having people come out to the farm. In October 1996, Bill decided to have a cookout at the farm in Vienna and invited

family, friends and even strangers. This became an annual event and he loved hosting the “Fuller Family Cookout” every year until 2016 when his health started to decline and he was no longer able to host the event.

Bill was a storyteller and always had a tale to tell, whether you were a stranger, family member or friend, you could always get a story out of Bill without too much coaxing. He enjoyed singing, farming, working hard and was always sharing how God had truly blessed him with a wonderful family. He loved spending time with his family, especially his grandchildren and was very proud of them.

Bill was very involved in his community and served many years as a trustee for the Pulaski Baptist Association. He was a founding member of the Public Water Supply District #2 Pulaski County where he served for over 30 years on the board and just resigned as board president last month. He was also a member of the Waynesville Masonic Lodge #375 AF & AM and the Scottish Rite of Joplin.

Bill went home to be with his Lord Thursday, April 12, 2018 in the Mercy Hospital of Lebanon, Missouri having attained the age of 83 years. He will be sadly missed, but fondly remembered by all those that knew and loved him.

Bill leaves to cherish his memory his loving wife: Naomi Fuller of St. Robert, MO; three children: Bradford Fuller (Holly) of St. Robert, MO, Brent Fuller of Vienna, MO and Belinda York (Brad) of Waynesville, MO; seven grandsons: Justin Fuller, Jerred Fuller, Jordan Fuller, Ethan York, Joel Fuller, Evan York and McCrae Fuller; one granddaughter: Sevanah Fuller; two great grandchildren: Audrey Lee Fuller and Jason Brent Fuller; two step granddaughters: Honeylee Strain and Hayley Richardson; two step great granddaughters: Mylee and Presley Strain; three sisters: Dolores Baechle (Clinton) of St. Genevieve, MO, Jewell Rand of Springfield, MO and Shirley

Schweiss (Norman) of Rolla, MO; two uncles: Clifford Fuller (Helen) of Jefferson City, MO and Junior (Betty) Doyle of Dixon, MO; two aunts: Luella Jennings of Granite City, IL. and Wanda (Earl) Vanscoy of Dixon, MO; several nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

In addition to his parents, Bill was preceded in death by one brother: Bob Fuller; and one sister: Joann Bramel.

Services were held at 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, April 17, 2018 in the Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville / St. Robert with Pastor Mark Tallant officiating. Soloist Becky Lercher sang "The King is Coming" and "Far Side Banks of Jordan" and the song "Because Jesus Said It" by the Cathedrals was played. Serving as escorts were Justin, Jerred, Jordan, Joel and McCrae Fuller and Ethan and Evan York. Burial followed in the Waynesville Memorial Park Cemetery of Waynesville, Missouri.

Memorial contributions may be made in memory of Bill Fuller to the Pulaski County Baptist Association or the Dunkard Cemetery Fund and may be left at the funeral home.

# Cemetery Details

## Waynesville Memorial Park

Waynesville, MO 65583

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 16. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville/St. Robert  
202 Historic 66 W.  
Waynesville, MO 65583  
(573) 774-6111  
memorialchapels@embarqmail.com

## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Memorial Chapels and Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Bill Lee Fuller*



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**Memorial Chapels and Crematory** - April 17, 2018 at 05:16 PM



“ *Bill Lee Fuller*

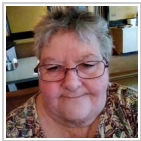
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January 28, 2023 at 06:53 AM



“ *A good man and a good family. I just heard about Bills passing. Condolences to the entire family.*



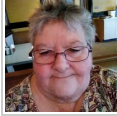
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**Goforth** - April 18, 2018 at 05:41 PM



“ *Janice Howell lit a candle in memory of Bill Lee Fuller*



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**Janice Howell** - April 17, 2018 at 01:49 PM



*My condolences to the family. Bill was my boss for eight years at the old West School Building. He was by far the best person I ever worked for, respectful of others and kind. I'm so sorry I couldn't make the visitation or the funeral, but just want you all to know you are in my thoughts and prayers.*

**Janice Howell** - April 17, 2018 at 01:52 PM

CG

*“ Cheryl Garzelli lit a candle in memory of Bill Lee Fuller*



**Cheryl Garzelli** - April 16, 2018 at 08:40 PM

DC

*“ When I came to Pulaski Baptist Association in 1982, Bill took me under his wing and helped me understand the Association and the Camp. He was a great friend and trustee of PBA*

**Dr. Dennis and Ann Crowder** - April 16, 2018 at 08:18 PM

EW

*“ Our deepest sympathy to all of Bill's family. A good neighbor. First time we met, he invited me to Church. I remember stopping at the house one evening and helping him get a cow back in the pasture. May God's grace comfort all.*

*Ed & Cathy Warden*

**Ed & Cathy Warden** - April 16, 2018 at 03:24 PM

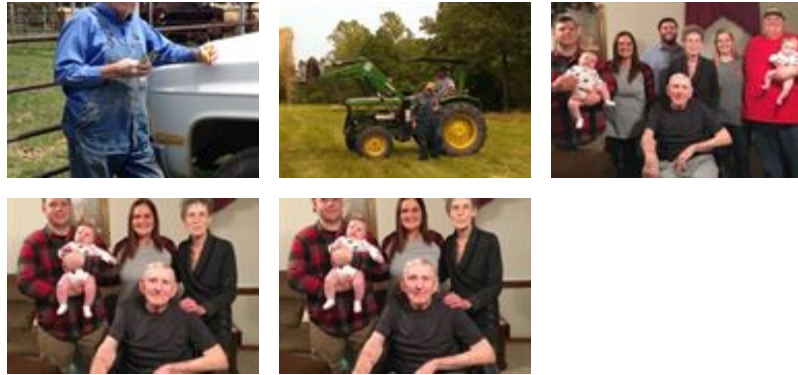
MW

“ Our thoughts and prayers for strength and peace are with all the family of Mr. Fuller. He will truly be missed.

Martin and Georgia White - April 16, 2018 at 01:35 PM



“ 274 files added to the album LifeTributes



Memorial Chapels and Crematory - April 16, 2018 at 09:41 AM



“ Betty Hall lit a candle in memory of Bill Lee Fuller



Betty Hall - April 16, 2018 at 07:52 AM

RY

“ Roy And Jànet York lit a candle in memory of Bill Lee Fuller



Roy and Jànet York - April 15, 2018 at 11:09 PM

DM

“ *Debby Myers lit a candle in memory of Bill Lee Fuller*



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**Debby Myers** - April 15, 2018 at 06:19 PM

CL

“ *Belinda and family,  
My thought and prayers are with you and your family. May God give you all comfort.  
God's Blessings,  
Cathy Light*



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**Cathy Light** - April 15, 2018 at 06:13 PM

LW

“ *Linda Wyatt lit a candle in memory of Bill Lee Fuller*



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**Linda Wyatt** - April 15, 2018 at 03:11 PM

TL

“ *THE LOFTONS lit a candle in memory of Bill Lee Fuller*



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**THE LOFTONS** - April 14, 2018 at 10:56 PM

DS

“ So very sorry to learn of your dad’s passing. My thoughts are with your family.

Debbie (Taylor) Savoie - April 14, 2018 at 10:46 PM

NQ

“ To the family, so sorry to hear of your loss. Bill was a great person and will be sadly missed by all. May God comfort and give you peace during this time and in days to come. 🙏🙏 keeping your family in my prayers.

Nan Quick, Springfield, MO

Nan Quick - April 14, 2018 at 06:38 PM

HF

“ Bill was a great friend & co-worker. I enjoyed the years working with him. Prayers and sympathy to his family; Naomi, Belinda, Jewell, Shirley & Delores.

Helen Dye Fleischer - April 14, 2018 at 05:36 PM

PG

“ Pulaski County Camp Gideons lit a candle in memory of Bill Lee Fuller



Pulaski County Camp Gideons - April 14, 2018 at 04:44 PM

LH

“ My thoughts to the Fuller family.  
Luge Hardman

Luge Hardman - April 14, 2018 at 01:22 PM

PC

“ Pamela Cox sent a virtual gift in memory of Bill Lee Fuller



Pamela Cox - April 14, 2018 at 01:11 PM

Joey Coleman Ford

“ As a young girl growing up without a dad, Bill meant so much to me. My most special memory was when I needed a father to escort me as part of homecoming court. I was very proud to walk on Bill's arm. I hope he knew how much that meant to me. Thank you for sharing your Daddy with me Belinda.

Joey Coleman Ford - April 14, 2018 at 12:50 PM

JT

“ My love and blessings to Bill's family during this difficult time. I was blessed to have Bill take care of issues at Partridge School when they made the day difficult.



Janis Thompson - April 14, 2018 at 11:54 AM

Juanita Brown

“ Thank you for all the singing lessons at the Brown family holidays. You will truly be missed here but I know that the Lord is very happy to have a very special angel added to his choir.

Juanita Brown - April 13, 2018 at 10:21 PM

LL

“ *Bill was a very honorable man with faith and trust in God. They just don't make them like him anymore. I am glad I got to know him. Prayers to the Noami and family. Thinking of you Belinda!*



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**Lori Laughin** - April 13, 2018 at 04:26 PM