



David Fuller

November 30, 1952 - May 28, 2021

David Wendell Fuller, a friend to many with a big heart and an even bigger smile, died Friday May 28, 2021 at the age of 68. Dave was born November 30, 1952 in Lansing to Wendell and Faunita (Mayo) Fuller. Growing up in Charlotte, David graduated from Charlotte High. Following High School he served his country in the US Army during the Vietnam War. In 1972 he married Mary Frances (Fran) Pawli. Together they raised their son Bradley.

Many people will remember Dave as the owner of Blue Ribbon Meat Products. He sold all kinds of meats, and other delicacies door to door to people throughout Eaton County and beyond. People loved to see Dave pull into the drive, not only for the product he brought with him, but also for his smile and story he might share. His “gift of gab” made him a friend to all he met. After his retirement in 2018, Dave couldn’t sit still so he started driving for Uber, and as a master conversationalist he was the perfect Uber driver.

His unique organizational abilities and his connections made through his business travels enabled him to help develop the Charlotte Junior Orioles Baseball program and help build the CJO baseball fields at the American Legion in Charlotte.

At home Dave would tinker and fix a number of things. His wife referred to him as her “MacGyver” who could fix anything. His favorite times at home were

when ALL the family was over. He loved to entertain. Especially if he could share his best bartending concoction, the “BBC.”

Dave is survived by his wife, Fran; their son, Bradley (Melisa) Fuller; and granddaughter, Hazel Fuller; brother, Rod (Betsy) Fuller; and sister, Rhonda Fuller. He was predeceased by his brother Bill Fuller and his parents.

Friends are encouraged to support Dave’s family by attending visitation on Tuesday June 1st from 2 to 4:00 PM and 6 to 8:00 PM in the Pray Funeral Home Gardens. A funeral Mass will be celebrated on Wednesday, June 2, 2021 at St. Mary Catholic Church, Charlotte at 11:00 am with Rev. Fr. Dwight Ezop celebrating.

Mask, group capacity, and distancing guidelines will be practiced. The funeral mass will be webcast so you may watch it from any computer, smartphone, or mobile device that has internet access. Go to www.prayfuneral.com, click on Dave’s tribute, then click on Photos and Videos from your computer (or Media from your smart phone). We also encourage family and friends to share memories on Dave’s Tribute Page at www.prayfuneral.com. If desired, the family suggests memorial contributions to the St. Vincent Food Pantry. The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte.

Cemetery Details

Maple Hill Cemetery

801 Tully Brown Rd.
Charlotte, MI 48813

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 1. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Pray Funeral Home Gardens
401 W. Seminary St.
Charlotte, MI 48813

Visitation

JUN 1. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Pray Funeral Home Gardens
401 W. Seminary St.
Charlotte, MI 48813

Funeral Ceremony

JUN 2. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Mary Catholic Church
807 St. Mary Boulevard
Charlotte, MI 48813

Tribute Wall



“ Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Webcast in memory of David Fuller



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - June 02, 2021 at 09:47 AM



“ Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Tribute Video in memory of David Fuller



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - May 31, 2021 at 06:34 PM

KH

Beautiful tribute, I laughed and cried. So many memories 😊

Kathleen Hubbard - June 01, 2021 at 08:50 AM

DK

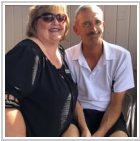
Fran, so sorry for your loss. We will keep you in our thoughts and prays. May God be with you.

Daniel Krueger - June 01, 2021 at 01:31 PM

JS

Fran ,this was so beautiful,so sorry I can't be there,have some medical issues,but we will catch up later. Know I would be there if I could. Your memories with Dave will last forever,you both are in my prayers along with Brad,. Hugs and prayers are with all of you. Love you Joyce

Joyce Skaggs - June 02, 2021 at 02:11 AM



“ *To the Fuller Family,*

We had no idea Dave had passed until today. We are from Jackson and he came to our office regularly with his Blue Ribbons Meats 20 years plus. He certainly had a gift for "gab" and we always looked forward to seeing him and so did the office mascot dog Izzie. He sure loved his animals. We are so saddened to learn of his passing. He always spoke very highly of his family. Heartfelt condolences to his family and all who loved him.

*Marti Jenkins and Liz Baker/ Professional Business Bureau
Jackson, MI*

Liz Williams Baker - February 11, 2022 at 02:42 PM

LM

“ *Fran I am so sorry to hear about Dave may all of your lovely memories of him wrap there arms around you and keep you safe. I will always remember his laugh and his love for life . You will be in my thoughts and prayers. Linda McDonald*

Linda L. McDonald - June 07, 2021 at 11:30 AM

LL

“ *Fran, I'm so sorry for your loss. ((hugs))*

Lisa Lawitzke - June 03, 2021 at 10:14 AM

JS

“ Dave was always a joy to be around. He always had a smile in his face I will cherish the visit we had a couple yrs ago when they came to my neck of the woods!
Fran's and family your in my heart and prayers!
Hugs to you
Love you always
Joyce

Joyce Skaggs - June 02, 2021 at 02:41 PM

PR

“ Dave was always the happiest person you could ever meet. Dave and Fran came to visit Allen and I In Nashville Tn a few years ago He would say to almost everything said “sounds like a country song”. So funny, and always happy!
Pam and Allen Reiners Paris TN

Pam Reiners - June 02, 2021 at 09:57 AM

SS

“ Sorry for your loss! Dave was a one of a kind! I really enjoyed working with him on many CJO projects! He got things done!
Prayers!

Stephen Shook - June 02, 2021 at 09:06 AM

CF

“ Sending my prayers and hopes for peace to you, Fran, and your family. Take care in the days ahead and remember all of the happy memories. Carolyn Flore

Carolyn Flore - June 01, 2021 at 09:53 PM

JC

“ Fran, I am sorry to hear of your troubles. Spouses are much more complex than the word spouse. Knowing only a little of what you do for your community it certainly mingled with your marriage. We're fairly blessed when we look back a couple of decades and confirm we married our best buddy, our confidante and the heart and strength that was required so often. Hear's to a bushel of magical memories. May your faith remain firm. May his soul and all the souls of the faithfully departed Rest In Peace. Amen!

John J. Gleason Genesee County Clerk - June 01, 2021 at 03:21 PM

MP

“ So very sorry for your loss, Fran. Thinking of you and your family during this difficult time.



Marcee Purcell - June 01, 2021 at 01:20 PM

PA

“ This is very sad news. Dave was such a good guy. He sold his Blue Ribbon products at the Courthouse and I always looked forward to seeing him. My deepest sympathy to Fran and family.

Pam Alsbury - June 01, 2021 at 07:38 AM

AT

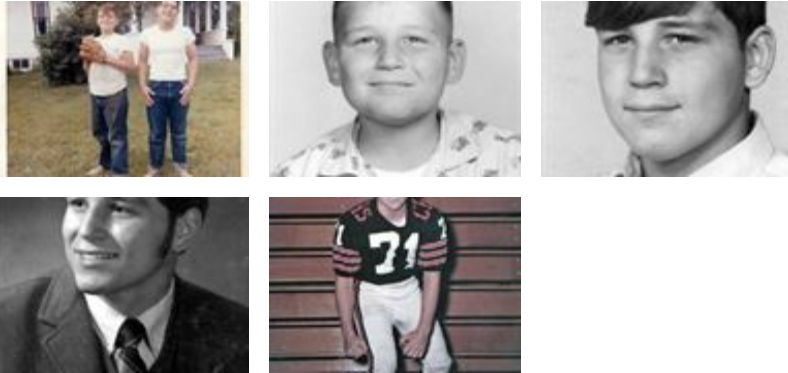
“ AG. Twitchell lit a candle in memory of David Fuller



AG. Twitchell - June 01, 2021 at 05:50 AM



“ 52 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - May 31, 2021 at 06:18 PM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of David Fuller.*



May 31, 2021 at 11:39 AM



“ *Robert Blair lit a candle in memory of David Fuller*



Robert Blair - May 30, 2021 at 07:37 PM

JD

“ *My condolence to Fran and family. Dave was a special man. He always seemed upbeat and had a big smile for everyone when he came in our office. He will really be missed. Prayers for Fran during this time of grief. Jean DeWalt*

Jean DeWalt - May 30, 2021 at 01:15 PM