



William Edward Fuller

September 20, 1950 - July 24, 2016

William E. Fuller, age 65 of Havana, FL passed away peacefully on July 24, 2016. A native of Long Island, NY, he was born in Astona, NY and moved to Great Neck, Long Island where he graduated from Great Neck South High School in 1969. He then went on to FSU on a baseball scholarship, he then went on to teach and coach at Lincoln High School for many years. He then obtained his Masters of Education in 1979 from FSU. He was preceded in death by his parents, William George Fuller and Alice Hart Fuller. He leaves behind his wife of 38 years, Elaine Barber Fuller; brother Dennis Fuller of South Boston, MA; sister Alison Belfiore and her husband Tony of Great Neck, NY; sister-in-law Allison Barber Ager; numerous nieces and nephews; great-nieces and great-nephews. No services are planned, but a Celebration of Life will be held in the fall. A donation to your local animal shelter would be appreciated by the family.

Tribute Wall

JM

“ Coach,

Because of your greatness, we are the lives you have touched and changed.

You've already been to the Rainbow Bridge, where Keely ran and jumped into your arms. I have no doubt, you've knelt before God, looked into the eyes of Christ Jesus, our Savior and have been given a new body. You are now happier and healthy, whole and free of the pain and trials of this earth.

Until we meet again,

Jan McCall - August 05, 2016 at 09:11 PM

CL

“ *We send our deepest sympathies, and we will always cherish the good times we shared as neighbors at Lake Tallavana. James and Christie Lamm*

Christie Lamm - August 02, 2016 at 06:45 PM

RI

“ *Our thoughts and prayers go out to Elaine and the rest of Bill's family. He will truly be missed. Rie and Rosemary*

Rie - July 29, 2016 at 12:57 PM

TS

“ Bill Fuller was certainly one of the most important figures in my life. He was a tremendous teacher, outstanding baseball coach and a friend. His Street Law class made such an impact that I'm sure it influenced my early career in law enforcement. In athletics, he taught me how to be mentally tough and never to give in as a pitcher. Those became life lessons of course. I consider myself extremely fortunate to have been able to be one of the lucky few who got to play for and coach with him. Later in life as we were able to reconnect on Facebook, I got to see the softer side of a man that I always thought was so firm when I was playing for him. He became so quick to heap praise on me and many others which always felt like getting approval from your dad.

The truth is, if I had a Mt. Rushmore of important male figures in my life, Bill Fuller would be on it. I loved him and will miss him greatly. My prayers and thoughts to his family, in particular his wonderful wife Elaine. I hope you can find comfort in the words of Helen Keller..."What we have once enjoyed deeply we can never lose. All that we love deeply becomes a part of us."

Todd Sears - July 28, 2016 at 11:00 AM

CG

“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Cheryl Gaskin - July 26, 2016 at 04:03 PM

TA

“ I will always remember Coach Fuller for teaching me to love the game of baseball. I played for him over 30 years ago and continue to coach and teach the game he inspired me to play. Hundreds if not thousands of kids have learned to love the game through those that he inspired. He will be missed but his legacy lives on. Thank you Coach Fuller, for the time you spent with me.

Todd Alford

Todd Alford - July 26, 2016 at 03:01 PM

JB

“ I had Coach Fuller in high school for a Law Studies class at Lincoln. His passion for the law fueled my own and contributed to me becoming a paralegal. He was a wonderful teacher, full of insight and fun. His class was definitely a favorite among Lincoln students! Praying for Coach Fuller's family and friends during this time of grief over his passing.



Jennifer Dion Bruce - July 26, 2016 at 09:32 AM

RF

“ My thoughts are with Bill's family and friends. May your many shared memories bring you comfort today and in the many days to come. May your prayers bring you the peace of our great God of comfort with His promise of the resurrection. Acts 5:28,29 My sincere condolences to all of you.

R. Faust - July 26, 2016 at 06:05 AM