



James Alan Fuller

July 20, 2014

James A. Fuller, 70 of Marcellus passed away with his loving family at home Sunday. Jim was born July 17, 1944 in Evansville, Indiana and moved to Syracuse in 1957. He attended West Genesee High School where he graduated in 1963. Jim went on to become a sheet metal worker for SMW Local 58 in Syracuse for 27 years. Following that he worked for SUNY Medical Center in the Physical Plant until he retired in 2008. Jim loved sports of any kind. He followed anything from high school sports to college to Nascar. But his true love was West Genesee Lacrosse and wrestling and of course Syracuse University basketball. Jim's love for his family was overwhelming. He was their biggest cheerleader and taxi driver. He was always there for his three children and then the Grandchildren. They never lacked for his love. Jim was predeceased by his loving mother Estel M. Williams Marsh, stepfather Esli T. Marsh and his sister Jeannene Fuller Gilday. He is survived by his loving wife of 47 years Mary Agnes (Dooley) Fuller of Marcellus; his three children, James Garrett Fuller (Sara Rivett) of Nantucket, MA, Tracie (Thomas) Barnes of Skaneateles, Marni Fuller of Marcellus; his sister Jessica (Joseph) Sears of Liverpool; his brother Billy Ray Fuller of Texas; five grandchildren: Channa and Emmett Barnes, Cameron Mason, James and Grace Fuller; his mother-in-law Mary L. Dooley of Westvale and many brother-in-laws, sister-in-laws, nieces and nephews. Calling hours are Monday, July 28th from 5 to 8 pm at B.L. Bush & Sons Funeral Home, 10 Genesee (Main) St., Camillus. Mass of Christian burial will be celebrated Tuesday at 1 pm at

St. Joseph Church, Camillus. Burial will be in St. Francis Xavier Cemetery,
Marcellus. Contributions in lieu of flowers may be made to American Diabetes
Association, 2nd Floor, 6390 Fly Road E. Syracuse, NY, 13057. Please sign
the guestbook at www.BLBUSH.com

Tribute Wall

AK

“*Mary, Jimmy, Tracie and Marni - I am so sorry that I am just now learning of Jim's passing. I wish that I could have been there for the services to remember Jim and help your family, as all of you are such a part of my fondest childhood memories.*

I will always remember playing football (although girls weren't supposed to play) in the backyard when it was wet and muddy. And going to Camillus for different events with your family....which when we were kids seemed like a very big trip from Marcellus. And traveling very early in the cold mornings to hockey matches.

Jim was how I grew to love and play many sports -- starting with t-ball I think and then he kept a watchful eye on me during my teens when my folks were away. I think of Jim and your family every time we watch football and always tell my husband how we had a running debate over Bills, Broncos, Steelers or Cowboys.

My condolences. Aimee (Secaur) Kool

Aimee Kool - December 14, 2014 at 10:45 AM

TB

Aimee, your letter was so heart warming and still is. Love and miss you. -Tracie

Tracie Barnes - May 13, 2015 at 03:04 PM

JB

“*Mary and family sorry we were out of town at the time if calling hrs would have come sorry to read of Jim's passing may god give you strength I know the time we saw you and Jim he had a smile he was a good man that adored his family now you will have a guardian angel for all of you.*

jim deanna brown - August 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ Dear Mary and family: We were deeply saddened to learn of Jim's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Ron and Kathy Brienza

Ron & Kathy Brienza - July 28, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LP

“ Mary, so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. He was a great man.

Lisa Pappas - July 28, 2014 at 12:00 AM

WJ

“ Mary and family My thoughts are with you and your family as I learned this weekend of Jim's death. I met Jim when he first transferred in to West Genesee for 7th grade. He was a great friend and an adventure to be with. He leaves the best legacy anyone can hope for, a loving family who will miss him every day. I know I will.
Walter Jenner

Walter Jenner - July 28, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SO

“ Dear Mary and Family, I was very sad to see that Jim has passed away, he was a great guy and a real gentleman, I send you my sincere sympathy on the loss of your precious husband. Prayers to you and the family. Sue

Sue Tacy Ostuni - July 28, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DD

“*Mary and family... It was always easy to see that Jim's number one priority in life was to be there for each of you, the family he loved and adored. I'm sure he is watching over you now, and will always be close by,cheering you on every step of the way. And, as so many have pointed out, Jim was a REALLY, REALLY wonderful man. If the big guy upstairs, grants favors for good behavior, you KNOW Jim will use any favors he has coming, to send extra blessings to you:) Mary, you met, and had the good sense to choose Jim, when we were just teenagers. It seems like Jim has always been a part of the family. My first recollection of meeting him was at your house. During summers, your house was SO chaotic and SO fun. While Aunt Mary was busy at work, you and Kathy were in charge, Pat provided comic relief and culinary delights, while Mike and Carl were busy being adorable,high energy little boys. When Jim came along, he fit in so easily. I remember him as being a calming influence (which, as we know, is typically in very short supply in any Dooley household). Back then,my view of Jim was that he was a warm, pleasant, fun guy who seemed to quietly look out for others. Now, reading and hearing heartfelt tributes from your mom, sister and brothers, I understand more fully what an intensely thoughtful, loving guy he was, and how he REALLY WAS a true and very important member of your family, probably from the first day he set foot on your mother's doorstep. My love, thoughts, prayers are with all of you. Diane*

Diane Dooley - July 27, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CP

“*Aunt Mary, Jimmy, Tracie and Marni, I am so sorry for the loss of Uncle Jim. He was a kind and compassionate man. Always thinking about others needs and how he could help. May your memories and love live on in your heart during this difficult time. We will all miss him dearly and share in your grief. Heaven gained an amazing angel. With love, Char, Breck, Cole, Olivia and Ella*

Char Pribble - July 27, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ Mary, Jimmie, Tracie, Marni and families, words cannot express how sad we are, Jim was a great husband, father, grandfather and friend! We are so lucky to have known him and your family! He was a great person and will live forever in our hearts! RIP my dear friend, I will forever picture you on Main Street in Daytona, enjoying Biktoberfest as it should be !!!! I will be looking for you every time I travel Main Street with a smile on my face!!!!

Cathy Marsden - July 27, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ Mary and family my prayers are with you in this time of sorrow.

Lillie White - July 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CD

“ Dear Mary and family, Please accept my sincere condolences in Jimmy's passing. I did not know him very well, but his kindness and friendship with Russ, has been appreciated. I know that your memories as a family will bring you joy and peace. He is resting in our Lord's arms, Cathy Farsaci Derrigo

Cathy Farsaci Derrigo - July 25, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ to my aunt mary,cousins tracie,marni,jimmy.i am so sorry for your loss,uncle jim was my closet and dearest uncle,i will miss him tremendously.i have many wonderful memories growing up with your family.my thoughts and prayers our with your family. RIP UNCLE JIM. love shawn,lynda&kim gilday

shawn gilday - July 25, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BA

“ Dear Mary, We are so very sorry to hear of Jim's passing. I didn't know him well, but he always remembered my name. It's obvious how much he loved you and your kids. May he rest in peace.

Barb and Jim Aureli - July 25, 2014 at 12:00 AM

PD

“ Jim was amazing in so many ways and will always be in my heart and in my prayers. From the day he entered our families life he was special - a brother, a mentor, a friend, a male role model we needed to fill the shoes of an father that had abandoned his children. He was a protector of our family, then and throughout the years. Jim has been the same guardian to his loving wife Mary, three great kids and his grandchildren. As our family patriarch he cared for, loved and watched out for my mother - always taking time to help and show her the same love he had shown his own mother. I have been blessed with a great family including amazing brothers and sisters, brother in-laws and sister in-laws, aunts, uncles, cousins and more and Jim made us all better and made our world better!

Patrick Dooley - July 24, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ It was with great sadness that I received the call that Jim had passed. He was more of a brother to me than a cousin. He was always there for me during good and tough times and I will miss him tremendously. He was such a wonderful husband & family man and I know his spirit will live on forever through them. God bless you Mary & prayers are with you all. Cherie

Cherie Rotten berry - July 24, 2014 at 12:00 AM

PM

“ *Mary and family...Jim and I are so sorry to hear of Jim's passing. You are all in are thoughts and prayers. May Jim rest in peace. Sincerely, Pat & Jim Menotti*

Patricia Menotti - July 24, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KW

“ *So sorry to my sister Mary, nieces Tracie and Marni and nephew Jimmy. Jim was such a great husband, father, And grandfather. He was also tne best brother in law ever! Always going out of his way when I come to town. I will miss him dearly! RIP Jim I love you.*

Kathy & Larry Wolford - July 24, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BG

“ *Jim was my oldest and best friend. We grew up together on Barclay Road in Camillus and Jim was my "big brother" as far as I am concerned. The years that I grew up with Jim - Junior High, High School at West Genesee were the best years of my life and I count myself as very lucky that he and I had so much time together. After I left Camillus and was living in Maine and then the Boston area, I would see Jim and Mary every year during the holidays and during Fair Week. My son Jim - was named after Jim. We had a wonderful time at the 50th High School reunion last year and I was able to spend some time with Jim early this month and right before he passed. I will be at the Calling Hours, the service at St. Josephs (were I was honored to be the best man at Jim and Mary's wedding) and at the cemetery. I want very much to visit with anyone that attends and to share wonderful moments that I had with Jim. Thank you Bob*

Bob Gaughan - July 24, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ *Mary and Family, I was so sorry to hear of Jim's passing. I still can picture Jim as we grew up a street away from each other in Camillus. What a wonderful marriage and beautiful family he was proud to have. He will be watching over you from above now and be in your hearts forever. With love, Anne Kasper Morgan*

Anne Morgan - July 24, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ *It was with great sorrow I learned of Jim's passing. I will always remember him as my handsome wonderful cousin. He became a great man, husband, father and grandfather who dearly loved his family. No better tribute to a life than to say he loved and was loved. My prayers are with Mary and the family. John & Joyce Saunders send their sympathy and prayers and fondly remember your visit to Lake Havasu City.*

Roi Ann Saunders - July 24, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ *My heart is broken for your family Jim was a wonderful father husband and grandfather he will be missed so much. If there is anything I can do please let me know. I love you all and my prays are with you all.*

Kathy Bertrand - July 24, 2014 at 12:00 AM

HD

“ *First and foremost my prayers and condolences go out to Mary, Tracie, Marni and Jimmy.. May God's love surround you at this time of need and always .. I met Big Jim in 1982 when my Dad and I moved into Camillus, NY with my then stepmother Sherrie Griffin-Hallinan ! She and Mary were close friends as my Dad Calvin and Jim became as well.. Big Jim was always a gentle soul and a man of power to me .. He loved his children and his wife more than life itself and I will never forget his smile or his voice... :) A Southern Boy always as was my Dad who was born in South Carolina. I remember one day as a kid showing up at breakfast at The Fuller House and Jim had just cooked up Hog Brains ! :) I am deeply saddened by his loss :(I will always remember Jim as a kind and wonderful soul that crossed my path as a child and years later I saw him and Mary in Fayetteville NY at Kirby's Restaurant .. Jim knowing you was one of the greatest times in my life and I know that you and Dad are hanging out in the Southern part of Heaven smiling ear to ear and talking old times :) With much love I will close this .. RIP Big Jim ! Heath A Davis (James Calvin Davis' son)*

Heath Davis - July 24, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ *Mary and Family, Larry and I are so very sorry for your loss. Jim was a wonderful man and will be missed so much! You are all in our thoughts and prayers always*

Larry and Kathy Baca - July 24, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ When I saw that Mr. Fuller had past away...it really took my breath away. He and his wife Mary were so supportive of me and all of Jimmy (Jr's) friends while growing up. The memories of childhood birthday party's, sleep overs...the pool and good times as kids have always been linked to the Fuller's for me. You guys made my childhood fun and special. Mary, my thoughts are with you. I really appreciate all that you and your husband did for me. Just simply being nice and wonderful people. Having positive and kind comments along the way. To Jimmy, Tracie & Marni...what a great Dad! Your Father always was a Man's Man and I know that he loved you all so much. I can't imagine what he must have been like around his grandchildren. What little legacies he has left. I wish you all of the best. He was a great Man and I know a wonderful Husband and Father. RIP Mr. Fuller! Thanks for all of the support over the years! Thinking of you all, Jeremy Murphy

Jeremy Murphy - July 24, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TB

This makes me smile Jeremy, your family has always held a special place in all of our hearts. He was a wonderful man, but as the saying goes, it takes one to know one. Your family too has been so wonderful to us over the years. Thank you for taking the time to share your memories with us.

Tracie Barnes - May 13, 2015 at 03:10 PM

KR

“ Mary, Jimmy, Tracie and Marni - Sending you love. I have so many fond memories of spending time at your house growing up and Jim was always there taxiing us around or breaking up a late night dance parties during sleepovers. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. God Bless - Kate Mahar

Kate Mahar Reagan - July 24, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TB

Kate, I'm smiling thinking of dad giving us the deep voiced, "Go to sleep." He had us all scared to death when we were kids, if only we knew then... he was just a big teddy bear! Let's get together next time you are home. Love you.

Tracie Barnes - May 13, 2015 at 03:08 PM

JR

“ We are so sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts our prayers and our hearts.

John & Betsy Rivett-Riley - July 24, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ Mary & Family- You are in our hearts & prayers as you say goodbye to Jim. He was called way to soon, but we know he has found his peace with no more pain. Our love & deepest sympathy to all of you.

David & Karen Maxwell - July 23, 2014 at 12:00 AM