



## Timothy R. Fuller

October 2, 1967 - January 23, 2024

Timothy "Tim" Robert Fuller passed away peacefully with his three children by his side on January 23, 2024. He was born on October 2, 1967 to Orville Sr. and Helen (Reed) Fuller. He was the youngest of five children and they grew up in South Toledo to which he loved. He loved to say he went to Harvard but would fail to mention it was Harvard Elementary. He graduated from E.L. Bowsher High School in 1986 where he was nicknamed "Fly". He attended the University of Toledo. He played football in high school and lacrosse in college. His high school and college friends are a special gigantic group. They had the best times and have some of the craziest stories known to man. In the beginning of his career, he worked the night shift at Medical College of Ohio. However, with his love of talking to people and his charisma, it became the perfect mix for being in sales. He worked in sales and managed sales teams most of his professional career. He received numerous awards for his accomplishments over the years. He most recently was employed with Fisher Barton where he was a Sales Manager. He was a member of the Kiwanis Club and Maumee Elks for several years. He also was a member of the YMCA where he enjoyed to swim. He had the most friends anyone could ever have. We couldn't go anywhere without him knowing someone. He lived for his people whether you were his family, friend, or even stranger, he would go to the end of the Earth for you. He just had this aura about him that made you feel safe. He was a giant teddy bear. He had the goofiest personality and would literally light up a room. He

loved to joke around and make people laugh. He loved to tell stories and on occasion would fabricate them. You knew this because his favorite expression was "I swear to Holy God" if he was telling a doozy. He loved going on vacation with his family. In more recent years they were named the Fuller Fam Jam. He loved to hang out with his family, cook, swim, listen to live music, travel, watch movies, and he truly loved being a Dad and Papa.

Tim loved his family more than anything though. He always took care of his older brothers. He shared a very special bond with his only sister. This most recent year he became a Papa. He loved spending time with his granddaughter, Abigail. They were two peas in a pod. Since he was recovering from his most recent health issue, he became Nanny Papa. These two spent a lot of time together this past year doing puppet shows, singing songs, reading books, and taking naps together. His children were the light of his life. He always made sure they were taken care of. He knew all their friends and became a second Dad to some. He was always supporting his kids in anything they were involved in with his big ole smile. He truly was the best Dad we could have ever been blessed with. We will miss him until the end of time. He and Jackie remained best friends and enjoyed their time with the kids and more recently their granddaughter.

He was no stranger to health struggles the past few years. He had congestive heart failure in 2016, but his heart completely repaired itself. He was diagnosed with acute myeloid leukemia in July 2022. He had a bone marrow transplant in November that same year and handled it like a champ. He was officially cancer free as of February 2023. These are a true testament as to how he was a true fighter and warrior. However, most recently, he contracted Graft vs. Host Disease in his liver which is a complication from the bone marrow transplant. He put up the biggest fight these last couple of weeks. We would like to thank Dad's team of doctors and nurses at Cleveland Clinic for the exceptional care he received.

He is survived by the mother of his children; Jackie Fuller, children Alex (Joe) King, Nick Fuller, and Maddie Fuller; granddaughter, Abigail King; siblings

Kathy (Rick) Zibbel, Bud Fuller, and Kevin Fuller; nieces & nephews Laura (Brad) Hollo and Rick (Sarah) Zibbel; great nieces and nephews, Haley, Scout, Nolan, Beckham, Anna, and Luke. He is also survived by Dorothy Stark, Tom McGurk, Lori Spies, Kathy (Monte Zarrick) Stark, Bob Stark Jr., Matt (Jen) Spies, Chris (Rana) Spies, Missy (Spencer) Patalano, Lorri Stark, Joe (Kristi) Zuccarell, Steve Zuccarell, Joey Zuccarell, and Lorisa Zuccarell. He is preceded in his death by his parents Orville Sr. and Helen Fuller, brother Randy Fuller, niece, Becky Zibbel, sister-in-law Rosa Fuller, and father-in-law Bob Stark.

Friends and family may gather at Coyle Funeral Home, 1770 S. Reynolds Rd. Toledo, OH on Sunday, January 28, 2024 from 1:00 -7:00 PM with a prayer service and storytelling starting at 6:00 PM. The Funeral Mass will be held on Monday, January 29, 2024 at 10:00 AM at St. Patrick of Heatherdowns Church, 4201 Heatherdowns Blvd. Toledo, OH. The burial will be immediately follow at Toledo Memorial Park, 6383 Monroe St. Sylvania, OH. Please consider donating to The American Cancer Society Hope Lodge, a program that provides a free home away from home for cancer patients and their caregivers.

Leave a condolence message for the family and view Tim's memorial video tribute and [CoyleFuneralHome.com](http://CoyleFuneralHome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Toledo Memorial Park

6382 Monroe St  
Sylvania, OH 43560

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JAN 28.** 1:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Coyle Funeral Home  
1770 S. Reynolds Road  
Toledo, OH 43614

## Sharing of Memories

**JAN 28.** 6:00 PM (ET)

Coyle Funeral Home  
1770 S. Reynolds Road  
Toledo, OH 43614

## Funeral Mass

**JAN 29.** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Patrick Of Heatherdowns  
4201 Heatherdowns Blvd  
Toledo, OH



# Tribute Wall

GW

“ *Tim's life was an incredible gift to everyone who knew him. Love and miss you forever, my brother.* ”



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**Greg Wagner** - January 29, 2024 at 01:05 PM



“ *1 file added to the album VIDEO TRIBUTE* ”



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**Coyle Funeral and Cremation Services** - January 28, 2024 at 08:09 PM

AL

*I've watched this 20 times. This is beautiful. Thank you ❤️*

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**Alex** - February 11, 2024 at 11:07 AM

SB

*Such a beautiful remembrance of our dear friend. I am on the verge of the ugly cry. If he chose you as a friend, you were very fortunate. He was filled with love and joy and was such a wonderful and special friend to all. Absolutely be all, he loved Jackie and his children and grand. I have been in denial about his passing. I am having trouble wrapping my mind around it and keep thinking I will see his smiling face again. I am sure I am not alone. I am comforted by knowing that God has prepared a special place for Tim to honor what a special person he was on earth. God has you in his loving arms and is in control. He will show you your next fantastic journey and be by your side and not everlasting life. I will continue to pray for those that you love that have been missing you. Enjoy your new journey as we continue to have faith that your soul is everlasting.*

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**Sharon Rood Barrow** - March 07, 2024 at 01:22 AM

BI

“ *Condolences To the Fuller and Zibbel family. Bill, Sharon and Pam Coder*

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**Bill** - January 28, 2024 at 03:13 PM

AL

“ *I will miss you forever Dad. Thank you for being the best Dad & Papa. We love you so much ❤️ - Al*

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**Alex** - January 26, 2024 at 09:41 PM

AA

“ *Aaron and Alex planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Timothy R. Fuller.*

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**Aaron and Alex** - January 26, 2024 at 06:04 PM

AA

“ Aaron and Alex purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Timothy R. Fuller.



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Aaron and Alex - January 26, 2024 at 06:04 PM

YF

“ Your UPS Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Timothy R. Fuller.



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Your UPS Family - January 26, 2024 at 02:18 PM

CD

“ Catherine D. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Timothy R. Fuller.

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Catherine D. - January 26, 2024 at 01:17 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Timothy R. Fuller.



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January 26, 2024 at 01:17 PM

JD

“ He worked with my ex wife at MCO, was good friends with my first house neighbors (Jim Ray). I saw him often around town and enjoyed talking football & south Toledo stories with him. Unfortunately another South Toledo guy born in late 60's taken too early. RIP Tim!!

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**John Dorfmeister** - January 26, 2024 at 11:31 AM

C(

“ So sad to learn about Tim. I have such fond memories of high school with him. You could count on Tim to put a smile on your face!

For Tim's family, praying that God will provide comfort to you in this most difficult time.

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**Chris Acosta (Kepler)** - January 25, 2024 at 10:07 PM

AF

“ All our love, The Meyers Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Timothy R. Fuller.



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**All our love, The Meyers Family** - January 25, 2024 at 03:13 PM

BR

“ This note is offered by your 1985 Blue Division Co-Champion football team and coaching staff. Every member of that team will remember you as one of the hardest working and most dedicated member of the group. More importantly, your loyalty to teammates and coaching staff was beyond reproach. Those traits resulted in a large cast of friends and followers. Your immediate and distant family as well as your teammates will always value your friendship and commitment to successful task completion. Rest comfortably. The battle you fought entitles you to peace.

*Respectfully submitted,*

*Burt Rogers and your 1985 teammates and coaches*

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**Burton Rogers** - January 25, 2024 at 03:05 PM

C(

“ I only worked with Tim for 3 years at Fuchs Lubricants but in that 3 years I grew to know what an incredible person he was. Always was so nice and so much fun to talk to. We called him the big teddy bear. I am so truly sorry that we lost such a wonderful man. My sincere condolences to his family.

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**Cindy Mitchell (Bonnell)** - January 25, 2024 at 02:40 PM

TF

“ The Tuohy Family purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Timothy R. Fuller.



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**The Tuohy Family** - January 25, 2024 at 11:28 AM

MM

“ *Marc, Dawn, Victoria & Tessa Monnette purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Timothy R. Fuller.*



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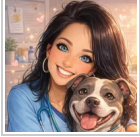
**Marc, Dawn, Victoria & Tessa Monnette** - January 25, 2024 at 08:09 AM

DB

“ *I'm so devastated and heartbroken to hear this news. Timmy and I met at El Camino in 2010. I was there reserving seats for Sandy and Tina Richie's birthday party. The moment we met we gave each other a big hug and introduced each other. From that moment on we were inseparable. Over the next couple years I grew to love Tim as a brother. As he was always there for me threw some rough times and he always a great support system. I overcame a lot of my downfalls and much of this was due to Timmy with his love and support that he gave me. We shared some amazing laughs and amazing times. We often fussed over the bill when we were out because he always wanted to pay. In recent years he and the family came down in Naples Florida for a week where we enjoyed some great memories. In the recent past he came down and visited for 4 days where we were able to jump on my boat in Marco Island and go out we have a great bonding session with deep conversation about life and about our future goals for our grandkids. It was such an amazing time. It breaks my heart to see him deteriorate the way he did but I know that he gave everything he could and fought hard every day because that's who he was a fighter. God bless you to me I love you and you'll be missed forever.*

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**Donnie Bishop** - January 25, 2024 at 06:18 AM



“ *The Obit is so perfect I could feel his presence. “My Timmy” was a true Blessing in my Life and to so many others. We shared some of the bestest friends, laughs and made a lot of memories I will hold onto forever. His loyalty was profound! Rest easy my Timmy, love you More.*

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**Tina Ritchie** - January 24, 2024 at 06:15 PM



“ *To the Entire Fuller and Stark family, my sincere Sympathy and prayers for healing.*

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**Judi Cotter** - January 24, 2024 at 03:47 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Timothy R. Fuller.*



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January 24, 2024 at 03:10 PM