

Donald E. "Jim" Fuller Obituary

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March 31, 1929 to August 13, 2026



Donald E. "Jim" Fuller, age 97, passed away on Thursday, August 13, 2026 at his residence. He was born on March 31, 1929, in Wesleyville, PA, the son of the late Robert and Edatha Clark Fuller.

He attended Burns, Gridley, and Strong Vincent H.S., graduating in 1947. He lettered in track and cross country.

Following graduation, he was accepted on the 4-year GE Machinist Course graduating in 1951. He furthered his education by completing a four-year course in Engineering and a one year Post graduate work in Engineering in night school. He was able to attend Gannon University through the GE tuition program. Later while working for GE in Los Angeles, he graduated with a BSEE from the Western States in Inglewood, CA. He returned to Erie and worked in Engineering Management and retired as a Senior Technical Support Engineer. He worked in Western Canada, US, England, Scotland, and in the North Sea on a BP oil rig. He also traveled to GE Brazil to work on oil well motors.

He was a life member of the GE Apprentice Alumni Association, a member of Geer & Elfun Society, and a 60-year member and Past Master of the Tyrian Commonwealth Lodge No. 362, F and AM. He was a 50-year member of the Erie Consistory Scottish Rite- Valley of Erie, the Zem Zem Temple, and a member and past President of the Zem Zem Arab Patrol.

He was a member of Abiding Hope Lutheran Church and volunteered at the Second Harvest Food Bank for many years.

Besides his parents he was preceded in death by one daughter Nanette Olsen and her husband Greg Olsen, and one grandson Todd Olsen.

He is survived by his wife of 75 years Marion Edythe Martin Fuller, his children: David Fuller (Mary Lou) of Lake City, FL, Donald Fuller of Baton Rouge, LA, Pamela Parker (Larry) of Bowling Green, KY, Daniel Fuller (Robin) of Spanaway, WA, thirteen grandchildren, and nineteen great-grandchildren.

Friends may call at the Dusckas-Martin Funeral Home and Crematory, Inc., 4216 Sterrettania Rd. on Thursday, August 20, 2026 from 11 am until the time of the Funeral Service there at 12:45 pm. Interment Laurel Hill Cemetery.