



## Earl Junior Fuller

August 25, 1926 - April 29, 2021

On Thursday, April 29, 2021, Earl Junior Fuller, surrounded by his loving family, passed away peacefully in his sleep at the age of 94.

Born August 25, 1926, in Bellevue, Iowa, Earl was the son of Martha and Earl W. Fuller. He was an Eagle Scout, WWII naval veteran, and a graduate of Bellevue High School, Iowa State University, Wheaton College, and Washington University.

He will be remembered by family members, friends, and former colleagues for many reasons. Always active, Earl was an avid unicyclist who enjoyed teaching others to ride as much as riding himself. He was fond of snow skiing and water sports of all kinds. Earl also enjoyed collecting Native American artifacts, practicing and teaching taxidermy, singing, bird watching, writing the family Christmas newsletters, juggling, riding four-wheeled motorcycles and his Kubota, creating pottery and yard art, and studying and respecting nature.

Earl's career focused on teaching science to children and he will be remembered as "Professor Bones" on WKNO's science show, "Scientific Bureau of Investigation." He was a park ranger, museum curator, and science curriculum supervisor for Memphis City Schools. He was also the coordinator of MCS' Mobile Science Traveling Trailer and Planetarium. Earl also spent countless hours cleaning up Sardis Lake, and he never met a buffet he didn't like.

Earl was the loving husband of Emogene for almost 60 years. They had three children, Martha Fuller (Rick Jennings), Jeffrey Fuller (Anita) and Robyn Maxwell (Jack). Earl was fondly called "Pop Pop" by his five grandchildren, Abigail Fuller, Trevor Maxwell, Emily Fuller, Jillian Maxwell, and Donnie Fuller.

If you wish to make a donation honoring Earl Fuller, the family requests it be made to the Alzheimer's Association at [act.alz.org](http://act.alz.org).

The service celebrating the life of Earl Fuller will be held at 2:00 on, Friday, May 7, 2021, at Memorial Park, Memphis. Visitation to be held beginning at 12:30 prior to funeral service.

To view the webcasted service click the link below:

<http://webcast.funeralvue.com/events/viewer/53624/hash:D8EC8B73D4394CA2>

# Cemetery

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## Memorial Park Cemetery

5668 Poplar Ave

Memphis, TN, 38119

# Events

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**MAY** **Visitation** 12:30PM - 02:00PM

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Memorial Park Fireside Chapel

5668 Poplar Avenue, Memphis, TN, US, 38119

**MAY** **Funeral** 02:00PM

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Memorial Park Fireside Chapel

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# Comments

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“ Mr. Fuller was my 8th grade science teacher and was the best! I remember him riding his unicycle. He told us he was going to take us to Mt. Kilimanjoro which was an exciting prospect for an 8th grader! And later this year I am going there. I will remember him there. He was an inspirational person!

Ron Vigus - May 09, 2021 at 12:30 PM

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“ Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Earl Junior Fuller.



May 03, 2021 at 03:33 PM

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“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Earl Junior Fuller.



May 02, 2021 at 02:32 PM

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“ Mr. Fuller was my home room and science teacher. He was a delightful, kind and inspiring human. He was extremely supportive of my musical endeavors when many were not. He was ebullient and entertaining as a teacher and we all loved watching him unicycle while juggling. Kudos to a life well lived and may thousands of angels sing him to his rest.

David Troy Francis -class of '70

David Troy Francis - May 02, 2021 at 11:00 AM

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“ Mr. Fuller was my biology teacher at Kingsbury. His appreciation for nature and love of life was evident and contagious. He was my favorite teacher.

**Glenda Mclearen** - May 02, 2021 at 06:55 AM

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“ He rode his unicycle into my classroom and my heart in the '70's. His love for learning, quirky enthusiasm and endless creative demonstrations sparked an interest in even the toughest students. God used him mightily to love and teach (in that order). I was privileged to know him.

**Gail Royer Gabehart** - May 01, 2021 at 11:54 PM

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“ Best home room teacher and science teacher at Kingsbury. He arranged weekend events for our home room. He was wonderful. Greatly admired. Even came to our graduation in 70. Not enough kind words to day about home 7-15 home room teacher and 8:15 too. We loved and admired him. Great influence on my life

**kay cicalla wilson** - May 01, 2021 at 10:48 PM

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“ Sheila Posey lit a candle in memory of Earl Junior Fuller



**Sheila Posey** - April 29, 2021 at 06:24 PM