



# Samuel Fuller

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**S**amuel Kohler Fuller, a longtime resident of Charlotte and Huntersville went home to be with the Lord, Jesus Christ peacefully at his home surrounded by his family.

Born July 17th 1937, to Samuel C. Fuller and Evelyn Fuller and raised between Los Angeles, CA and New York City. He graduated from Northwestern University with a Bachelor of Science. He was a distinguished member of the Alpha Delta Phi fraternity.

In 1968, he married the love of his life, Betty Ann Russell of Charlotte, NC. Their love story spanned 56 years. Together, they raised three children.

Upon graduation, Sam's career took him to California, Las Vegas, Chicago, New York, Nashville, Atlanta and ultimately Charlotte, where he called home in Huntersville in 2005.

Sam's career in media and broadcast television encompassed more than five decades. He worked at WBTV, WCCB, King World Productions, PCA, and Entertainment, where he held several executive sales management positions and was known for his lifelong client relationships.

Sam was a man who served the Lord and loved giving back to his community. Over many years Sam coached youth football, served on the board of Rural Hill, a deacon at Bethel Presbyterian Church and Hillsboro Presbyterian Churches, and served as President of the Charlotte Ad Club.

Sam was a man who was truly larger than life. Sam's love of cooking, weekly golf outings, love of Scottish heritage, traveling, piano playing and many other passions and enduring friendships. His incredible sense of humor served as a welcome to his hundreds of friends and loving family living across the country.

Sam is survived by his wife Betty Fuller, children, Samuel Kenneth Fuller, Theresa Fuller Harden, and Micah Lee Fuller (Sandy). He loved his five grandchildren, Vance Harden II (Emma), Colby Harden (Nicole), Samuel Kyle Fuller (Megan), Caroline Fuller, as well as two great grandchildren, Marley Harden and

In lieu of flowers, the family wishes for anyone who is interested to make a donation to the American Parkinson's Disease Foundation at [https://www.apdaparkinson.org/0000d4l/?utm\\_source=google&utm\\_medium=cpc&gclid=CjwKCAjwi8iXBhBeEiwAKbUofTp5GIW0u3Go4Zheb0c6r4UcqSuV9Q57vOOAGIUAv4O992dOk](https://www.apdaparkinson.org/0000d4l/?utm_source=google&utm_medium=cpc&gclid=CjwKCAjwi8iXBhBeEiwAKbUofTp5GIW0u3Go4Zheb0c6r4UcqSuV9Q57vOOAGIUAv4O992dOk)

The family wishes to thank the many friends and family who cared for Sam as well as members from caregivers and hospice.

A service to celebrate his life will be held at 2PM Saturday, September 17, 2022 at Bethel Presbyterian Church.

James Funeral Home is serving the family.



# Events


**Samuel Fuller**

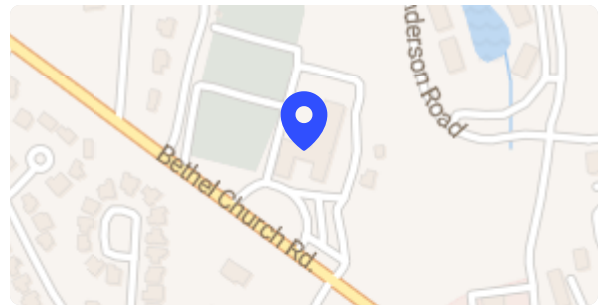
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## Celebration of Life


 **Saturday**, September 17, 2022

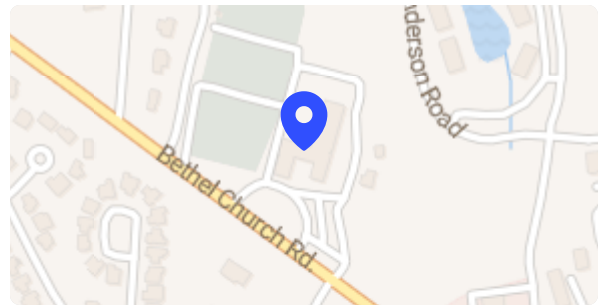
 2:00 PM ET

 **Bethel Presbyterian Church**  
19920 Bethel Church Road, Cornelius NC 28031



## Cemetery Details

 **Bethel Presbyterian Church Cemetery**  
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C

**Chantelle Fuller** posted:

My grandfather was a great man. I miss him dearly. And memaw she misses him dearly as well. We know he is with Jesus. Also I want to thank everyone on here for the beautiful memories you have shared about my grandpa. Thank you and God bless you. Amen

August 29 at 11:19 AM

SA

**Sally Allenby** posted:

Sam's parents and my parents were friends in New York. Our families have stayed connected even in California. I will always remember his sense of humor . I m sorry for your loss Betty. Sally Allenby

February 23 at 5:21 PM

PQ

**Paul Quinn** posted:

I met Sam Fuller in 1969 when I started working at WBTV and we've been friends ever since working in the broadcast TV business. We had a nickname for each other I will dearly miss hearing. Our world is less fun now that he's gone. Loved him like a brother. My deepest sympathies to Betty, his angel wife, and family. Sam was the best.

September 1 at 12:50 PM

WA

**Wayne Arnold** posted:

He was a special kinda man and would greet U with a smile and some kinda joke.... He was a giver not a taker and Loved his entire family and many friends. It was my pleasure to have been included in that group and as an adopted member of "The Good Ol Fuller Boys" netwrk. He was truly the Salt of the earth and am proud to have been included in his life, gonna miss ya Pappa Sam.

August 16 at 8:04 PM

AB

**Alan Buckman** posted:

Sam had befriended me when I went to work in Charlotte and WBT as a new salesman. He was so encouraging to me and during my short time in Charlotte, Sam would invite me several times to his home for a wonderful dinner with Betty and his family. In later years, when Sam was selling syndication and I was "a station guy" attending NAPTE, Sam and I would reminisce about our time at Jefferson Pilot. He was a gentleman, a mentor, and a friend. My heartfelt condolences to Betty and all of Sam's family. Rest in peace, my friend.

August 15 at 10:57 AM



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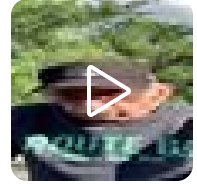
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**Monalisa** shared a video to the **Tribute Wall** album.

We grew up together . My parents and Mr and Mrs. Fuller lived around the corner . I told my 91 year old father about this and he was saddened. And he told me a joke that Mr. Fuller told . ( again my 91 year young dad remembers it . Our hearts go out to the family .



August 13 at 3:35 PM



**Jim Babb** September 15 at 8:50 AM

It was delight at first sight! I met Sam as the new sales manager of WBTV at TVAR, the national sales representative of WBTV, where Sam had just started as an intern. We developed an immediate friendship thanks in large measure to Sam's thoughtfulness and great story telling ability. Following my 2nd or 3rd sales trip to NYC I approached TVAR's management for permission to hire Sam in Charlotte as an account executive. The rest is history. Sam came and he conquered and was very successful. He developed excellent relationships with his clients and in many cases, lasting friendships. Sam also became a favorite with his colleagues in the company many of whom maintained their friendship to the very end.I have only very fond memories of Sam and his and Betty's wedding.



**Monalisa** August 13 at 3:37 PM

Monalisa ( Lisa ) Hinnant and Robert ( Bob ) Hinnant.



**Anonymous** sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Fuller family.



August 13 at 10:33 AM



**Nancy Jo Mcdaniel** posted:

OH MY ACHING HEART.....we lost an amazing human being & a true LIGHT when Sammy went home.....and yes we grieve, but not like those who have no hope. Sammy suffers no more and I see him rejoicing with his loved ones who went before him. Sammy was someone I fell in love with the first time I met him.....He could always make me laugh till my sides hurt. The love between Sam & Betty was so apparent, it was tangible. I was blessed, honored & grateful to call them my friends. May our precious friend rest in peace and know that he was loved and cherished. Till we meet again, Sammy ❤️❤️❤️ Nancy Jo

August 10 at 8:07 AM



# Media

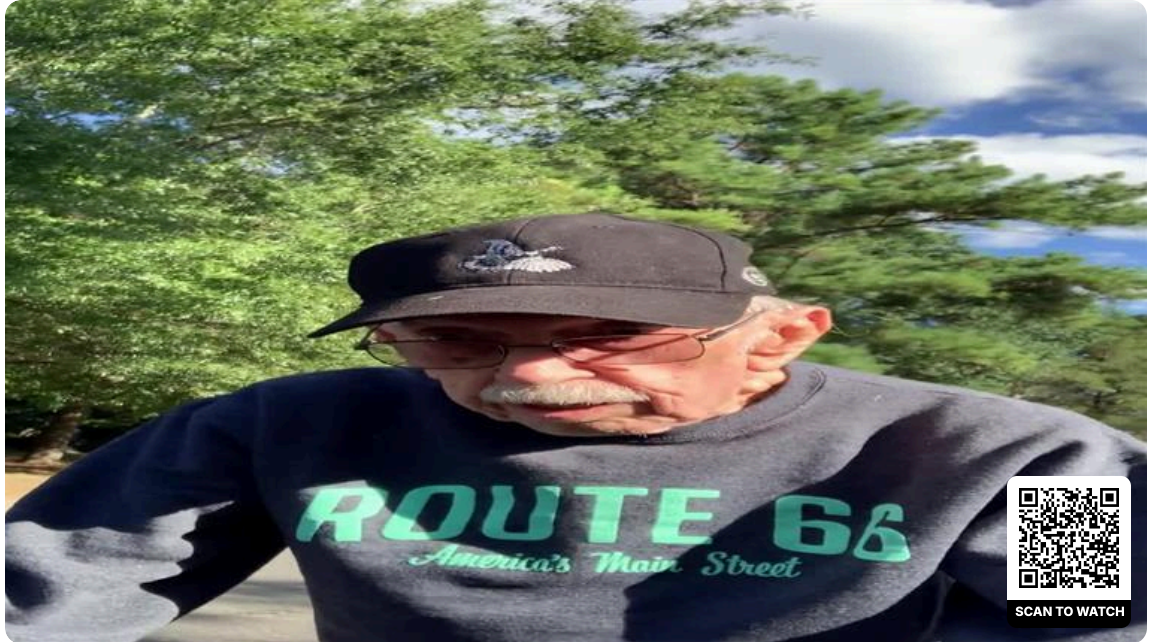
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# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Samuel by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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