



Joel Thomas Fuller

June 20, 1957 - May 27, 2015

Joel Fuller, 57, of Searcy, died Thursday, May 27, 2015. He was born June 20, 1957 in Heber Springs, Arkansas, the son of Claudius and Irene Fuller.

Joel is survived by his mother, Irene Fuller; two nieces, Gigi Davis (Gary) and Lara Humphries (Todd); two nephews, Shawn Carroll (Heather) and Jared Fuller (Jennifer); a host of great nieces, nephews and cousins and one of his favorite cousins, Kristen Langley Whitkanack, and many friends. He is preceded in death by his father; a brother, Larry Fuller and a sister, Claudia Edwards. Joel was the president of People First of Arkansas, an organization that supports people with disabilities. He excelled with computers and electronics. He was also a member of Searcy First Baptist Church.

Visitation will be Sunday from 2 until 3 p.m. at the First Baptist Church of Searcy. Funeral services will start at 3 p.m. at the church. Interment will follow at Gum Springs Cemetery. Arrangements by Powell Funeral Home of Searcy

Tribute Wall

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Peggy Freeland - May 04, 2016 at 03:42 PM

PM

“ Mrs. Fuller, I am so sorry for your loss-I love you

Pamela Radaford Mullins - February 10, 2016 at 01:42 PM

ME

“ We shall long remember a strong advocate for People First.

Mary L. Edwards - February 10, 2016 at 01:42 PM

DO

“ Mrs. fuller, I want to express my sincere sadness upon reading that Joel had passed. I haven't seen you in years, but your family was deeply admired in Heber Springs. Your kindness and positive attitude was a fine example to all. Joel and I grew up together, and it was during a time of less understanding of the challenges Joel faced. You faced those challenges with such understanding and grace, and I'm sure that contributed greatly to Joel's success as an adult. I have thought about your family many times over the years. Please find strength and comfort in all that Joel was able to contribute to this world. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Doug Patchell
patchell1@suddenlink.net

Doug - February 10, 2016 at 01:42 PM

ST

“ So sorry to hear of Joel's passing. Growing up, I went to school with Joel and also went to church with Joel at First Baptist Heber Springs. I have many memories of Joel in school and Sunday School. I had the chance to catch up with Joel at the most recent Heber Springs High School class of 76 reunion. Joel and I relived a few memories. You are all in my prayers.
Steve Roberts

Stevetra@swbell.net - February 10, 2016 at 01:42 PM

JB

“ Sorry for your loss. He will be miss by his friends, family and people first members also. Thanks and God Bless You and His Family.

John Burriss - February 10, 2016 at 01:42 PM

EL

“ Aunt Irene, I am so sorry for your loss. As a mother i can feel the loss of your baby & they remain your baby even when they are grown.
My love & prayers are with you at this time. You always made me feel a part of the family even after I wasn't any longer. I love you for that.
Prayerfully yours,
Trudy Langley

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Peggy Freeland - February 10, 2016 at 01:42 PM

NE

“ Mrs. Irene fuller, I was very sorry to learn Joel had passed away.
When I was with Disability Rights Arkansas I had many
opportunities to work with Joel. I admired and respected his
leadership and dedication to People First. Joel will be missed by
many. Kind and warmest regards for your loss, Nan Ellen East

Nan Ellen East - February 10, 2016 at 01:42 PM

TA

“ *I'm extending my sympathy to the family. I did not read about the service until tonight.* ”

Toney Abbott - May 31, 2015 at 12:00 AM