



## Mr. Tom Fuller

September 22, 1960 - January 15, 2016

Mr. Robert Thomas "Tom" Fuller, age 55, of Shelbyville, passed away Friday, January 15, 2016.

Funeral services will be 11 AM Friday, January 22, 2016, at Feldhaus Memorial Chapel. Richard A. Fuller, Sr. will officiate, with burial to follow in Willow Mount Cemetery.

The family will receive visitors 5-8 PM Thursday and again one hour prior to service Friday at the funeral home.

Tom was born Sept 22, 1960, in Shelbyville to the late Clark A. Fuller and Margaret E Williams Overcast. He worked in restaurant industry most of life, most recently at Ruby Tuesday's in Shelbyville, and as owner of Fuller Fare Catering.

Survivors include three brothers Richard (Peggy) Fuller, of New Palestine, IN, Jimmy (Anita) Fuller, of Decherd TN, Frankie(Crystal) Fuller, of Shelbyville; nephews Richard JR (Veronika) Fuller, of Fishers, IN., Brandon (Jennifer) Wilson, of Pleasant View, IN, Chris (Jessica) Wilson, of Brookwood, AL, and a niece Andrea (Eric) DaRosa, of Greenfield IN; aunts Dean (Glen) Nelson and Dot Charles, and an uncle, Gene Williams, all of Shelbyville, TN.

Feldhaus Memorial Chapel is assisting the family with the arrangements.

# Tribute Wall



“ I met Tom about 10-15 years ago as a fluke. He and his roommate stopped me as I was walking out of the store to ask me about my truck of all things. He then later on gave me a chance at his catering business. We worked at that together until I moved out here to Arizona. I miss him dearly.

Dean Springer - May 19, 2017 at 01:33 PM



Dean. What is your phone number?

James Liles - January 17, 2018 at 12:32 AM



“ Tom was a great man...Not only was he the best server in town but he was all around just a good kind hearted person... He always made me laugh with his animation.. He was always happy and upbeat even when he didn't feel good... He will truly be missed.. His big brother Ricky did a great job on his service... He memorialized him very well..Tom was definitely a legend in this town and will be remembered forever!! RIP Tom...Ruby Tuesday will never be the same without you!!

Renee Bragg - January 22, 2016 at 01:08 PM



“ Gone but surely will never be forgotten. Best waiter Shelbyville had.



Tamara Martin Wisdom - January 21, 2016 at 09:32 PM

TC

“ *The Crosslins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tom Fuller*



**The Crosslins** - January 21, 2016 at 10:18 AM

NB

“ *N. Batts lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tom Fuller*



**N. Batts** - January 20, 2016 at 11:19 PM

SC

“ *Shelia Chunn lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tom Fuller*



**Shelia Chunn** - January 20, 2016 at 09:48 PM

PF

“ *1 file added to the album Family pictures*



**Peggy Fuller** - January 19, 2016 at 07:42 AM

PF

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**Peggy Fuller** - January 19, 2016 at 07:35 AM

GC

“ *Gail Mills Claxton sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Tom Fuller*



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**Gail Mills Claxton** - January 19, 2016 at 06:03 AM

CP

“ *Cayenne Pierce lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tom Fuller*



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**Cayenne Pierce** - January 18, 2016 at 11:17 PM



“ *Paula Harley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tom Fuller*



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**Paula Harley** - January 18, 2016 at 03:45 PM

LC

“ Oh Tom... I shall miss you every day, but especially on Friday nights when your cheerful self befriended me and took such good care of me during my supper. Your warmth and genuine enthusiasm for life in general, people and the best of food service was plain to see, whether it was at my table or anywhere else in the restaurant. Your spirit lingers there and embraces all of us who have known you. Rest in peace, my friend, and may God bring solace and healing to your family.

With love,  
Libby Covington

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**L Covington** - January 18, 2016 at 01:26 PM

CA

“ Too many memories to bring up here but most enjoyable is his jokes and laughter,, always positive through any situation,mamma cass misses u honey



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**Cassandra** - January 18, 2016 at 08:41 AM

BC

“ We have known Tommy for a long time. He used to come to our house and my girls and him became the best of friends. When my sisters and I came in to Shelbyville the first of August we started talking about going to Ruby Tuesday. We ate there about 3 times. Tommy introduced us to sweet potato fries and using carmel as a dipping sauce and I am hooked. We have some wonderful pictures of us all on that trip.

Tommy, we will miss coming to see you when we come down there. We will miss your smile, your jokes and the bottom line we will be lost without you.

From the Churchwell Family to your family you were truly loved by everyone that met you.

Our prayers and thoughts will be your family.

RIP my dear.

Billie, Marie, Tonia, Marie B. and Jody.

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**BILLIE CHURCHWELL** - January 17, 2016 at 09:44 PM

DC

“ Dan And Maria Curbow lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tom Fuller



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**Dan and Maria Curbow** - January 17, 2016 at 09:13 PM



“ *Tom was one of the nicest people I have ever known. He always made me laugh and feel special. He truly cared about people and I pray with all my heart that he finds the happiness he so richly deserves. Rest in my peace my friend. I love you and you will be missed.*



*Susan Tilford Barnard*

*Tom, I only knew you for a short time, but you were an amazing person. Rest in peace.*

*James Barnard*

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**Susan Barnard** - January 17, 2016 at 11:09 AM

GS

*Tom,  
I Love You like my own brother ... You will always be alive in my heart  
and I will cherrish the times and talks we had during this time on earth..  
Thank you for caring about me and being my friend♥  
Love Always,  
Gina Seckler*

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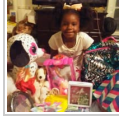
**gina seckler** - January 17, 2016 at 11:55 AM

AC

*Tom u were a woderful friend and gave great hugs RIP*

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**avonda chandler** - January 17, 2016 at 04:06 PM



*Tom you holds a special part in my heart I will miss you very much. Thanks for being a friend like a brother we always enjoyed the time we spent together. Having to lost my grandson 22 year old grandson late month and getting to spend Christmas night hanging out with you was my pleasure Amaali and me miss u already. Thanks for being there for me and Amaali love u.*

**Flora Mayes** - January 18, 2016 at 03:21 AM

SD

*I have special memories of us at church camp in Fall Creek Falls. You are one of a kind and have a heart of gold. May you rest in everlasting peace. Shawn Pewitt Diaz*

**Shawn Diaz** - January 18, 2016 at 11:33 AM

DP

“ *Debra Pickett sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Tom Fuller*



**Debra Pickett** - January 17, 2016 at 10:16 AM

DP

“ *Tom you will be greatly missed . The day I met you in 1996 at glen oaks you were checking out the nursing field. Needless to say each patient there absolutely loved you I couldn't go in a room without someone asking where is tom today lol. You and I formed a bond then. You went on to other things . No mater what time went by thou the years I loved to see you and get that kiss and hug. Our last conversion was you catering Mel. And my reception. You my dear friend will never be replaced. The world has lost the best. Rest in peace!*

**Debra Pickett** - January 17, 2016 at 10:01 AM

MB

“ We always loved seeing toms smiling face. He always asked when the wedding is so he could cater.....there was never a dull moment at the restaurant when tom was there.....Heaven has truly gained an angel.....RIP my dear and beloved friend.

mel bowland - January 17, 2016 at 09:45 AM

MB

“ Share a memory of Mr. Tom Fuller or send condolences to the family.

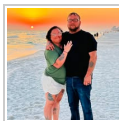
mel bowland - January 17, 2016 at 09:40 AM

KB

“ Tommy your life was cut way to short I've known you since we were kids and I can't believe that your gone 😞 I'll always remember the last time I seen you at Ruby Tuesday working singing and cracking jokes . God Bless your Family and you will truly be missed!

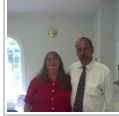


Karan Beech - January 17, 2016 at 08:42 AM



You we're an amazing man we loved coming to see at Ruby Tuesday we loved seeing you an sharing our day with you and listening to you sing you always wore a smile and made those around you so happy rest easy and fly high

April Williams - January 17, 2016 at 10:31 AM



*Tom you were so special to so many. We always requested you as our waiter ,you are the best at what you do. Your smile ,your jokes, your personal touch with all you did. I will miss you singing to the radio as you waited on us always making us feel like we were the most important people there. 🙏 On to better things for you my friend but you will never be forgotten. Rest easy 😊*

**Cindy Williams** - January 17, 2016 at 02:28 PM

CB

*“ It was so wonderful working at RT with you! I'm so sad that see that you passed. You were a kind hearted soul, and I will cherish the stories and laughs that we shared while working together. Prayers for the family RIP*



**Camille Biggers** - January 16, 2016 at 10:56 PM

NS

*“ Nanette Sandlin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tom Fuller*



**Nanette Sandlin** - January 16, 2016 at 08:33 PM



*“ Cindy Dunn Herring lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tom Fuller*



**Cindy Dunn Herring** - January 16, 2016 at 08:25 PM

LP

“ Tom, You were a force of nature and the most joyous person with a quick wit and always a kind word to all you met. I don't believe you ever met a stranger. RT will be a memory I hold dear in the future of your greetings and your way with words. RIP, John and Lynn

Lynn Price - January 16, 2016 at 08:15 PM

WY

“ One of the first people I ever met when I first moved to shelbyville. Always a kiss to the cheek and a warm hug and smile every time I saw him. One of the truest friends I ever had. I will miss you Tom. I love you my dear friend. Thank you for the memories



whitney yeargan - January 16, 2016 at 08:10 PM

PG

“ Paula Gann lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tom Fuller



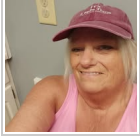
paula gann - January 16, 2016 at 07:12 PM

RH

“ Rip Tom.... We will miss your smiles and upbeat personality!! You made this world brighter by being in it. We will miss you!!



Rhonda - January 16, 2016 at 07:04 PM



“ *Always a Smile a warm soul you will be missed Heaven gained an Angel RIP*



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**Wanda Cook Claxton** - January 16, 2016 at 05:10 PM



“ *Tom was SUCH an amazing man! His last name fit him SO well i would always tell him, because he was so FULL of life! You could have the worst day ever an smiling and laughing be so far off the meter , get sat in Toms section and he would have you smiling in 5 seconds! I knew Tom on a personal friendship level and also had the honor of working with him! He kept me laughing but he also had a very caring, loving, and serious side as well. He was a all around wonderful happy upbeat man! I know he touched many many lives and was loved by so many in this town! You left your mark on this town an all in it Tom we will always <3 you!!!!*

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**Amber Gil** - January 16, 2016 at 02:57 PM



“ *Jean Harrison lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tom Fuller*



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**Jean Harrison** - January 16, 2016 at 02:33 PM



*Tom you will surely be missed!*

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**Jean Harrison** - January 16, 2016 at 02:35 PM

RJ

“ Tom and I went to school together and worked together at Shoneys such a good hearted and fun person to work with . RIP Tom



Regina Johnson - January 16, 2016 at 02:06 PM

DB

“ Dawn Bates lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tom Fuller



Dawn Bates - January 16, 2016 at 01:31 PM

DB

We have been friends for 24 years. The minute I saw your face or heard your voice made me happy! I will never forget you. Rest in peace my precious friend....

Dawn Bates - January 16, 2016 at 01:33 PM

KU

“ K. Upchurch lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tom Fuller



K. Upchurch - January 16, 2016 at 12:11 PM

KU

*You will forever be missed. When I heard the news last night I was just in shock. We were just together a few weeks ago and having a great time remembering my wedding day. I am so glad we got to share that day with you friend.*

**K. Upchurch** - January 16, 2016 at 12:14 PM

Amy  
Ables

“ *Such a kind soul. You have given me so many smiles.*

**Amy Ables** - January 16, 2016 at 11:06 AM

LG

“ *Heaven is brighter with your beautiful light.*



**Leeanne Griffy** - January 16, 2016 at 10:27 AM

GW

“ *Tomorrow you and I go all the way back to eighth grade, we were always best friends no matter what. I will miss you my friend..I will always love you and never forget you. RIP*


**Ginger Weinstein** - January 16, 2016 at 10:06 AM

Ashley  
Pitts-  
Seibers

“ *Tom you will missed by so many. Prayers for your family.*



**Ashley Pitts-Seibers** - January 16, 2016 at 09:57 AM

  
Latasha  
Monce

“ *Latasha Monce lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tom Fuller*



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**Latasha Monce** - January 16, 2016 at 09:55 AM

BG

“ *He will be missed. Such a wonderful people person. So sad he was always upbeat and smiling!*

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**Brenda Goodrich** - January 16, 2016 at 09:54 AM

GH

“ *Gary Haile lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tom Fuller*



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**Gary Haile** - January 16, 2016 at 09:17 AM

BP

“ *Bonita Philpot lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tom Fuller*



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**Bonita Philpot** - January 16, 2016 at 08:42 AM

BP

“ I have no idea where to begin. My heart is so broken. First of all Tom was my best friend to Start off then my brother in law for almost 9 years. Then we remained family after that. He always always was there for me if I ever needed anything. He loved my children and he loved me..... I am so broken right now. What an amazing person that he was. Talented and amazing. I will miss you my sweet sweet brother in law friend. This is an inside joke he and I had but it's my greatest memory out of 1 million..... "burger buddies for 5" I LOVE YOU Tommy forever!

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**Bonita Philpot** - January 16, 2016 at 08:41 AM



“ I never saw Tom without a smile. He was always fun and a great waiter, did great at catering, bar tending, you name it he was doing it with a smile and made you smile. He will be missed.

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**Anita Epperson** - January 16, 2016 at 08:18 AM

LW

“ This absolutely breaks my heart. Tom was always a bright spot in my day, and I'm sure he was for many others as well. If I was having a rough day, I could always count on Tom's smile and sense of humor to pull me out of it. The world was absolutely better with him in it. I'm still in shock that he's gone.

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**Leah Wright** - January 16, 2016 at 07:28 AM

DO

“ Tom so many people are going to miss you! You touched the hearts of so many. You knew what was important! We should all learn from you! Your smile and kindness will never be forgotten!

*Godspeed my friend*

*Donna Stearns*

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**Donba** - January 16, 2016 at 07:16 AM



“ Tom, was a very good waiter. My husband and I, most of the time ordered the same thing so when we went to Ruby Tuesday, Tom would tell us what we wanted to order. He has waited on us at several different places where he worked. Really going to miss him. Ruby Tuesday's will not be the same. Our prayers are with the family. John and Vickie (Waggoner) Davidson



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**Vivian Waggoner** - January 15, 2016 at 11:50 PM

RR

“ Rita Rippy lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tom Fuller



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**Rita Rippy** - January 15, 2016 at 06:54 PM

LT

*Tom, we will miss you so much. We followed you as a family to where you were working.*

*Our Blessed Virgin Mary has you in her arms, I bet now.*

*I cried when I heard the news and I can only say God made an angel among us. You taught us to live life to the fullest, be good to each other, and you were so vibrant as a young man.*

*We love you Tom and you will never be forgotten.*

*I know you are making the angels laugh.*

*Luci Taylor and family.*

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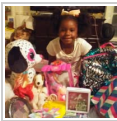
**luci taylor** - January 16, 2016 at 08:08 PM

DK

*Tom's been a friend of our family for 20 something years. My kids have worked with him off and on for years. My son Brian was a really good friend of his and his soul is sad because he's gone. It's just hard to believe he's gone. I know there's alot of sad people. He always filled the restaurant with song, jokes. And would have you grinning ear to ear. Going to be sadly missed. RIP TOM fuller. I'm sure your in heaven bringing joy to everyone. With deepest sympathy Debbie King and family*

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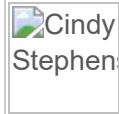
**debbie king** - January 16, 2016 at 08:48 PM



*Tom u hold a special part in my heart just like the special person u was. This is hard to believe that u have your wings. I cherish ever memory that we have. I miss u already. Shelbyville will not be the same without u. Thanks for spending Christmas night with me, Amaali, and Jill never knowing this would be the last time we spoke. Rest in Peace my brother my friend love u . Missing u already.*

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**Flora Mayes** - January 18, 2016 at 04:14 AM



*My heart broke when I heard the news of Tom's passing - he was always our favorite when we went in Ruby Tuesdays - took care of us to the max and always sang for us and entertained us while we enjoyed a great meal in his presence. May his family find comfort in the immense love everyone had for Tom. If people could be happy and love life like Tom did the world would be a much better place. May God bless his family as they go through the next few days and weeks. I know he is entertaining Pat up there in Heaven now. She'll be disappointed he didn't bring any Broccoli Cheese soup with him though. He spoiled her rotten. Thanks for the memories my friend and your love. You will be missed. RIP my dear friend.*

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**Cindy Stephenson** - January 18, 2016 at 07:59 PM