



## James D Fuller

December 25, 2024

Obituary for James Doyle Fuller

January 16, 2025

It is with great sorrow that we announce the death of James Doyle Fuller at the age of

77. He died on Christmas Day, 2024 in Foley, Alabama from Acute Myeloid Leukemia.

Doyle was born in 1947 in La Fayette, Alabama to Render and Eunice Fuller, and was a

brother to Millard and Nick Fuller, all of whom preceded him in death.

Doyle was a graduate of Auburn University and earned a law degree from the University

of Virginia School of Law. He practiced law in Montgomery, Alabama for 50 years. He

had the whole of the U.S. Constitution in his head, and carried a beat up miniature copy

of it in his back pocket.

Professionally he was most proud of helping to save the Pact Tuition Program for

44,000 Alabama families.

He was equally proud of helping to establish the Town of Pike Road, which grew an

excellent public school system for many children.

He was a faithful sidekick to his gardener wife Becky, and they created many beautiful landscapes together.

But no legal triumph would ever compare to the pride and joy he found in his boys,

James ("Jay") Doyle Fuller, Jr., and Jacob Alexander Fuller. He took them fishing from

the Gulf of Mexico to the trout streams of Montana. He taught them to hunt dove, quail,

and deer in Central Alabama and beyond. He supported all their endeavors; athletic,

academic, and artistic; and attended every baseball game and piano recital.

He never

saw raising his boys as an obligation, but as a privilege.

In addition to being a husband to Becky and father to sons Jay (Holly) and Jacob (Mary

Hunter), he was a loving grandfather to Crawford Slaton Fuller, Lionel James Fuller, and

Frances Whiting Fuller.

A memorial service will be held on February 15, 2025 at St. James Church, 9045

Vaughn Road, Montgomery, Alabama, 36117. Visitation is from 10:00 to 10:45, with a

service following at 11:00.

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to the Fuller Center for Housing in Americus,

Georgia.

Remembrances can be read or contributed at [casonfuneralservices.com](http://casonfuneralservices.com)

# Tribute Wall

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“*Doyle and Becky have been lifelong friends of Posey and I since our days at UVA law school. Doyle and I had the only bird dogs in our law school class. We shared a lot of days then and later in the quail fields, grouse thickets , trout streams and spring turkey woods. Doyle was generous to a fault and well liked by those he associated with. Also a fine lawyer for those who might not be able to afford a lawyer of his talents. I have a hole in my life now that Doyle has passed.*”

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**Joe Congleton** - February 11, 2025 at 08:48 AM

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“ When Millard and I married in 1959, Doyle was in his early teens. Being a bright and ambitious student, he lived with us in Montgomery for his final two years of high school. By that time, Millard and I had two rambunctious children who loved Doyle as a big brother. For me, he was like the little brother I never had. We were so pleased when Doyle and Becky started dating and she became part of our family from the very start. From then, there were memorable years of Fuller family gatherings at Christmas with the three brothers and their families. At times, members of my family as well as those of When Millard and I married in 1959, Doyle was in his early teens. Being a bright and ambitious student, he lived with us in Montgomery for his final two years of high school. By that time, Millard and I had two rambunctious pre-schoolers who became attached to Doyle as if he was a big brother. To me, Doyle was like the little brother I never had growing up. Millard and I were so pleased when Doyle and Becky started dating. She immediately became part of our family. From then on, there were memorable years of Fuller family gatherings at Christmas with the three brothers and their families. At times, members of my family as well as those of my sister-in-laws joined us for those ever-expanding gatherings and tables full of food. Even when our children married, those of the next generation would often join us. Millard and Doyle's other brother Nick preceded Doyle in death yet those strong family bonds will live on for years. With deep and enduring love, Linda Fuller Degelmann

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Linda Caldwell Fuller Degelmann - January 21, 2025 at 02:40 PM

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“ *My head is spinning with so many memories. Uncle Doyle was a hero in my world from the day I was born as his niece and remained in that role to the day he died. He was bigger than life to me and became a hero to my children as well. He was the Pied Piper that led many an adventure. He knew how to tell a story and could keep his audience rapt. But best of all, he knew how to let you know you were loved in no uncertain terms.*

*So many hugs. So many belly laughs. So many stories. So many deep discussions about life. So much enjoyment of life.*

*Uncle Doyle, you were my hero and always will be. I miss you so much.*

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**Kim Isakson** - January 19, 2025 at 11:10 AM

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“ *I had just met Doyle when we discovered we were cousins, and both born in LaFayette, AL. The Fullers were my paternal gtgrandparents. I felt an immediate connection with both Becky and Doyle.*

*You left us too soon, Doyle, and we will be much the poorer without you. See you one of these days!*

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**Carol Cleverdon, Foley, AL** - January 18, 2025 at 07:20 PM