



Mary Welzel Fuller

September 1, 1937 - August 9, 2024

Mary Welzel Fuller, 86, of Sarasota/Bradenton, FL, formerly of Winchester, VA, passed away on August 9, 2024 surrounded by her children. Mary grew up in Graz, Austria during WW2. A few years after the end of the war her family was accepted for a relocation program. Mary moved with her late parents (Robert and Mary Welzel) and siblings to the United States in the early 1950's. She was the only one in the family that spoke English at the time.

Mary graduated from James Wood High School in 1958. After graduation she worked for Shenandoah Valley National Bank in Winchester, where she met her future husband Bill Fuller. They were married in 1959 and lived in Winchester until they retired and moved to Sarasota, FL in 1998.

Mary excelled in so many things during her life. In high school she won the Virginia state cherry pie baking contest and travelled to Chicago for the national event. She continued to cook and bake all her life and her holiday cookies and cakes were legendary. More than a few said her made from scratch German Chocolate cakes were the best ever. Mary also worked for A&P stores for 19 years, then was hired by Dr. Craig Stoner to work at AAFO, his orthodontist association. Again, Mary excelled in many tasks and was a key player for annual meetings while at AAFO.

Mary also loved to vacation with family and plan those vacations. Earlier in life it was often Ocean City, MD, then later to Florida including many great family trips to St. Augustine beach. Those trips made many, many lasting memories

and sharing those stories with friends and neighbors was one of her favorite past times.

Surviving are three children, William Wayne Fuller, Jr. (Judith) of Frederick County, VA, Tina Lorraine Fuller (Steve) of Palmetto, FL and Kevin Hunter Fuller (Lauren) of Bradenton, FL; one grandson, William Wayne Fuller III; one brother Walter Welzel (Mary) of Winchester.

Mary was preceded in death by her husband William (Bill) Fuller, two brothers and one sister Robert Welzel, Anton Welzel and Victoria Welzel Johnson.

A Memorial service will be held at Enders and Shirley Funeral Home in Berryville at a date to be determined.

Memories and condolences may be left for the family at www.MFHcares.com

Tribute Wall

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“ Mary's southern hospitality was only surpassed by her Amazing baking skills ❤️
Love the Fuller Family
RIP Sweet Mary

Victoria M Barnett - August 12, 2024 at 09:43 PM

KW

“ I only knew Mary for a short time but the time i spent with her during the end Mary was a very loving lady. Her children loved there mom. Remember Mary has a special place in many peoples heart. Including mine. It's not good by. It's see you later. No more pain. Love Kathy



Kathy Waiters - August 12, 2024 at 08:37 PM

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“ I will always cherish the fun memories of watching many Rays games together and how she knew every player, rookie or not! ☐



Tracy - August 12, 2024 at 07:42 PM

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“ Ken and Donna Iannotti planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Welzel Fuller.

Ken and Donna Iannotti - August 12, 2024 at 07:24 PM

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“ *Ken and Donna Iannotti purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Mary Welzel Fuller.*



Ken and Donna Iannotti - August 12, 2024 at 07:24 PM

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“ *Mrs Fuller was always kind and loving*

Ken Iannotti - August 12, 2024 at 07:17 PM