### George D. Fuller Apr 10, 1938 - Jan 20, 2025



George Dorr Fuller, age 86, passed away on Monday, January 20, 2025, peacefully at his home in Fruitport, MI. George was born on April 10, 1938, to Dorr and Eve (Champion) Fuller. He married his high school sweetheart, the former Marlene 'Molly' Munger, and the two of them spent 70 wonderful years building a family together. He was a longtime member of St. Thomas Catholic Church in Muskegon. George worked for the Fruitport Township fire department for 40

years, retiring as a captain in 1998. He also worked as a building inspector and a contractor, developing two subdivisions and many houses over the years. He wintered in Florida with Molly for 30 years, where he won many horseshoe tournaments over the years. George loved deer hunting at his cabin in Baldwin, MI, and he also enjoyed salmon fishing and bowling. He and Molly loved to travel together, and they went on many exciting cruises and trips across the world, including Cuba, Alaska, Hawaii, and Panama. He was a wonderful husband, father, and grandfather, and his greatest joy was spending time with his family.

George will be lovingly remembered by his wife, Molly Fuller; three children: Cheril (Jim) Thomas, Tim (Ellen) Fuller, and Wayne (Kelly) Fuller; four grandchildren: Stephanie (Dan Manciu) Fuller, Tim (Jennifer Jackson) Fuller, Nadia Fuller, and Molly Fuller; great-granddaughter, McKenzie Stanton; and three sisters: Joann, Barbara, and Rosemary. He was preceded in death by his parents and three brothers: Jim, Bill, and Robert. A MEMORIAL SERVICE will be held for George at 12:00 PM on Friday, May 9, 2025, at The Lee Chapel of Sytsema Funeral & Cremation Services, 6291 Harvey St, Norton Shores, MI, 49444, with VISITATION taking place an hour prior. Please sign the family's online guestbook and share memories at sytsemafh.com

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#### Hillsdale College

To help Americans understand the vital role of religion in our country, Hillsdale College has created a FREE online video series on Christianity in America.

In this online video series, filmed during a conference held on our Michigan campus, Americans (and especially younger Americans) will learn about the importance of Christianity for our liberties—and the dangers of its decline.

John Adams, one of our leading Founding Fathers and our second president, once said: "Our Constitution was made only for a moral and religious people. It is wholly inadequate to the government of any other."

That's why I invite you to learn about the importance of Christianity to the history of our country and to the protection of our rights and liberties.

You can receive instant access to our free series right now using this secure link: <a href="https://info.hillsdale.edu/christianity-in-america-cca">https://info.hillsdale.edu/christianity-in-america-cca</a>

We have been given a rare chance to save America. I pray we use it wisely. I urge you to begin your study today.

Warm regards, Larry P. Arnn, President, Hillsdale College, Pursuing Truth and Defending Liberty Since 1844

# US Alcohol Deaths Rising, Especially Among Women

Deaths where alcohol played a key role climbed sharply in recent years, hitting women even harder than men, new government data shows. A team from the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention reported, during 2020 and 2021, an average of 488 Americans died each day from excessive drinking.

The rate of increase appears to be accelerating. Over the study period, deaths from excessive alcohol use among women rose by about 35%, compared to about a 27% rise among men.

The new data looked at deaths directly linked to drinking – things like alcoholic liver disease or excessive intoxication – as well as more indirect causes, such as heavy drinking's role in heart disease and stroke.

Why the steady, steep rise in deaths? According to the researchers, numerous factors may be to blame, including a widening of access to alcohol (for example, home delivery) that began during pandemic lockdowns.

Binge drinking also seems to be on the rise. For example, "the prevalence of binge drinking among adults aged 35-50 was higher in 2022 than in any other year during the past decade," the CDC team noted.

# **Street Drugs provided by Criminals**

Info from M-Live. Can you trust what you're getting?

Most street opioids tested contain a potentially lethal dose of fentanyl. And 25% contained xyla tranquilizer that is not approved for use in humans. In addition, 1 in 5 Adderall tablets circulating on the streets are fake and could contain more dangerous 90% of ecstasy (MDMA) tablets contained more addictive compounds, like methamphetamine. When drugs don't come from a pharmacy, there is no way to know what substance you are putting in your body.

# Host a Summer Bible Club!

Summer Bible clubs are outdoor Bible classes, teaching kids with songs, games and Bible stories.

for more info or to schedule: 231-571-5197



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## Where do you come in?

Our staff will come lead the program! You provide an outdoor meeting space and invite the kids.

Clubs are held an hour a day, Monday to Wednesday. Held weekly, June 24 - August 4!



WHEN: Monday, May 26, 2025 MEMORIAL DAY

WHERE: Fruitport Middle School
3113 E PONTALUNA RD, FRUITPORT, MI 49415

MEET AT 1pm PARADE AT 2pm

Please come in a white T-shirt as we want to look unified as a group. Walk or ride the float! Any questions please call (231) 733-6300!

## First Congregational Church

3212 Pontaluna Road ~ Fruitport (just across from Edgewood Elementary School) Questions?? Directions?? Please call (231) 288-9873

- **THE LADIES** are meeting on **WEDNESDAYS** from 11:30-2:00 for crafts and fellowship. No experience necessary. Call Lorene (231.773.8369) or Julie (231.329.1477) with questions or if you need a ride. Ladies from other churches welcome—we are part of the same family!
- WEDNESDAY PRAYER for our Country 12:00 12:30pm
- **WEDNESDAY PRAYER MEETING** —at 7:00pm, LIGHT refreshments at 6:00pm. This is an enthusiastic group! You are invited!
- THURSDAY ADULT BIBLE STUDY 11:30am-12:30pm. (All are welcome)
- SUNDAY SERVICE & SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:30am
- **NEED PRAYER? CALL ANYTIME TO:** 616-633-3902. Gene Holland is willing to answer his phone 24/7 and pray over the phone with people with a need! Thank you, Gene, for providing this service!

Pray for Peace in Our Country & in Israel & Ukraine

~ Compare what you hear on CNN, MSNBC, ABC, etc. with what you hear from the Christian stations.

Fill your heart and mind with truth/goodness! (Christian radio)

American Family Talk Radio at 91.7 FM, or Moody Radio at 89.3 FM & 106.9 is another, and 91.3 music, also!