



Ray "Hoss" Fuller

May 30, 1924 - April 24, 2021

Ray "Hoss" Fuller was born in Nashville, TN May 30, 1924, and passed away peacefully on April 24, 2021 at the age of 96. Preceded in death by his wife of 70 years, Anita Fuller. Survived by his daughter, Jackie Fuller (Steve) Hough; 2 sons, Ron Fuller and Kevin Fuller; grandson, Lee Fuller. After he graduated from Hume Fogg High School, Ray enlisted in the US Army. He honorably served in WWII from June 1943 through November 1945, fighting in numerous battles throughout Europe, including the Battle of the Bulge in 1944. Ray worked at Nashville Electric Service for 30 years, then Metro Government as a Warrant Officer for 28 years. Ray was a proud member of Tennessee State Scholastic Athletic Association (TSSAA) refereeing over 7,500 games of high school football, basketball, baseball, and softball, as well as coaching. He was inducted into the TSSAA Hall of Fame, as well as MTFOA and College Hall of Fame. The MTFOA has sponsored a scholarship for three high school players each year in Ray's name, the Ray "Hoss" Fuller Scholarship. Ray was bestowed the State of Tennessee's Colonel Aide de Camp award for outstanding achievement. Ray impacted in a positive fashion everyone in his lifelong path. A Celebration of Life will be conducted at Bellevue United Methodist Church Monday, May 3, 2021 at 3pm. Seating is limited, social distancing and masks are required. In lieu of flowers please make memorials to Alive Hospice, 1718 Patterson St. Nashville, TN 37203. The family wishes to express their eternal gratitude to the staff of Alive Hospice, and Beverly Ferby who was his loving caregiver and special friend.

Cemetery

Woodlawn Memorial Park
660 Thompson Ln
Nashville, TN, 37204

Events

MAY 3 **Celebration of Life** 03:00PM - 04:00PM

Bellevue United Methodist Church
7501 Old Harding Rd., Nashville, TN, US, 37221

Comments



“ Mr. Fuller's passing has deeply moved me. Mr. Fuller was my friend, my coach and essentially a father figure to me for many years. He was/remains what I consider to be the ideal man's man and mentor. He was always kind to me but not one to let my indiscriminate actions go unnoticed. My senior year at Stratford, in a game with Father Ryan, I took a very cheap shot (my specialty) at an opposing player. Out of nowhere, Mr. Fuller's voice (as referee official) said very clearly: "Mike, your Momma and Dad would not be very proud of you for that move!" If I could have crawled in a hole I would have. Jackie, know that your Dad touched many, many hearts and souls and he is terribly missed. What a man! Mike Woody, Destin, Florida

JOHN Michael WOODY - April 26 at 07:00 PM