



Dr. Lester Benjamin Fuller DDS

April 3, 1931 - October 16, 2025

Dr. Lester Benjamin Fuller, DDS (April 3, 1931 – October 16, 2025), Naples, Florida.

Funeral Services and Mass of Christian Burial for Dr. Lester “Les” B. Fuller, DDS, 94, a resident of Naples, Florida will be held at 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, October 22, 2025, at St. John The Evangelist Catholic Church, 625 111th Ave N, Naples, FL 34108. The Mass will be livestreamed by visiting <https://www.sjecc.org/funeral-mass/> Les will be laid to rest in the memorial garden at St. John the Evangelist Church in Naples. A luncheon for family and friends will follow the Mass in the Parish Life Center.

Les, formerly of Munster, IN, passed away peacefully surrounded by his loving family. Born in New Jersey to Irene (née Zaluska) Miller, he married Barbara Jean Wadas, daughter of Dr. John J. and Lottie Wadas, on June 6, 1959, at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Hammond, IN, sharing 66 years together.

Les practiced dentistry in Munster, IN, for 30 years. After retiring from the active practice of dentistry, Les and Barbara moved from Indiana to Naples, Florida, where he lived with Barbara until his death. Preceded in death by his mother, Irene, and his sister, Barbara Ellis, Les is survived by his wife, Barbara; children Michele (James) Kadavy of Davenport, IA; Susan Fuller of Eagan, MN; Patricia (Michael) Hiestand of Ferndale, WA; and Thomas (Anne

Marie) Fuller of Munster, IN; 10 grandchildren—Kevan (Melanie); Elizabeth Brandt; Kathleen (Daniel) Blum; Grace Kadavy; Andrew (Katie) Lacher; Madeline (Joshua) Bolks; Jessica and Ally Hiestand; Samuel and Annemarie Fuller—and 7 great-grandchildren—Henry, Isabella, and Kamryn Kadavy; Beckett Brandt; Mason Lacher; Bennett Bolks; and Ivy Blum.

Les was a dedicated member of the St. John The Evangelist community, known for his kindness, generosity, as well as a few “strong” opinions. Les set a positive example for all who knew him as a devout daily Mass-going Catholic and part of the “McDonalds” gang after daily mass. Always up for an adventure, he loved boating and sailing time on the water at Crystal Lake in Wautoma, WI, small aircraft piloting, and walking and meeting strangers on the Naples’ beaches for the past 30+ years.

To sign his guest register or to leave online condolences please visit www.ShikanyFuneralHome.com

Cemetery Details

St. John the Evangelist Memorial Garden

625 111th Ave. No.
Naples, FL 34108

Previous Events

Mass of Christian Burial

OCT **22**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church
625 111th Ave N
Naples, FL 34108

Reception

OCT **22**. 12:30 PM (ET)

Rome Room at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church
725 111th Ave. N.
Naples, FL 34108

Tribute Wall

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“ Rick & Kate Lacher purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Dr. Lester Benjamin Fuller DDS.



Rick & Kate Lacher - October 21, 2025 at 11:06 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dr. Lester Benjamin Fuller DDS.



October 20, 2025 at 05:21 PM

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“ The West Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dr. Lester Benjamin Fuller DDS.

The West Family - October 20, 2025 at 05:21 PM

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“ To Barbara and the Fuller family, our prayers are with you. I came to know Lester and Barbara through daily Mass. Lester’s spirit shone bright everyday, bringing joy to all he so graciously welcomed with his warm greeting and smile. He would always extend invitations to join the post Mass gathering for coffee and community. I will forever be touched by his strong faith, love for his bride Barbara, and concern for others. Both Lester and Barbara have been a true blessing to me and so many. God’s blessings and peace be with you.

Brian Kelly

Brian Kelly - October 20, 2025 at 11:02 AM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Dr. Lester Benjamin Fuller DDS.



October 19, 2025 at 04:59 PM

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“ The Iowa Grandkids and Great Grandkids planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dr. Lester Benjamin Fuller DDS.

The Iowa Grandkids and Great Grandkids - October 19, 2025 at 04:59 PM

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“ *Children’s Therapy Center purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Dr. Lester Benjamin Fuller DDS.*



Children’s Therapy Center - October 19, 2025 at 03:11 PM