



Francis "Frank" Gregory Fuller Jr

January 8, 1937 - December 7, 2023

Francis (Frank) Gregory Fuller Jr., a long-time resident of Cottonwood Heights, passed away peacefully with his children by his side on the evening of December 7, 2023. He was 86 years old.

Born on January 8, 1937, to Lillian B Hartnett. and Francis G. Fuller Sr. in Beardstown, IL., Frank shared his birthday with Elvis Presley. The second oldest of six siblings. Frank attended St. Vincent's Seminary College, in Cape Girardeau, Missouri straight out of high school, pursuing his deep spiritual calling. Years later, when asked why he stepped away from the seminary, he would humorously say he really liked girls. His years at the seminary left him with the ability to recite scripture and prayer in Latin.

A resident of Chicago for most of his early life, Frank joined the U.S. Army at the age of 20, serving as a paratrooper in the 101st ABN (Screaming Eagles). His service took him to France, where he met his future wife and the mother of his two children. He then worked for American Airlines for 33 years, so his children could visit their family in France every summer. He started at the O'Hare Airport and then moved his young family from Elgin, IL to Salt Lake City, UT, where he enjoyed fly fishing, hunting, golf, and racing on the master's ski circuit in his retirement. A sentimental father with a sense of humor, supported his children in all their endeavors. His brothers from Chicago would visit each ski season, spending entire days roaming from one

movie screen to another at the local theaters, watching 5 movies each outing was not uncommon when not challenging each other on the slopes.

He also enjoyed what could best be described as gourmet hunting with his two French chef friends. He loved gourmet food and occasionally a Long Island iced tea. A lifelong fan of the Chicago Bears and the Utes football team, Frank's passion for sports was undeniable. Fortunately, he was not a gambler but always desired to hit royal flush. Frank's heart continued to always turn to service, he was an active member of the St. Thomas Moore parish and belonged to the Knights of Columbus.

Frank was preceded in death by his parents, his sister Florence and his brothers Edward and Robert. He is survived by his daughter Nathalie Fuller, his son Eric Fuller, future daughter-in-law Elizabeth Kasparian, granddaughter Nicole Fuller, his brother Richard and sister Geraldine.

Frank's life was full of adventure, love, and laughter. He will be deeply missed by all who knew him. May his soul rest in peace. Service will be in the spring in Chicago Ill.