



Loren V. Fullerton Obituary

August 7, 1920 - January 7, 2009

A husband, a son, a brother, a great grandfather, a pilot, a teacher, a story teller, a good and beloved man, Loren Volney Fullerton died at Morningside of Albany Wednesday morning, January 7, 2009, after a lingering illness. Born in Alfalfa, Oklahoma, on August 7, 1920, he graduated from Alfalfa High School in 1939. He was always proud that he graduated in the top ten in his class (which time disclosed had eight members). His extended educational career stretched from an Associate Degree from what was then Cameron College, Lawton, Oklahoma, in 1941, to a B.A. from what was then Southwestern State College in Americus, Georgia, in 1970. Bud entered the Army Air Corps in 1941 and pursued a flying career with the nascent United States Air Force. A test pilot following the end of World War II, his career took him to Hawaii, Australia and the South Seas Islands, Japan, the Berlin Airlift, and points in between. He was always quietly proud of the fact that he landed as many planes as he took off in and that every crew member and passenger of his always returned to earth safely. Following his retirement from the service in 1964, Bud worked for Aero Commander, an aircraft manufacturer in Bethany, Oklahoma, and Albany, Georgia, finished the college degree that had been delayed a bit by the War, and then delighted in teaching middle school civics, Georgia history and U.S. History at Deerfield-Windsor School in Albany until his third retirement. In 1943 Bud married Lora Mae King, who grew up on a farm in the Alfalfa area about two miles from that of his family. They were happily married for over 58 years. He had been a member of Sherwood

Baptist Church in Albany since 1959 where he had served as a deacon and a Sunday school teacher over the years. He is survived by two children, Janet Lynn Britton and her husband Buddy, of Binger, Oklahoma, and Gregory L. Fullerton and his wife Carol, of Albany. His grandchildren include Terry Wayne Britton and wife Katrina of Owasso, Oklahoma, Berry Don Britton of Tulsa, Sherry Lynn Hunt and husband Brad of Edmond, Oklahoma, Christopher Todd Fullerton and wife Josephine Taverna of Burlington, Vermont, and Elizabeth Rebecca Fullerton of Atlanta, Georgia. He also has three great grandchildren, Lindsey and Austin Britton of Owasso and Jaley Marie Hunt of Edmond. One of seven children, Col. Fullerton is survived by his older brother, Hewlett Fullerton of Carnegie, Oklahoma, and three sisters, Frances Routh of Fresno, California, Doris Fanning of Fargo, North Dakota, and Wilda Bennett of Sweet Home, Oregon. One sister Maxine Kenedy preceded him in death, as did a brother Glenn who died in infancy. His parents, Loren H. and Mae Fullerton, had been original settlers in Oklahoma Territory. He is also survived by several nieces and nephews. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the library fund at Deerfield-Windsor School (2500 Nottingham Way, Albany 31707), to Sherwood Baptist Church (2201 Whispering Pines Road, Albany 31707), to the Chehaw Council, Boy Scouts of America (1519 Mitchell Avenue, Albany 31705), Albany Community Hospice, P.O. Box 1828, Albany, GA 31702, or to a charity of one's choice.

Tribute Wall



“ *Loren V. Fullerton Obituary*

May 22, 2023 at 01:29 AM



“ *Grandpa and Great Papa will be missed by us all. He had much to offer in his stories and love. He was always there to talk with on my drives home from work. He had a lot to be proud of in his kids, grandkids and great grandkids, and would let everyone know. On visits from Oklahoma, we never met a stranger since grandpa had already shared pictures and stories of us and his great grandkids to everyone he knew.*

He lived life to the fullest whether it was adventure in the Air Force, planting seeds in both his teaching career and at Sherwood Baptist Church, traveling the country with Grandma, being a mentor, or bragging about Uncle Greg, Aunt Carol, Mom, Dad, his grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.

We will miss the stories and the love he had to offer.

Terry, Katrina, Austin and Lindsey

Terry Britton - January 14, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *We are thinking of your family. What a legacy! You can see from the other comments, those of us attending Deerfield have fond memories of the Fullertons. With much sympathy, Dimi and Thomas*

Dimi (Pace) & Thomas Williams - January 14, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ I was so sorry Saturday to learn about Lt. Col. Fullerton! His wife taught me in 1st Grade at Deerfield and I have many happy memories of them! God Bless You both!

Jonathan Kibo Hanie - January 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ To the Fullerton Family,

Mr. Fullerton taught me Georgia History at Deerfield. He is a teacher I remember fondly to this day. He was always kind and had great stories, if I heard one story about Bangor, Maine I heard a hundred. Mr. Fullerton touched many lives and we are better that we had him in ours. May God bless you all and God bless Mr. Fullerton.

J.D. Bullington - January 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ I remember Mr Fullerton teaching me in Jr High very well. He was a stand out teacher who has always remained very clear in my mind now 30 (+) years later. I really enjoyed his class in a time when I did not necessarily enjoy going to school. He did a great job to make the class interesting and told some great stories. I remember him telling great stories of his times of piloting which were always enjoyable and held our attention. As he told his stories his eyes would light up and the stories would always be punctuated with a distictive smile that projected just how much he enjoyed the life experiences as well as sharing them with everyone. He will be sorely missed on this earth.

Jamie Wilson - January 10, 2009 at 12:00 AM

HG

“ Dear Greg:
We were saddened to learn of Bud's death. Helen remembers the good times of teaching with your mom and dad. Your mom taught our younger son, Blair. Our prayers are with you in this time of sorrow. May God comfort you and strengthen you.

Helen and Paul McCorvey, Manchester, GA - January 09, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ You all are in my thoughts and prayers. Rani

Rani Pace Bailey - January 09, 2009 at 12:00 AM

GM

“ It was a pleasure to have had Col. Fullerton as my teacher and friend at Deerfield. I've always appreciated his commitment to the Jr High students who entered his classroom and life. His stories are legendary! We are all better citizens having known and been taught by the Colonel. Blessings on you all.

Glenn Martin - January 08, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ Greg, We are thinking about you at this time, sorry I can't attend the service due to a virus, sorry to hear about your dad.
Bill McMath

Bill McMath - January 08, 2009 at 12:00 AM

PS

“ Greg, It was so good to see you and Carol in May at the class reunion. How terribly sorrowful I am at your Father's death. You are in my prayers during these next few weeks. Peggy

Peggy Schmidt Shackelford - January 08, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ Colonel Fullerton was one of those rare teachers who truly loved learning and loved the learners. I still recall materials about Georgia history from his class that I took over thirty years ago. He believed in the power of education to make the world a better place and lived that belief every day. I am fortunate to have been one of his students. Our love and prayers go out to his family.

Dr Hal Fulmer and Family

Troy University

Troy, AL

Dr Hal Fulmer - January 08, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ I have great memories of this wonderful song leader and good man. He was an "institution" among churches of Christ throughout his long life.

DAN L BUIE - January 08, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ Greg, We were very sorry to hear of your father's death. Debbie will keep you and your family in our prayers.

Bob & Debbie Mulford - January 08, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ Greg, Debbie and I will keep you in our prayers.

Bob & Debbie Mulford - January 08, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LE

“ We are so sorry to hear of your loss. Your father sounds like he was a wonderful man and an outstanding person. We extend our deepest sympathy to you and your family.

Luther & Carol Emerson - January 08, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DK

“ *Mr. Fullerton was my teacher for several years at Deerfield. He cared for all of us, even when we weren't terribly interested in science and history. I have many fond memories of him from class. My sympathy to your family.*

Donna Shiver Kerr - January 07, 2009 at 12:00 AM