



Edgar Ornell Fuller

August 11, 1942 - May 10, 2026

Edgar Ornell Fuller, 83, discarded his earthly body and walked into glory on Sunday, May 10, 2026, at his home in Midway, New Mexico.

Funeral services will be held at Church on the Move, 901 W Brasher Rd in Roswell, NM on Monday, May 18, 2026, at 10 AM. Interment will follow at the General Douglas L. McBride Veteran's Cemetery.

Ornell was born on August 11, 1942, to Walter H. Fuller and Fannie Helmstetler in Roswell, NM. He attended Roswell High School, graduating in 1961. He enlisted in the United States Navy following graduation, achieving the rank of Aviation Electrician 3rd class. He married his beloved wife Tonya J. Schobey on April 19, 1963, who preceded him in death. He attended Church on the Move most recently and was a founding member of HIS House Church in Dexter, NM for 24 years prior. Ornell founded Midway Volunteer Fire Dept, serving as its only chief since its beginning in 1983. As chief, he received several awards, among which were Chaves County Character Counts Firefighter of the Year in 2016 and Midway Fire Station #2 was dedicated to him in 2010. Prior to retirement, Ornell worked as the assistant manager of Gibson's in Roswell. But he considered his service to the Lord, his most important calling and everything he did was done "as unto Him".

Those that he leaves behind have beautiful memories to share and treasure until they are reunited with him in Heaven are his children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Jay and Toye from Lovington, Ron and Jeri from Dexter, Renee Fuller from Dexter, and Tim and Cindy from Dexter. Grandchildren

Lawrence and Alexia Daveed from Dexter, Matthew and Kristen Cox from Pennsylvania, Zachary and Jessica Fuller from Roswell, Daniel and Heather Fuller from Roswell, Nathan Fuller and fiancée Taylor Nunez from Rowell, Mikayla Fuller from Washington, Timothy Fuller from Dexter, Serena and Josh Young from Hobbs, Tanner Abbott from Lovington, Laci and Salvador Lozoya from Portales, Jaivyn Fuller from Lovington, and Sawyer Fuller from Lovington. Great-grandchildren Nolan, Hallee, Samuel, Wyatt, Jachin, Judah, Westyn, Noah and CJ.

He was preceded in death by his parents, two sisters, and son Ornell Jr. His entire life was the definition of service – loving God and loving others. His heart for ministry reflected his first love which was Jesus. Missions trips to Mexico, summer church camp counselor, leading Royal Rangers, riding the bus with mom to pick up littles for Wednesday night church and helping to feed them, watching all the little ones in the nursery – with the help of powdered donuts and Dr. Pepper, of course, preaching the Word of God whenever he had the chance and sowing his time, talent and treasure in everything he did. He made it a personal mission to make sure everyone had a Bible...giving them away even in his last days. And they were usually accompanied by a Midway Volunteer Fire Department pen...or two.

Another part of his heart was on the football field. From watching Tim play through high school and college, to helping cheer on his grandkids with the loudest siren he could find, to filming Dexter and Roswell High team practices and games, he loved it all.

He was instantly recognized wherever he went ...his gray truck could be seen at the cemetery everyday spending time with his sweetheart, and also at the airport, watching planes. His grandkids spent many days riding in his old van – sitting on buckets – eating Allsup's BBQ sandwiches and watching the airplanes.

Pallbearers are Lawrence Daveed, Matt Cox, Zachary Fuller, Daniel Fuller, Nathan Fuller, Timothy Fuller, Sal Lozoya, Jaivyn Fuller and Sawyer Fuller. Honorary pallbearers are his great grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to The Gideons to continue his legacy of spreading the Gospel.

Previous Events

Funeral Service

MAY 18. 10:00 AM (MT)

Church on the Move
901 W Brasher Rd
Roswell, NM 88203-3563
(575) 622-7011

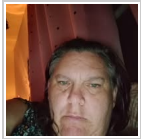
Interment to follow General Douglas L. McBride Veteran's Cemetery

Tribute Wall

JK

“ *My condolences on your loss.*

James kelt - June 16 at 09:11 PM



“ *Elizabeth Moore lit a candle in memory of Edgar Fuller*



Elizabeth Moore - May 25 at 08:43 AM

VD

“ *Veronica Duran-Trujillo lit a candle in memory of Edgar Fuller*



Veronica Duran-Trujillo - May 20 at 05:00 PM

GH

“ I had the pleasure of working with Chief Fuller through my job as the Fire Services Administrator for Chaves County, and in that role, I had the pleasure of speaking to Chief Fuller almost daily and sometimes, multiple times a day for over sixteen years. During those years, I learned that his faith, and his conviction in his faith and the love he had for his family was absolute. So much so, he became an inspiration to me. To know Ornell was to know how strong his faith was. If he knew you were hurting or in need, he would stop whatever he was doing and pray for you, he would pray with you, and he would work to help you. He was a man who moved mountains, sometimes, through sheer persistence, one grain of sand at a time, but he moved them! I truly believe stubbornness was his middle name, along with faith, compassion and love. I can't but wonder, if he was able to do so much here on earth, just what is he going to be able to accomplish in heaven? In addition to his faith, Ornell also had an amazing sense of humor and would often wonder at the miracles in life. So many of our calls would include comments like "you know what I saw?" and end with "can you believe that?" or "isn't GOD's power amazing?" His loss, here on earth is going to be felt by everyone whose lives he touched and I can't imagine how many of them there are. Ornell often prayed for me, my family, and my grandchildren, especially during times of need, and he helped me get back in touch with my faith, for that, I will always be grateful. For now, I will keep him, his family, and his loved ones in my thoughts and prayers.



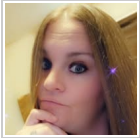
Georgianna Hunt - May 19 at 02:03 PM

LN

“ So very sorry for your loss. He always had a smile and was willing to help everyone.



Linda Nasrallah - May 14 at 08:44 PM



“ May you Rest In Peace Cheif. You were an honorable, respectable, and courageous man. You have done the most for the Midway community.



We have The Fuller family in our thoughts and prayers. May you guys find peace, comfort, and strength in the Lord during you time of loss and grief. May He wrap his loving arms around you guys. Cheif will forever be remembered and loved.

DeNae Erwin - May 13 at 10:28 PM

DS

“ Denise Sanford lit a candle in memory of Edgar Fuller



Denise Sanford - May 13 at 02:16 PM

CS

“ We loved Ornell so much and the whole Fuller family. We will always be grateful for the good times. We will be praying for you all 🙏
Pastor Sons and Char



Char Sons - May 13 at 10:47 AM

RG

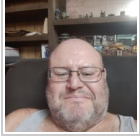
“ It is hard to put into words the sadness felt with the loss of Chief Ornell Fuller He was not only a fire chief, but a true pillar of the Midway community. His leadership, strength, and heart made a lasting impact on so many lives.

I will always remember how he encouraged my dad to volunteer as a firefighter for a short time. That was the kind of man he was someone who believed in people, inspired service, and quietly helped shape the lives of others. His influence reached far beyond the fire department.

The loss of a man so respected and loved leaves an emptiness that will be felt throughout the entire community. But his legacy will continue in the people he mentored, the lives he protected, and the example he set for all who knew him.

Keeping your family and the entire Midway community in our thoughts and prayers during this heartbreaking time. May you find comfort in the many memories, stories, and the deep love and respect so many people had for him Merced and Ruth Gonzalez

Ruth Gonzalez - May 12 at 11:19 PM



“ *The ten year of being on fire department and have chief believe in me made the best firefighter was .*



Kim Brewer - May 12 at 06:51 PM



“ *Alyssa Aguilar lit a candle in memory of Edgar Fuller*



Alyssa Aguilar - May 12 at 04:16 PM



“ *I looked at your family as my family. You showed me many things in life. I took your kids as my brothers and sister. We spent long hours together working on fire department and the fire trucks. You were always there for me to talk to. Everything about you will be missed so very much. We will see each other again soon. May God bless you and all your family.*

Jeff smith

Jeffery Smith - May 12 at 03:06 PM

RC

“ Rosalynn ceja lit a candle in memory of Edgar Fuller



Rosalynn ceja - May 12 at 02:17 PM

RC

My bubble gum guy

Rosalynn ceja - May 17 at 12:36 PM

RC

My bubble gum guy

Rosalynn ceja - May 17 at 09:38 PM

AG

“ Amanda Granados lit a candle in memory of Edgar Fuller



Amanda Granados - May 12 at 12:29 PM

TF

“ Tegeda family lit a candle in memory of Edgar Fuller



Tegeda family - May 11 at 10:28 PM