



Ellen Margaret Fulda

December 4, 1936 - March 30, 2026

Ellen Margaret Fulda, age 89, passed away peacefully at her residence in Ladson, South Carolina, on March 30, 2026.

Born on December 4, 1936, in Lynn, Massachusetts, Ellen was the beloved daughter of John Joseph O'Connell and Margaret Agnes O'Rourke. A proud first-generation American of Irish heritage, she carried her family's traditions with deep pride throughout her life.

Ellen was a devoted wife to her late husband Walter C. Fulda and a steadfast military spouse. Together, they built a life grounded in love, service and resilience. Even after Walter's passing, Ellen continued her commitment to the military and veterans. She was a lifetime auxiliary member of the VFW Post 3433 in Summerville, SC. She served as Auxiliary President and various leadership roles in the VFW Auxiliary and Military Order of the Cootie. She found joy visiting veterans in hospital and pride of country teaching students respect and care of the American Flag.

A woman of deep faith, Ellen was devoted to her Catholic beliefs, which guided her life and gave her strength and comfort. Above all, she was a loving mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother who cherished her family deeply. Her greatest joy came from time spent with her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren, whom she adored.

Ellen is survived by her daughter, Sharon Bernstein (Matthew); her son, Buddy Fulda (Daphne); her brother, John O'Connell; her grandchildren, Shannon Fulda (Anthony Collins), Brenden Fulda (Danica), Kathleen Bernstein, and Erin Bernstein; and her four great-grandchildren, Owen Collins, Harper Collins, Kennedy Fulda, and Olivia Fulda.

She will be remembered for her warmth, strength, unwavering loyalty, and her lifelong commitment to faith, family, and service.

The family extends their heartfelt gratitude to the compassionate caregivers at Agape Hospice Care for their kindness and support.

A visitation of family and friends will be held on Monday, April 13, 2026, from 6pm until 8pm at James A. Dyal Funeral Home, 303 S. Main St., Summerville, SC 29483. The funeral mass will be held on Tuesday, April 14, 2026, at 10:00am at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, 510 St. James Ave, Goose Creek, SC 29445. Ellen will be buried with her husband at Beaufort National Cemetery in Beaufort, SC.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to The Carnation Foundation of Agape Hospice Care of South Carolina, the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation, or the Ralph H. Johnson VA Medical Center.

Ellen's legacy of love and service will live on in all who knew her.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 13. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

James A. Dyal Funeral Home
303 S. Main Street
Summerville, SC 29483
(843) 873-4040
<https://www.jamesadyal.com>

Funeral Mass

APR 14. 10:00 AM (ET)

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church
510 St. James Boulevard
Goose Creek, SC 29445

Burial

APR 14. 2:00 PM (ET)

Beaufort National Cemetery
1601 Boundary Street
Beaufort, SC 29902

Tribute Wall

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“ *Momma Fulda,
You have always been a bright light in my life. From the age of 10 you have helped raise, shape and mold me into the man I've become today. The late Walter Fulda would have said, "The Cone Head" I've become today. Your laughter, smile, thoughtfulness and stern personality will be greatly missed. Most of all, you have been my listening ear for many years. For that, I'm truly grateful, thankful and appreciative. Now, you are truly my guardian angel and I will see you again one day. Rest in Peace and enjoy the new journey our heavenly father has planned for you.*
*Love you,
Darren Alexander*

Dr Darren L Alexander - April 13 at 06:00 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ellen Margaret Fulda.*



April 10 at 09:22 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Ellen Margaret Fulda.*

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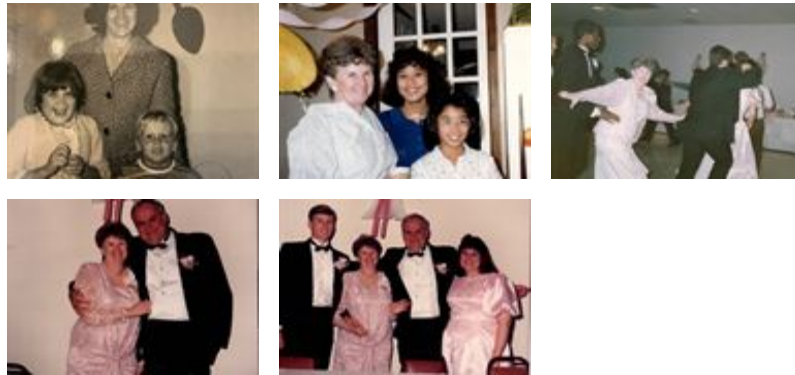
“ Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Ellen Margaret Fulda.



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James A Dyal Funeral Home - April 09 at 02:04 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Ellen Margaret Fulda.

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“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ellen Margaret Fulda.



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“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ellen Margaret Fulda.



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“ I loved traveling to VFW conventions and conferences. I especially enjoyed our trip to St Louis Missouri. We walked into a tavern on 4th Street and they had a live band, when the music stopped Ellen asked them to play “Sweet Caroline”. She immediately went out on the dance floor and said “ We are the Carolina Girls” and urged everyone to join her to dance. We had so much fun and laughs. Since moving away from Ladson, I really missed her. May she rest in peace in her Heavenly home with her love, Bud Fulda.

Ruth Miller - April 03 at 10:36 AM