

## JOHN FULLER'S OBITUARY FROM MARCH 2012 HISTORIAN

John Emery Fuller, president of the Historical Society from 2001-2005, died gently on January 14, 2012 of pulmonary fibrosis. John was a gentle man and a gentleman whose life was guided by unswerving faith in God and love for his family and friends.

John retired in January, 1991, married Kevin Mary Hannigan and they moved to Leisure World Laguna Hills in 1992. He was selected as the Historical Society's Honoree for January, 2001. At that event Bert Posthill, the Society's honoree for March, 2003, saluted John as follows:

"I think it was Leonardo da Vinci who was asked to decide which of several machines was the most efficient. His response was very illuminating—he chose the one that made the least noise! There you have it—John Fuller fits that bill to a tee. He is very effective and efficient and he does it without any fuss and bother. It's very deceptive—people don't realize how much he's doing since he accomplishes things without making any noise. John is so unassuming and quiet about his activities that most of us are unaware of all the things he has done."

Bert then recognized John's election to the United Laguna Hills Mutual Board in 1997 and his service on the Maintenance and Construction Committee, his year as corporate treasurer and his year as president of the corporation—all accomplished with distinction. John was elected to the Golden Rain Foundation Board in 2001 and served as one of its vice presidents for two years.

Over the years, John Fuller was a valuable contributor to our service clubs. John was a vice president and board chair of the PC Computer Club, treasurer and a member of the board of the Community Association, and vice president and program chair of the Aerospace Club.

John also volunteered as an escort/messenger at Saddleback Memorial Hospital for 10 years. In 2001, he became a member of the Board of Directors of the Laguna Woods United Methodist Foundation and served as its secretary for more than five years.

Those of us who knew John describe him as quiet, terrific, solid, diplomatic and outstanding leader. John Fuller spent more than 20 years of his life as an enthusiastic volunteer. We have been blessed by his presence.