



David P. Fry

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David P. Fry, 93, of Beacon passed away Saturday, October 21, 2017, at MHP Hospice Serenity House in Oskaloosa.

David Peter Fry, son of Charles Wesley and Mae Christina (Isobaker) Fry, was born November 16, 1923, in Sigourney, Iowa. After his 1943 graduation from Barnes City High School, he worked as a farm hand until entering the U.S. Army-Air Force, June 19, 1945, at Jefferson Barracks, Missouri. He served in the European Theatre as a teletype operator and courier with the 22nd Army Airways Communications Squadron from January through October of 1946. He was discharged November 28, 1946, as a Corporal. Upon his return to Iowa, he was employed as an auto mechanic at Wymore Auto Repair in New Sharon, Iowa. Throughout his career, he went on to work in mechanics at Van Gorp Auto and later as an automotive machinist with Seegers, Arnold Motor Supply, and R.F. & W. Fitch & Company. Although he retired in 1986, he continued to assist McKim Tractor rebuilding mower motors.

David married the Love-of-his-life, Phyllis Colleen Margaret McDonough December 22, 1950, in Oskaloosa; they first made their home in New Sharon. In 1954, they moved to Beacon, where they raised their children. He was a member of the N.R.A., a past member of the American Legion and in his spare time enjoyed hunting, fishing and trap shooting at the Isaac Walton League.

His family includes Phyllis, his wife of over 66 years; his children and their spouses: Beth and Steve Bagby of University Park, Iowa, and Bruce Fry of Albuquerque, New Mexico; twin grandsons: Kirk Bagby and David (Sarah) Bagby, both of Jackson, Kentucky; and numerous nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, David was preceded in death by a daughter, Teresa Mae; two sisters: Ruth McIntosh and Bernadine Padgett; two brothers: Phillip Fry and an infant brother; and his in-laws: Tom Padgett, Audrey McIntosh, and Catherine Fry.

Funeral Services for David will be held at 10:30, Tuesday, October 24, 2017, at Langkamp Funeral Chapel with Pastor Steve Bagby officiating. Burial will be in Forest Cemetery with Military Honors by the Oskaloosa Honor Guard. Visitation will begin at 10 a.m., Monday; the family will be at the funeral chapel from 5-7 p.m. to greet visitors. Memorials can be made to MHP Hospice Serenity House or the Beacon United Methodist Church. Memories and condolences can be sent to the family by visiting the online guestbook at gvlfuneralchapel.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *David P. Fry*

October 05, 2023 at 11:57 PM



“ *I knew Dave back in the day when he worked for Fitch Co., and also had him work on some Kohler blocks for me over the years at his house. I went past the house in Beacon this summer and thought, "I ought to stop in and say 'hi' if he still lives there, but I wasn't sure, so I didn't. I guess good intentions are not good enough. Dave was a great guy, and always easy going. You have my sympathy.*

Irv Slagter

Irv Slagter - October 29, 2017 at 07:34 PM



“ *Dear Aunt Phyllis and family: my thoughts and prayers are with you all. I'm sending my love across the miles, wishing I could be there. I treasure the times my family visited, and have nothing but warm and loving memories of Dave. I will light a candle this weekend to celebrate his life with you all. All my love, Lacey Copfer*

Lacey Copfer - October 25, 2017 at 05:32 PM



“ *Dear Aunt Phyllis, Beth and family, and Bruce, We were so sorry to hear about Uncle Dave s passing away. It is always hardest on those left behind. I will always remember his ornery sparkle in his eyes. He Was a man of few words but also a great listener. We will be with you in spirit in the coming days. We love you.*

Mary and Dave McNutt - October 22, 2017 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ Aunt Phyllis, Beth, Bruce and all your family, we are so sorry to hear of Uncle Daves passing. He was a very kind hearted man who deeply loved his family. As Christians we know to be absent from the body is to be present with our Lord. No more suffering Uncle David! Enjoy heavens view! We love you. Don and Judy Mackey

Don and Judy Macjey - October 22, 2017 at 12:00 AM

ME

“ Phyliss, Bruce & Beth, I am so very sorry to hear of your loss. David was truly a very special man and he will be missed by many. My love and thoughts and prayers are with you all in this very difficult time. Melodee

Melodee - October 22, 2017 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ Beth and family, So sorry to hear that your father has passed. Praying that God will give you comfort and strength in the days and weeks ahead. Connie(Wymore)Wright

Connie Wright - October 21, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JE

“ Our love and support goes out to you. ? he was a good honest man. I was proud to be related too.

Jennifer - October 21, 2017 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ *Mrs Fry Beth And Bruce and your entire family Sorry to hear of your loss A Father's and Husband Love is very precious Beth you hold a special place in my heart Gary and I will have everyone in our thoughts and prayers Love and Hugs Gary and Delores (Morgan) Cundiff*

Delores Morgan Cundiff - October 21, 2017 at 12:00 AM

GA

“ *Offering our deepest condolences during this difficult time.*

Garland - October 21, 2017 at 12:00 AM