



## Rosetta Fry

August 14, 1927 - April 14, 2020

Rosetta Fry, 92, of Oskaloosa, passed away Tuesday, April 14, 2020, at the Northern Mahaska Specialty Care Center in Oskaloosa.

Rosetta Alice Fry, daughter of Joseph E. and Myrtle M. (Long) Vodicka, was born August 14, 1927, at the rural home of her parents in Washington County, Iowa. Rosetta's early education was at a country school in Washington County, and she was a graduate of Kalona High School. She went on to earn her B.A. in Music from Parson's College in Fairfield and later earned a Master's Degree in Music Education from Drake University in Des Moines. Rosetta was a K-12th grade public school music teacher and taught other courses as well.

Rosetta married Kenneth Fry, May 20, 1951, in Washington, Iowa. Ken's job as an educator, eventually took them Iowa City in 1962. Rosetta stayed home to raise her family when her children were young, and when they were older, she taught private music lessons in her home. After Ken's retirement, they moved to Oskaloosa in 1992. Rosetta was a member of the Central United Methodist Church, Eastern Star, V.F.W. Auxiliary and D.A.R. She, Kenneth, and their children were active in church work in the communities they resided. Rosetta enjoyed cooking and baking for her family; she also loved tending her flower gardens and mowing the lawn. In her later years, she enjoyed attending the Grant School Senior Citizen's Center and doing puzzles.

Her family includes her children and their spouses: Daniel L. and Sylvia Fry of Dalton City, Illinois, Patricia and James Nuss of Dublin, Georgia, Kathryn and Glenn Stine of Carbondale, Illinois, and Terrance A. Fry of South English, Iowa; six grandchildren: Keith Fry and Belinda Linton, Craig Fry and Courtney Long, Anna Nuss and her husband John Waddell, Raymond Nuss, Lisa Stine and her brother David Stine; and five great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, Rosetta was preceded in death by her husband, Kenneth, on March 13, 2007; two sisters: Marguerite Lybbert and Violet Chalupa; and a step-grandson, Brian Cook.

Private funeral services will be held on Monday, April 20, 2020, with Rev. Bruce Wittern of the Central United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in Forest Cemetery. A Memorial Service will be held at a later date. Langkamp Funeral Chapel has been

entrusted with her arrangements. Instead of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude's Children's Hospital, Central United Methodist Church, or the Senior Citizen's Center of Oskaloosa.

# Cemetery Details

## Forest Cemetery

934 North 9th ST

Oskaloosa, IA 52577

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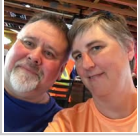
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Rosetta Fry*

October 05, 2023 at 11:57 PM



“ *I first met Rosetta while organizing the Mahaska Low Vision Support Group. After the group broke up I stayed in contact with Rosetta. She always said I brightened her day. I think she brightened mine. She went to various events with my Wife and I like a guide dog demonstration. I will miss her curiosity and friendship.*

**Robert Barnhart** - April 18, 2020 at 06:47 PM



“ *Such a sweet lady.....I lost contact with her several years ago must have been e was so when she went to nursing home. She was so knowledgeable about her flowers and many other things. Rest In Peace Rosetta.....*

**Marcia Wells** - April 17, 2020 at 10:18 PM



“ *Marla Thomas lit a candle in memory of Rosetta Fry*



**Marla Thomas** - April 17, 2020 at 08:25 AM



“ *Ben Mess by that family I know hope I'm I do mailed on wheels to whole house*

**Daniel Allison** - April 16, 2020 at 11:27 PM



“ *I will miss her and miss visiting her, feeding her birds, petting Daisy, and just talking to her.*



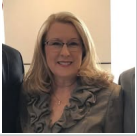
**Lacy Beyer** - April 16, 2020 at 10:07 PM

FG

“ I will always remember you like strong, independent and very intelligent woman.  
But you showed me her kindness, tenderness loveliness.  
I will miss you Mrs Fry!  
Eternal rest grant unto Rosetta ,OLord, and let perpetual light shine upon her  
May she rest in peace  
Amen  
Filomena

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**filomena goldsmith** - April 16, 2020 at 09:38 PM



“ Rosetta was a dear sweet lady. She will be missed by many.

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**Shawn Langkamp** - April 16, 2020 at 09:33 PM

JE

“ It has been my pleasure to assist Rosetta over the years. I have admired her independence and intellect. My condolences to her family.

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**Jill Ewing** - April 16, 2020 at 04:30 PM

JP

“ Such a sweet lady that I had the honor to know thru her dogs. She will be missed

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**joann plste** - April 16, 2020 at 04:05 PM