



Raymond Frye

June 13, 1935 - October 20, 2019

Raymond Earl Frye, age 84, of Poland, Indiana passed away Sunday, October 20, 2019, at his home. Ray was born in Spencer, Indiana on June 13, 1935, one of seventeen children born to the late Floyd and Ursula (Allee) Frye. At the age of 17, he joined the U.S. Navy and served for four years before transferring to the U.S. Air Force. In the Air Force, Ray was in communications and had a high security clearance. He served in Pakistan, Turkey, Texas, St Louis, Washington and Kincheloe Air Force Base to name just a few. While stationed at Kincheloe he met the love of his life in 1961. On August 26, 1963, Ray married Katharyne Niemi in Rudyard, Michigan. He retired in 1973, as a Tech Sergeant after 20 years in the Air Force. Not long after he started his career with the Corps of Engineers in the Soo. He retired in June of 1990 to enjoy his golden years with Kathy and his family. Ray enjoyed playing Senior golf with his buddies and pitching horseshoes in the Soo Men's League. More recently, he became very active in the Oak Grove Baptist Church in Poland Indiana where he enjoyed singing in the choir, attending weekly bible study and wonderful fellowship with fellow members. His church family was very important to him and he grew to care about each and every member. He was a member of the American Legion. Ray is survived by four children: Bill (Janice) Frye, Reta (George) Alcantar, Mike (LeAnn) Frye, and Brenda (Mike) Dyke; twelve grandchildren: Sarah (Matt) Zimmerman, Joshua Frye, Daniel (Ashley) Frye, Phillip (Deanna) Alcantar, Anthony Alcantar, Armando Alcantar, Manuel Alcantar, Kelly Frye, Amanda

(Matt) Murren, Mallory Woodring, Wil Reiser and Kyle Reiser; and 7 great-grandchildren and 1 great-great-grand daughter. He is also survived by five siblings: Betty Prewett, Wanda (Jim) Cooper, Annice Frye, Willard (Linda) Frye, and Fred (Nell) Frye. Ray was preceded in death by his parents, his wife: Katharyne Frye, and eleven siblings. A visitation will be held from 6:00 until 8:00 PM on Friday, October 25, 2019, at C.S. Mulder Funeral Home. A funeral service will be held at 11:00 AM on Saturday, October 26, 2019, at the funeral home. Burial will be at Oaklawn Chapel Gardens.

Tribute Wall

AB

“ *Leah and I are very sorry for your loss. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers at this difficult time.* ”



Albert Barreuther - October 25, 2019 at 12:00 AM

VP

“ *My life was made happier by declaring myself a member of your family and I am forever grateful. I am thinking of you all with great love and sincere sympathy, and will continue to quote "Pappa Frye" for all my days* ”



Valerie (Morgan) Povey - October 24, 2019 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ *To the Frye family.... I am thinking of you and want you to know that even though I am far away.. today you are in my thoughts and prayers... Doreen Freeborn* ”

Doreen Freeborn - October 24, 2019 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ *You have our deepest sympathies, Mike. Thoughts and prayers are with you.* ”

Theresa and Doug Fix - October 23, 2019 at 12:00 AM

WS

“ Sending you all loving thoughts and prayers during this time. I will always think of that smiling face and jolly laughter!



Wendy Sheffield - October 23, 2019 at 12:00 AM

MT

“ Brenda, you are a very special person to do so much for your father, he was very proud of you. I know he will be greatly miss. I so glad to see him again after I think 50 years. Just like old times. He was a very loving and caring person. I know he had a hard time after your mother passed, you could see it in his eyes now they are together. God be with you and the Frye family. Aunt Marcena and family.

Marcena M. Thompson - October 23, 2019 at 12:00 AM

AG

“ I enjoyed meeting Uncle Raymond when he came and stayed for a couple of days while traveling. We all know what a great fur Daddy he was and quick to make us laugh. Prayers to all family and friends

August Garcia - October 23, 2019 at 12:00 AM