



Edwin Clarkson Fry

February 8, 1924 - June 1, 2012

Edwin C. Fry, 88, of Chestertown, MD, died June 1, 2012, at the Washington Hospital Center.

Born in Washington, DC, on February 8, 1924, he was the son of the late Edwin D. and Susan Clarkson Fry.

The oldest of five children, Ed graduated from Gaithersburg High School in 1942 and operated the family farm in Laytonsville with his father and siblings. During his youth, he was an active 4-H member, receiving state and national recognition. In 1945, Ed married Lorraine Millerp of of Mount Vernon, NY.

As a young entrepreneur, Ed was an innovative leader in the agricultural industry. In addition to his dedication to FFA and recognition as an American Star Farmer, he helped to establish the Montgomery County Agricultural Center, served as a director for the National Holstein Association, pioneered new technologies in partnership with the Maryland Cooperative Extension Service, and promoted agriculture internationally with the USDA Foreign Agricultural Service.

Ed and Lorraine moved Fair Hill Farm to Chestertown in 1960 with their four young children. Active throughout Kent County, Ed continued to mentor young agriculturalists, advanced farming practices and served his community as a

Rotarian and active member of the Presbyterian Church of Chestertown. Ed later served as a longtime board member for both the Maryland State Fair and Chestertown Bank of Maryland.

Ed is predeceased by his siblings, George Fry and Amy F. Leber. He is survived by his wife of 67 years, Lorraine; brother, Frederick of Sudlersville; sister, Margery F. Grace, of Trumansburg, NY; daughter, Joan and husband Dr. Doug Cummings of Bay City, MI; and three sons, Edwin R. and wife Marian; Dr. Robert Fry and Judy Gifford; and Kenneth and wife Bronwyn, all of Chestertown. "Pop Fry," as he was fondly known to many, found great joy in his nine grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

A private family service was held Monday, June 4. A Celebration of Life memorial will be held on June 30 at 11a.m. at the Presbyterian Church of Chestertown.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests contributions to The Presbyterian Church of Chestertown, 905 Gateway Drive, Chestertown, MD 21620, or the Maryland 4-H Foundation, Edwin C. Fry Memorial, 8020 Greenmead Drive, College Park, MD 20740.

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

celebration of life

JUN **30**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Presbyterian Church of Chestertown
905 Gateway Drive
Chestertown, MD

Tribute Wall



“ Edwin Clarkson Fry

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ Edwin Clarkson Fry

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ Edwin Clarkson Fry

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ Sandy Price lit a candle in memory of Edwin Clarkson Fry



Sandy Price - June 07, 2012 at 09:41 AM



My heart goes out to the Fry family. I met them and got to know them when I was Farm Queen for Kent County and they were wonderful. Cherish all the wonderful memories as I will also. My thoughts and prayers are with the Fry family.

Sandy Price - June 07, 2012 at 09:49 AM

KC

“ My memories of Mr. Fry go back to when I was 7 years old and then a lifetime. As an adult now, I truly understand the impact Mr. Fry had on our family. I don't know what my parents would have done without him. Onery and wonderful. Will be missed by many. Bless you all.

The Gsell Family

Kim G. Cochran - June 05, 2012 at 09:50 AM

GP

“ Gene And Lynda Palmatary lit a candle in memory of Edwin Clarkson Fry



Gene and Lynda Palmatary - June 04, 2012 at 05:53 PM

CF

“ Clayton Dadds And Family. lit a candle in memory of Edwin Clarkson Fry



Clayton Dadds and family. - June 04, 2012 at 01:49 PM

KM

“ Kenny & Elma Myers lit a candle in memory of Edwin Clarkson Fry



Kenny & Elma Myers - June 04, 2012 at 12:38 PM

CW

“ To All Of the Fry Family:

It was a pleasure to know your Father Ed. He was a wonderful man. I have alot of fond memories with some of the Fry Families and they are very special to me. I have watched alot of your children grow up to be wonderful adults and Ed was very proud of each and everyone of you when he would talk about you to George and I. I hope that in time all of you can remember all the fond memories and keep him very close to your heart. You all were truely blessed to be able to have your parent in your life for alot of years. Cherrish your Mom, and other family members and lean on each other.

Fondly,

George and Candy Wilson

Candy Wilson - June 04, 2012 at 08:01 AM



“ *Phil, Susan, Tanner, Baxter Nickerson lit a candle in memory of Edwin Clarkson Fry*



Phil, Susan, Tanner, Baxter Nickerson - June 03, 2012 at 08:40 PM

CL

“ *Clay & Doe Larrimore lit a candle in memory of Edwin Clarkson Fry*



Clay & Doe Larrimore - June 03, 2012 at 10:03 AM

ET

“ Eddie And Trish Taylor lit a candle in memory of Edwin Clarkson Fry



Eddie and Trish Taylor - June 03, 2012 at 08:40 AM



“ Judith Robert McSparran lit a candle in memory of Edwin Clarkson Fry



Judith Robert McSparran - June 03, 2012 at 07:50 AM

PA

“ Ed & Marian, I know this is a great loss but I know there are many, many great memories of Pop Fry!! We enjoyed being with him during some of our trips to March Madeness. Our thoughts are with you at this time. Doug & Patsy

Patsy - June 03, 2012 at 07:16 AM

JD

“ Jane And Franklin Dill lit a candle in memory of Edwin Clarkson Fry



Jane and Franklin Dill - June 03, 2012 at 07:13 AM

TG

“ Tony & Donna Gibbons-Neff lit a candle in memory of Edwin Clarkson Fry



Tony & Donna Gibbons-Neff - June 02, 2012 at 07:54 PM

DC

“ Dave Carper lit a candle in memory of Edwin Clarkson Fry



Dave Carper - June 02, 2012 at 07:08 PM

MR

“ Maryann Ruehrmund lit a candle in memory of Edwin Clarkson Fry



Maryann Ruehrmund - June 02, 2012 at 06:27 PM

MR

Pop Fry, you were quite the gentleman and will be missed by many.

Maryann Ruehrmund - June 02, 2012 at 06:28 PM

MF

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Michael M. Forney - June 02, 2012 at 06:04 PM

LT

“ Lee Hill Tolson lit a candle in memory of Edwin Clarkson Fry



Lee Hill Tolson - June 02, 2012 at 01:47 PM

TF

“ The Reed Family lit a candle in memory of Edwin Clarkson Fry



The Reed Family - June 02, 2012 at 09:18 AM

DD

“ Doug & Patsy Davis lit a candle in memory of Edwin Clarkson Fry



Doug & Patsy Davis - June 02, 2012 at 07:44 AM

DD

Our thoughts & prayers are with you at ths thime.

Doug & Patsy Davis - June 02, 2012 at 07:46 AM

LB

“ *Larry And Lee Beck lit a candle in memory of Edwin Clarkson Fry*



Larry and Lee Beck - June 02, 2012 at 07:04 AM

JB

“ *Jack And Anne Bigelow lit a candle in memory of Edwin Clarkson Fry*



Jack and Anne Bigelow - June 01, 2012 at 05:17 PM

JB

“ *One of my favorite men.....will miss that smile!*



Joyce Benton - June 01, 2012 at 02:30 PM

TJ

“ Tom And Nancy Lee Jewell lit a candle in memory of Edwin Clarkson Fry



Tom and Nancy Lee Jewell - June 01, 2012 at 02:19 PM

PE

“ Peggy States Edwards lit a candle in memory of Edwin Clarkson Fry



Peggy States Edwards - June 01, 2012 at 01:21 PM

PE

Lorraine and family:

Our sincere sympathy to you and your family. Ed was truly one of the nicest people I have ever met. I will always remember him for his smile. He will be missed as he was always willing to help someone. May your memories lay deep within your heart. God bless and be with all of you. Peggy and Carlton Edwards

Peggy States Edwards - June 01, 2012 at 01:27 PM

BS

“ Bill & Stephanie Spencer lit a candle in memory of Edwin Clarkson Fry



Bill & Stephanie Spencer - June 01, 2012 at 01:06 PM