



Lois Whitmore Fry

February 15, 1928 - February 27, 2018

Lois Fry, formerly of Sudlersville, died peacefully in her sleep on February 27, at Whitewood Assisted Living in Grasonville. Lois was born in Baltimore on February 15, 1928, to Jesse L. and H. Madge Whitmore.

She graduated from Eastern High School in 1946 and immediately entered the nursing program at West Baltimore General Hospital. Lois' subsequent career spanned 40 years. She served as a charge nurse at West Baltimore General as well as Montgomery General Hospital in Olney before taking a job with Frederick County Public Health. She loved being a medical professional and donated over 12 years of service to the Hospice Foundation in Anne Arundel and Queen Anne's counties.

In 1951, Lois married Fredrick A. Fry of Laytonsville, MD. They operated Fox Den Farm in Mt. Airy, MD, as well as the Shenandoah Valley of Virginia before moving back to the Baltimore area for Fred's trucking career. In every place they lived, dogs and horses remained part of their lives. In 1989, Fred and Lois retired to the Eastern Shore, where Lois pursued her interests in traveling, photography, and local music events. She belonged to Eastern Star and Questers chapter 1048.

Those who knew Lois will remember her toughness, independence, determination and unflappability. She never sugar-coated things, and nothing

intimidated her. As a 4 ft 11-inch woman married to a lovable giant, people often underestimated her. Anyone who repeated that mistake did so at their own peril, because she inherited her father's feisty personality and always took pride in punching above her weight.

Lois was predeceased by her husband of 63 years and her brother Gene. She is survived by many nieces and nephews, as well as Jonathan M. Sheldon of Lecanto, FL. Jonnie came to work at Fox Den as a teenager, and Fred and Lois considered him like a son.

Services will be private.

Cemetery Details

Private

Tribute Wall



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October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Lois Whitmore Fry*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



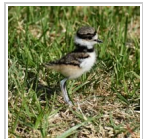
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“ *I am sorry the hear about the passing of Ms. Lois. I was one of her caregivers a few years back at the place where she lived. She was mobile then and quite a joy to be around. She would walk the hall holding my hand and we would laugh. She was a nurse back in the day and I still have a picture of her in a paper nurses hat that we made for her. RIP Ms. Lois.*

Donna Powell - February 28, 2018 at 07:38 AM



“ *Pam Teat lit a candle in memory of Lois Whitmore Fry*



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