



## Kenneth Earl Fry

August 17, 1928 - June 7, 2016

Kenneth Earl Fry, 87, of Potterville, passed away on Tuesday, June 7, 2016. He was born in Lansing, MI to Hal and Bernice (Behm) Fry on August 17, 1928. He graduated from Potterville High School in 1946, and joined the Army in May 1954. After just 3 dates he married his beautiful wife on September 11, 1954 at Camp Chaffee in Fort Smith, AR.

Ken was a resident of Potterville for over 75 years and owned the local K & G Barbershop for over 40 years, then barbered in Lansing until he retired. He served a term as mayor of Potterville in the 60's as well as serving on the City Council. Over the years he worked as City Assessor of Potterville and Meridian Township.

Ken enjoyed traveling in the U.S. as well as camping with his family and friends. He also loved spending time with his many nephews and nieces. His favorite pastime was debating religion and politics. In recent years one of his favorite pastimes was researching family ancestry and genealogy, spending many hours collecting pictures and information and putting them in binders.

Ken was an active member of the Masonic Temple Local 367 for 65 years, and was also a member of many other organizations throughout the years, including Fraternal Order of Eagles, Sons of VFW, and American Legion. He was an Elf Khurafeh Shriner out of Bay City, and he was Sigma Beta

Sweetheart of Olivet College in 1990.

Ken leaves his wife of 61 years, Georgia (Rowlader) Fry; 4 daughters, Gina Fry-Thompson (Steve), Georgina Hill (late Richard Hill Jr.), Kendra Fry-Beatty (Bob II), and Kimberly Fry-Kutch (Kevin); 8 grandchildren, Ryan (Jen), Colton, Taylor, Cheynn, Jayce, Rayn, Owen, and Jorja; and 2 great-grandchildren, Kayden and Harper; and sister Beatrice (Fry) Knapp. He was preceded in death by his parents; and 2 grandchildren, Richard and Harley; and brothers Hall Jr. and Rollin Fry.

Memorial services are Friday, June 17, 3:00 p.m. at Potterville United Methodist Church. If desired, the family suggests memorial contributions to Eaton Community Palliative Care or Masonic Temple Local 367. Friends and family are encouraged to share memories of Ken on his tribute page at [www.prayfuneral.com](http://www.prayfuneral.com). The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

JUN 17. 3:00 PM (ET)

Sycamore Creek Church (Potterville)  
105 N Church Street  
Potterville, MI 48876

## Veteran's Memorial

JUN 17. 3:45 PM.

Potterville Veteran's Memorial Park

# Tribute Wall

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“ Ken and my father were brothers in the Masonic Lodge. I never saw Ken when he didn't make me feel like we were good friends. He was a true representative of our home town and he shall not be forgotten in our hearts. May loving memories bring comfort to his loved ones.

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**Vicky (Dunigan) Sand** - June 19, 2016 at 06:54 AM

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“ Rest in Peace Big Ken Fry. Thank you and Georgia for putting up with our OC Basketball team back in the day and the Sigma sisters that will never go away! I'm going to miss those sexy legs dangling in the lake at Georgina's and the political talks in her garage. You TRULY were one in a million!

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**Kristine Jenkins** - June 15, 2016 at 02:18 PM