

LaVerne Fry

LaVerne Fry, 84, of Keswick, died Nov. 12. Services were Nov. 17, at Harden Funeral Chapel in What Cheer. Burial was in the McFarlan Cemetery at What Cheer. Military honors were conducted by the James Murphy American Legion Post #319.

Harlan LaVerne Fry was born Nov. 12, 1926, in Webster, the eldest son of Harlan E. and Lillian Hunzelman Fry. LaVerne passed away on his 84th birthday, Nov. 12, surrounded by family at his home.

He was united in marriage to Margaret E. Sparrow on Aug. 12, 1951, in Sigourney.

LaVerne was a farmer who enjoyed hunting, fishing, and any activity that kept him out in nature. He was also a devoted fan of the Chicago Cubs and attended many of their games.

LaVerne served his country in World War II in the South Pacific and was a member of the American Legion for 65 years.

LaVerne is survived by his wife of 59 years Margaret; his children, Gary (Carol) of Northfield, Ill; Dale (Holly) of Keswick; and John (Denise) of Keswick; and seven grandchildren: Amy, Sara, Cody and Amber Fry; and Joel, Tina, and Melody Fry; sister Laurene Chapman of Williamsburg, brother Zerne Fry of Harper, and nieces and nephews.

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