

MARGARET FRY

Margaret Fry, ¹⁰⁻²⁷⁻²⁰¹⁶ 89, of Keswick, died Oct. 20. Services were, Oct. 24, at Holland-Coble Funeral Home, What Cheer. Burial was in McFarlan Cemetery, What Cheer.

Margaret Elizabeth Fry was born Nov. 16, 1929 near What Cheer, the daughter of Everette and Pansy Newcomb Sparrow. She was valedictorian of Thornburg High School class of 1944.

Margaret later attended AIB College before working as a secretary in Dayton, Ohio during the war effort. While serving her apprenticeship Margaret's mother became ill and Margaret moved home to care for her.

August 12, 1951 she was united in marriage to Harlan LaVerne Fry. The couple settled near Keswick where they farmed well into their golden years. Margaret was a member of the Keswick United Methodist Church, UMW, American Legion Auxiliary, Red Hats, Martha's Circle and the Jolly Jane's. She was also an avid Cubs and Hawkeye's.

Margaret was preceded in death by her parents; a brother, David Sparrow; an infant son, Thomas Earl Fry; and her husband, Harlan LaVerne Fry. She is survived by three sons, Gary (Carol) of Northfield, IL; Dale (Holly) of Keswick; and John (Denise) of Keswick; a sister, Laurena Schrader of Perry; a sister-in-law, Laurene Chapman of Williamsburg; a brother-in-law, Zerme Fry of Harper; and seven grandchildren.

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