



Martha Marcilee Fry

July 25, 1920 - April 12, 2016

Martha Marcilee Fry, age 95, of Richland Center, passed away Tuesday, April 12, 2016, at the Richland Hospital. Martha had been at home at Pine Valley Healthcare of the past few years, enjoying the TLC the staff shared with her.

She was born on July 25, 1920, in Forest Township, Richland County, daughter of David and Eunice Haines Elliott. She married Ray Fry October 25, 1939 in Ithaca, WI. He preceded her in death on July 30, 1990. Ray and Martha Marcilee farmed most of their life until Ray's illness forced them to retire to Richland Center.

Marcilee loved her garden, needlepoint, and quilting. In her spare time she did babysitting with many children; some during their first years of school. Babysitting was her favorite time.

Marcilee is survived by her children, daughter, Shelia (Cecil) Gillingham, sons, L. Dale (Karen) Fry and Lonny (Mary) Fry. Grandchildren, Pam (Knolinski) Gillingham, Paula (Scott Nelson) Gillingham, Phil (Amy) Gillingham, Jad Fry, Jenise Lundell, Sara (Jeremy) Alsacker, Jeremiah Fry, Tonya Fry, Lonny Richard (Barb) Fry, David (Lori) Fry, as well as three step-grandchildren, Tina (John) Vagades, Krista (Daren) Juve, Rodney Reed, She was also survived by numerous great-grandchildren.

Marcilee is survived by two sisters, Ardith Hanold and (Ida) Cleone (Myron "Mike") Miller. She was preceded in death by her brothers, Acie Elliott, Maynard Elliott, and a sister, Myrna (Rex) Spink.

"We will miss you forever and hold you forever in our hearts."

Funeral services will be held on Monday, April 18, 2016, at 11:00 a.m. at the Clary Memorial Funeral Home, located in Richland Center. Burial will be held at the Richland Center Cemetery with Pastor Pam Gillingham officiating. Visitation will be held on Monday, April 18, 2016, from 9:30 a.m. until the time of the service at 11:00 a.m.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Pine Valley Foundation.

Cemetery Details

Richland Center Cemetery

Richland Center, WI

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 18. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Marcilee was my babysitter growing up, and I recall spending a lot of time at Marcilee's white house on the corner of North Jefferson and West 1st St as a kid. I remember her always working hard wearing her smock with handy pockets making and prepping meals, doing housework, working in her large garden, and taking care of her husband Ray until he passed. I was a talker as a kid, and I remember her sitting quietly while she peeled parsnips, apples, or whatever other food with amazing peri knife precision while listening to me rattle on. Some of the most fun times were spent going to the park, walking to the foot bridge and running wild in her yard. Please accept my deepest condolences for your loss. Jill (Hanold) Carter*

Jill Carter - April 18, 2016 at 08:11 AM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Martha Marcilee Fry.*



April 17, 2016 at 08:28 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Martha Marcilee Fry.*



April 17, 2016 at 08:17 AM



“ *Spring Has Sprung Mixed Basket was purchased for the family of Martha Marcilee Fry.*



April 15, 2016 at 10:52 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Take care. Ruti Trace*

Ruti Trace - April 15, 2016 at 01:39 PM



“ *MY SINCEREST SYMPATHY ON YOUR MOMS PASSING. I HAD NOT SEEN MARCILEE FOR MANY YEARS, BUT REMEMBER HER WELL. SHE WAS SUCH A GENTLE KIND PERSON. BLESSINGS TO YOU ALL. DONNA (INGMIRE) ROSE*

Donna Rose - April 13, 2016 at 10:35 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of your mothers passing. She babysat for me and our kids as well as many before them loved her dearly. she will be sadly missed*

Bonnie and Frank Partridge Jeremiah, Tyler and Lindsey

Bonnie - April 13, 2016 at 08:40 PM

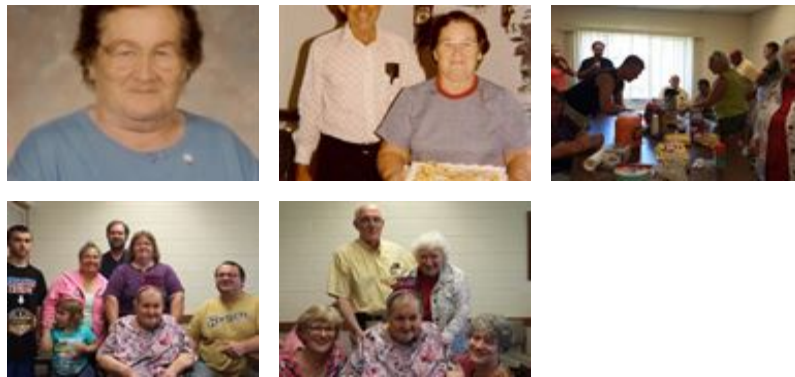
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“ I was very sorry to hear of your mothers passing. I always remembered her with a smile on her face. I know the days ahead will be hard for all of you but having family and friends around and remembering the good times will help. God bless all of you and I will keep you all in my prayers. Linda Dobbs Prechter

Linda Dobbs Prechter - April 13, 2016 at 07:25 PM



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