



## Donald R. Fry

June 17, 1930 - July 5, 2022

Donald Russel Fry, 92, of New Bloomfield, Pennsylvania, passed away at his home on July 5, 2022, after a brief illness.

Don was born June 17, 1930, to Karl and Olive (Arnold) Fry. He graduated from Bloomfield High School in 1948 where he played on the baseball, basketball, and football teams. Don was raised on a farm but pursued other employment including 27 years at the Buick and Pontiac dealership in New Bloomfield and concluding his career as a supervisor for Pennsylvania Department of Transportation. With his brother Ralph, Don joined the Army National Guard of Pennsylvania, 28th Division and served for 20 years, rising to the rank of Master Sergeant.

Don led a very active life. He was highly respected for his integrity, family values and hard work. He loved his country and his community; he seemed to know everyone in New Bloomfield and everyone knew him. For many years he and Liz participated in square dancing groups, assisted in their county fairs, and worked in fundraising for their church. Don served with the New Bloomfield Fire Department and was a former member of the Masons, Shriners, and Consistory. He was a member of the Mannsville Lutheran Church. Don, known as Pap Pap by his grandchildren, was dearly loved and never had an unkind word for anyone.

After retirement in 1995 Don enjoyed spending time with his children, grandchildren, great grandchildren, watching sports, building wooden bird houses and American flags, gardening, and maintaining an immaculate lawn and home.

Don was predeceased by two sons, Brian and Timothy, and siblings: Ralph, Beverly, Faye, and Wayne. He is survived by siblings: Shirley, Jean, and Lynn; his beloved wife, Elizabeth (Sutch) Fry of 68 years; Daughters: Beth and (Mark Chamberlain), Dawn and (Harvey Lowe), Robyn and (Connie Kitts); Grandchildren: Josh Chamberlain and (Franzi Sohns), Erin Chamberlain and (Abner Peidra), Alex Lowe and (Melissa Lehman), Tina Lowe Paulus and (Gary Paulus); Great grandchildren: Julian and Helena Piedra, Braydon and Ryker Lowe, Mackayla and Macaulay Paulus; and many nieces and nephews.

Services will be held at 11 AM on Friday, July 8, 2022, in the Boyer Family Funeral Home, New Bloomfield. A visitation will be held one hour prior to the service. Pastor Kevin O'Brien and Father Robert Sharman will officiate. Burial will be in Bloomfield Cemetery

In lieu of flowers, donations can be sent to the New Bloomfield Fire Company

The Boyer Family is honored to handle the arrangements for the Fry Family.

# Cemetery Details

**Bloomfield Cemetery**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

JUL 8. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Boyer Family Funeral Home  
101 W. Main Street  
New Bloomfield, PA

### Funeral Service

JUL 8. 11:00 AM (ET)

Boyer Family Funeral Home  
101 W. Main Street  
New Bloomfield, PA

# Tribute Wall



“ *Boyer Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Donald R. Fry*



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**Boyer Family Funeral Home and Cremation Services, Inc** - July 07, 2022 at 12:55 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Donald R. Fry.*



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July 07, 2022 at 03:02 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Donald R. Fry.*



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July 07, 2022 at 01:28 PM



“ 120 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



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**Boyer Family Funeral Home and Cremation Services, Inc** - July 07, 2022 at 12:54 PM

ML

“ *He made the world a pretty special place. So very grateful for the happiness and love he brought into our lives and the wonderful memories. I will miss him greatly.*

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**Melissa Lowe** - July 07, 2022 at 10:29 AM

TB

*Don & Liz Fry , what beautiful parents God gave you girls! Your folks were always a bright light shining God's goodness wherever they went. Liz, Beth, Dawn and Robyn our prayers are to give you peace beyond understanding, we ask in the mane of Jesus.*

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**Tom Belmont** - July 07, 2022 at 01:51 PM

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*Yes greatness was in his goodness. -Ray Chamblain*

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**Ray Chamberlain** - July 08, 2022 at 06:33 PM

LB

*I knew Don & Liz & the girls growing up in New Bloomfield. Don was a handsome, gentle, quiet man who adored his family. Liz, Beth, Dawn & Robyn may the Lord put his loving arms around you & give you peace. Sincere condolences.*

*Lisa Berrier*

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**Lisa E. Berrier** - July 18, 2022 at 04:57 AM