



Joseph L. Frye

December 20, 1933 - July 8, 2022

Joseph L Frye of Bloomfield went home to be with Jesus on Friday, July 8th, after a short illness. He was born December 20, 1933 to Kenneth and Ada Casner Frye. Graduated from Bloomfield High School in 1952. He worked at RCA in Bloomington until he joined the U.S. Navy for a 2 year stint serving our country.

He married the love of his life, Reta Jo Scott Frye on April 5, 1958. They enjoyed 64 wonderful years together and she survives. He is also survived by his children: Rebecca L. Mishler (Mark), Trema L. Helms (Marvin) and Scott J. Frye. Two sisters, Evelyn Resler and Ruth Barker (John Barker Jr.). Grandchildren: Chad Strange (Ashley), Graham Helms and Jesse Helms (Shelby Patton). Great Grandchildren: Molly R. Strange and Nolan J. Strange. Many nieces, nephews, cousins and a sister in law, Marilyn Norris.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Kenneth and Ada Casner Frye. Most of his life was lived doing what he loved most, dairy farming. He loved the outdoors, hard work and Jesus. He raised his children with a Christian upbringing and a gentle demeanor. He never complained about the 7 day a week job, he was always full of love. He dearly loved his grandchildren and great grandchildren. The family awaits a heavenly reunion.

Joe has chosen cremation for the end of his life. There will be a family

graveside service only. Jenkins Funeral Home in Bloomfield is in charge of arrangements.

Online condolences to the family are available at www.jenkinsfuneralhomes.com.

Tribute Wall

GG

“ Reta, I'm so sorry for your loss. Prayers for you and your family. I remember visiting your sister Janice when you and Marilyn were still single.
Fond memories past! May you and your family be comforted by your fond memories of Joe. 🙏🙏🙏

Gayle (Helms) Gedrich - July 14, 2022 at 09:33 PM

AM

“ 2 files added to the album Joe Frye



Amy - July 10, 2022 at 10:57 AM

LH

“ I am so thankful I got to know Joe and Reta - beautiful people inside and out - many prayers for Reta and the family

Linda Hawkins - July 10, 2022 at 09:16 AM

MB

“ Martha Bowers lit a candle in memory of Joseph L. Frye



Martha Bowers - July 10, 2022 at 08:29 AM

JJ

“ Joe and I were drafted into the Navy the same day in 1956. In Boot Camp, I was chosen to be the recruit Company Commander. I chose Joe to be the second platoon leader. As tall as he was, his whole platoon could see him when we marched (we did a lot of that). It has been a great pleasure for me to have known him for 66 years! Jim Campbell

James Curtis Campbell I - July 10, 2022 at 07:46 AM

RJ

“ So sorry for your loss. I didn't know Joe until they started coming to Antioch Church. He had a very nice turn to him. I can remember Rita from school. She was one of the prettiest girls in school. May God comfort this family with good memories. Joyce & Richard Byers

Richard & Joyce - July 09, 2022 at 09:22 PM

BA

“ My prayers are with all of you

Barbara Abrams - July 09, 2022 at 07:12 PM

LF

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Joe was one of the kindness men I knew. God Bless you all.
Leanna Hutchens Freeman



Leanna Hutchens Freeman - July 09, 2022 at 03:01 PM

CS

“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Chad J. Strange - July 09, 2022 at 02:48 PM

BK

“ How wonderful knowing that Joe is now with his Heavenly Father and is happy and free of worries and pain. We send our thoughts and prayers for the family. He was a wonderful neighbor and friend!
Bob and Nancy Kirk

Bob and Nancy Kirk - July 09, 2022 at 01:59 PM



“ Yellow Sunflowers (Silk Cemetery Flowers) was purchased for the family of Joseph L. Frye.



July 09, 2022 at 01:57 PM

JN

“ Joe and Reta were wonderful neighbors. He will be missed tremendously. I pray God brings peace and comfort to his family (Becky, Trema, Scott and his adored grandchildren). I know they are mourning his passing while also celebrating the fact he has his new glorious body and new life with Christ and no more suffering here on Earth. Joe was a very good man and wonderful friend and neighbor to us. He always raised a beautiful garden and shared the fruits of his labor with many of us nearby. May God Bless the Frye's—
Jack/Patty Norris

Jack Patty Norris - July 09, 2022 at 01:37 PM



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Lester Jenkins and Sons Funeral Home Inc. - July 09, 2022 at 12:51 PM