



Daniel Joseph Fry

May 26, 1956 - July 19, 2013

Daniel Joseph “Dan” Fry, known for his Christian testimony and always smiling face, left this world to spend eternity in heaven on Friday, July 19, 2013 following a brief but valiant battle with ALS. Dan was 57.

He was born May 26, 1956 in Logansport, a son of the late Troy Howard Fry and Ellen Elizabeth (Umbarger) Fry.

Dan married the love of his life, Gwendolyn Wardlow, on November 13, 1976. His greatest passion in life was leading others to the Lord by sharing his testimony of how Christ radically changed his life. He had a heart for young people and served as Youth Pastor at Grace Holiness Church in Anderson where he was greatly loved by all.

A tireless worker, he was self employed in heating and air and carpentry work. He assisted Union Bible College in Westfield in maintenance and managed their rental properties. For 15 years he was a Team Leader at Subaru in Lafayette and had previously been employed by Modine Manufacturing in Logansport.

Dan is survived by his wife of 36 years, Gwendolyn (Wardlow) Fry of Sheridan; a son, Israel (wife: Heather) Fry of Sheridan; four daughters, Micah Fry of Noblesville, Rebekah Fry (fiancé: Matthew Kaufman), Sarah and Hannah Fry all of Sheridan; one granddaughter, Kaitlyn Jolie Fry; his step-mother, Mable Fry of Frankfort; two sisters, Janet Rhudy of Dayton, IN and Judi Wagenknecht of Lafayette; a brother, Paul (wife: Rose) Fry of Frankfort; a step-sister, Becky (husband: Rev. Mark) Mowery of Frankfort; his mother-in-

law, Thelma Wardlow of Losantville; his father-in-law, Lowell (wife: Darlene) Wardlow of Dallas, TX; two brothers-in-law, David (wife: Janell) Wardlow and Greg (wife: Brenda) Wardlow both of New Castle, a sister-in-law, Valerie (husband: Rick) Welch of Losantville and many nieces, nephews and cousins. He was preceded in death by his parents and an infant son, Daniel Seth Fry. Funeral services will be held at 1:00 p.m. Tuesday, July 23, 2013 at Frankfort Bible Holiness Church, 1947 Barner St., Frankfort, with the Reverends Tim Wiford, Mark Mowery and Marc Dodrill officiating. Burial will follow in Bunnell Cemetery in Frankfort.

Friends may call from 4 – 8 p.m. Monday at the church and one hour prior to the service on Tuesday.

Arrangements are entrusted to the care of Sproles Family Funeral Home in New Castle. You may send the family a personal condolence at www.sprolesfamilycares.com.

The Sproles family and staff are honored to serve the family of Dan Fry.

Tribute Wall

KK

“ Israel and Heather, We are so sorry to hear about your dear father's death. He is now singing with the angel choir and enjoying being in the presence of His Lord Jesus. We will be keeping you in our prayers. We love you both, Paul and Krystal

Krystal Kinsey - July 24, 2013 at 01:09 PM

LK

“ I worked with Dan for many years at SIA. He was such a nice guy. We would often debate the issue of home schooling both pros and cons. Of course Dan didn't really see any cons! Ha Ha Again he was such a nice man I don't think I ever saw him get mad at anyone. My thoughts are with the family.

Lisa Kinder - July 23, 2013 at 05:48 PM

BC

“ Sis. Fry and family, Praying for you all at this difficult time. You will never know the blessing that Bro. Fry and you all were to me. Glad to know that he is eternally safe in the arms of his Saviour and looking forward to seeing him again someday. Bradley Conner

Bradley Conner - July 23, 2013 at 12:45 AM

JC

“ Thankful for the blessing that Brother Fry's life was to us and all that knew him. Praying for you all during this time.

Jason and Claire Conner - July 23, 2013 at 12:07 AM

JR

“ *Gwen and family,
I'm praying for you during this bitter-sweet time. God bless you all.
Love in Him, Jennifer*

Jennifer Rice - July 22, 2013 at 08:21 PM

KH

“ *Heather and Israel and Fry family Many thoughts and prayers of
and for all of you. Love from Grandma and Grandpa Hembree*

Kenneth and Joanne Hembree - July 22, 2013 at 01:42 PM

SF

“ *To the Fry family
I worked with Dan at Subaru for many years. He was my team
leader and was a great example of what Christianity is. He was
always speaking of his faith and of his love for his family,the world
lost a great man...*

Sherry Fording - July 22, 2013 at 12:27 PM

MB

“ *We are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with
you.
Love, Mark & Laura Bacon*

Mark and Laura Bacon - July 22, 2013 at 08:42 AM

DE

“ *Praying for all of you. He was a wonderful man, and we always
loved visiting at your home. He inspired both of us to fall more in
love with Jesus and his faith was amazing to watch in action. Our
hearts ache for each of you and will continue to pray as you walk
the road ahead.*

David and Roseanne Evans - July 22, 2013 at 12:41 AM

CG

“Gwen and family, You are in the thoughts and prayers of our family. And we want you to know how much we appreciated Dan very much. If it weren't for you (Gwen) and Dan I don't know if I would've made it through having my 2nd child..... Boy what a time.... And all I remember is the frustration and you Dan taking care of her so I could rest..... Rest in Peace Dan

Charity Gerlach - July 21, 2013 at 06:03 PM

RW

“Daniel Joseph Fry

Rick and Valerie Welch - July 20, 2013 at 09:39 PM

JR

“Dear Gwen and Family:
Praying for you and family. May you feel God's loving arms around you at this time.
We appreciate your family! So thankful for the hope we have of seeing Dan again.
You have been in our prayers, and will continue to be.
In Christian Love, Jim and Jan Reed

Jim & Jan Reed - July 20, 2013 at 07:48 PM

SG

“Dan, my cousin was a faithful man of God and serving for Him. He is greatly missed, but not for long with the way this world is going. God bless all the family and friends of Dan.

Stephen D. Gifford - July 20, 2013 at 07:36 PM

MW

“ In this life Danny had a lot of firsts just like all of us, there's always a first time for everything. Today, Danny has had a lot of firsts: First time to see Jesus, first time to see the tree of life, first time to walk on the streets of gold, first time to see the river of life, first time to hear an angel sing, and first time to see Paul, the Apostle. I can only imagine the excitement in Heaven. Our loss is Heaven's gain. Danny was a great man of God!!

Marlene Wilhelm - July 20, 2013 at 07:02 PM

JD

“ Dear Fry family, I am so sorry for the loss of Bro Fry! I pray the Lord will give you comfort during this difficult time.

Janelle Marsh Deaton - July 20, 2013 at 07:01 PM