



Grant Kay Fry

August 13, 1925 - June 25, 2024

On June 25th, 2024, Grant Kay Fry, loving husband, father, grandfather, great grandfather,

great-great-grandfather, brother, and friend passed away in St.

George, Washington County, Utah. He was born August 13, 1925, in Logan, Utah.

He was one of 10 children born to John James Fry and Mrytle Rosa Ramsden. He

was preceded in death by his loving wife, Donna R. Reed, infant son, Duane Kay

Fry, parents and 8 siblings. He leaves behind 7 children, Capt. Grant R. Fry (Lori),

Susan A. Waldvogel (Carl), David L. Fry (Teresa), Clifford R. Fry (Jan), Stephen J. Fry

(Marie), Timothy L. Fry (Jeanine), Cheryl M. Hight (Richard), 43 grandchildren, 145

great-grandchildren, and 11 great-great grandchildren. He has one sibling, Reed

Fry (Connie) still living.

Grant was a pillar of strength, determination, and love. He served others each day

of his life with enthusiasm and caring. He worked hard as a father to provide for

his family in many different jobs. He owned and developed several businesses centering around construction. That work effort continued until his death. He trained in the United States Navy as a World War II pilot. He attended several colleges in his training. The war ended before he was assigned to an area overseas.

This experience helped shape his life.

He had a deep and abiding love for the gospel of Jesus Christ and was a stalwart

member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. His unwavering testimony helped strengthen his family, friends, work associates, and members of

the community. Grant served for over 10 years in the Salt Lake Temple as a temple worker. He was released to serve as a Stake President in the Salt Lake

Monument Park Stake for another 10 years. He and Donna served 3 missions as a

couple. He was the Director of the Los Angeles Visitor Center. They were assigned in the Spokane, Washington mission to help in reactivation efforts.

Grant

was the Director of the Nauvoo Restoration during the reenactment of the pioneer trek from Nauvoo to Salt Lake City while Donna worked in the Lands and

Records office. These missions were such blessings to both Donna, Grant, and

their family. They loved their service and were loved by those they served with.

Dad loved his garden here in St. George. He raised lots of different vegetables and

tended to the fruit trees and vines. He loved doing puzzles of all kinds. He liked

the challenge of each size and scope from 300 to 2000. At the cabin there was always a puzzle to be done and later at their home here in St. George the challenge continued. In the past 20 years, Friday nights included games where he was the score keeper and cherished that responsibility. He loved having family visit especially grandkids and great grandkids. In his later years each day would find him reading and rereading his books. He was involved with at least 4-6 books, one chapter from each book per day. He kept his mind sharp and busy. From his written testimony comes the following:

I know that I am an offspring of a Heavenly Father who cares and loves me.

Jesus

Christ is the Son of God and has given His life for all mankind. The Church of Jesus

Christ of Latter-Day Saints has been restored through a prophet. We have a Prophet on the earth today, President Russell M. Nelson. Thank goodness for the

principle of repentance. He has blessed me even when I was not always doing

what I should. I love Him.

Viewing: Monday, July 8th from 10-11:30 a.m.

River Ridge Ward 912 S. 1740 E. St. George, Utah

Funeral: Monday, July 8th from 12:00 noon to 1:00 p.m.

River Ridge Ward 912 S. 1740 E. St. George, Utah

Internment: Tuesday, July 9th 12:00 noon

Salt Lake City Cemetery

Family and friends are invited to share tributes online at www.SerenityStG.com. Arrangements and memorial tree planting under the direction of Serenity Funeral Home of Southern Utah, (435) 986-9100.

Previous Events

Viewing

JUL 8. 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM (MT)

Foremaster Drive LDS Chapel
912 South 1740 East
St. George, UT 84790

Funeral Service

JUL 8. 12:00 PM (MT)

Foremaster Drive LDS Chapel
912 South 1740 East
St. George, UT 84790

Burial

JUL 9. 12:00 PM (MT)

Salt Lake City Cemetery
200 "N" Street
Salt Lake City, UT 84103

Tribute Wall



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Serenity Funeral Home of Southern Utah - July 09, 2024 at 05:24 PM

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“ *My older brother, Grant, was a powerful example to me. His advice and example had a lasting effect on me; mostly I learned a lot from him.*

I had worked under his supervision at Fry Reglet as a boy in high school. There were times when I didn't stay on task or get things done properly. We had many chases around the shop, with me barely staying ahead of him until of course I wasn't. I would baby-sit his kids and wanted to borrowed his car when needed. I was a little shy asking in the beginning but his advice to me at that time was go ahead and ask. If I say yes, you have the car and if I say no you are no worse off.

I have used that piece of advice many times, in different instances that has helped me to ask for the things that were helpful.

I'm sure it's so nice for he and Donna to be reunited.

Reed Fry

Reed Fry - July 08, 2024 at 11:25 AM

KF

“ This is from Judith Fry Long, John Fry’s daughter. I have one memory of Uncle Grant that is so vivid in my mind that I could never forget it. I was a young teen when he was in the Navy. He came home on leave and showed up in Sacramento meeting to say a few words at the podium. (I am an artist, visuals are strong impressions for me.) I can still see Grant walking up the aisle in his white Naval uniform, hat in hand, to stand in front and speak. I have never seen a more handsome man in my life! And he spoke so well, intelligent and poised. I was in awe. The last time I saw him was in Utah about 25 years ago, and his resemblance to my own father was striking! Our brother, John who saw him recently, thought the same. I am sure there is a great reunion of brothers on the other side.

Kristin Fry - July 05, 2024 at 10:33 AM

KF

“ I loved Uncle Grant. He was full of smiles and love. I will be with you in spirit on the 8th. --Diana Swanson

Kristin Fry - July 05, 2024 at 10:32 AM

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“ Some of my fondest memories are of trying to keep up with Grandpa’s giant strides as we hiked through the woods at the cabin up Parleys. Those moments are etched in my heart forever. I remember holding tight to his thumb stub, feeling a sense of safety and love.

One of my most cherished memories is hearing his voice sing "Margie" at the player piano. Even now, I can still hear his voice, clear and full of joy, echoing through my mind.

Grandpa had a unique way of making everyone feel special. Whenever he saw me, his face would light up with such genuine happiness, making me feel like the most important person in his life. It wasn't just me—he had a gift for making everyone around him feel cherished and loved.

He was a source of kindness and joy, and his legacy lives on in the hearts of all who were fortunate enough to know him. I find comfort in the beautiful memories we shared and the love he gave so freely. Until we meet again Grandpa.

Amy - July 01, 2024 at 11:46 PM

KR

“ Grandpa, thank you for the witty game nights and the fun memories of you singing with the magic piano that played without you using them. And also thank you for teaching me how to make a perfect tomato sandwich's that we enjoyed every time we would come visit. Rest in peace til we meet again. ❤️ Love you, Karen

Karen Ray - June 30, 2024 at 01:46 AM