



Robert Tyree Fry

November 18, 1932 - July 17, 2024

Robert Tyree Fry, age 91, and a longtime resident of Royal Oak, passed away on July 17, 2024.

Born and raised on a farm in Indiana during his early years, Robert moved to Michigan at the age of eleven or twelve, settling in the Detroit metro area.

Robert was fiercely devoted to his family. He rejoiced in sixty-nine years of marriage with his wife, Mildred, and he was devoted in his role as a great dad, grandfather and great grandfather. He was a faithful lifelong member of Church of Christ, where he performed many services and Madison Heights Church of Christ was honored to make him one of their Trustees. He also took on the role of mentor to others, adding positive influences to their lives. As a role model, his commitment to his work was evident in his 39-year career at General Motors. There he was known for his exceptional punctuality, being late only once throughout his entire career.

Robert had many hobbies. He was also very handy and mechanically inclined, but his true passion was flying. Robert enjoyed flying with his friends and spending time hanging out at the airfield. In his spare time, he built several Remote Controlled Airplanes, even a small airplane for his grandkids to pedal around in. He also enjoyed iceboating in a custom built ice boat, as well as golfing and photography.

Robert will be remembered as the beloved husband of Mildred (née Oglesby). Loving father of Jeff (Tresa) Fry, Diane Fry, Linda Fry, and the late Audrey Fry. Proud grandfather of David, Chris (Lisa), Jamie (Sarah), Joshua, Tyree, Daniel (Emily), and Thomas; and great-grandfather of Felix, Oliver, Galen, and Noah.

Services are planned for a future date.

If you would like to make a contribution in memory of Robert, please consider Church of Christ Care Community: www.cofccc.org.

Share a memory at www.SullivanFuneralDirectors.com.

Cemetery Details

Oakview Cemetery

1032 N. Main Street
(south of 12 Mile Road)
Royal Oak, MI 48067

Events

Details are pending.

Tribute Wall

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“ I'm so sorry for your loss, Robert was a wonderful person who had such a positive influence on many lives.

Diane Merian - July 25, 2024 at 09:58 PM

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“ I always looked for him in Church on Sundays, he was always so gentle and kind. One Sunday in particular when they first brought Diane and Linda with them the first time, the smile on your parents faces was so heart warming, he was the proudest papa in church that day.



Mysti Palmer - July 25, 2024 at 07:13 PM