



## James Allen "Jim" Fry

August 9, 1948 - June 23, 2017

Jim Fry, James Allen Fry of Tallula, was born at home in rural Oakford on August 9, 1948. He made his trip to the stars on June 23, 2017 after a lengthy battle with colon cancer.

He is survived by his wife, Abbe. They enjoyed a wonderful life together spanning 28 years. He is also survived by two children, Lara (Dan) Bowen, and Kevin (Katie) Fry. Jim had five grandchildren, Leah, Charlie, Allie, Norah, and Vivian. Surviving siblings include Dave (Bonnie) Fry, Judy (Rick) Powell, Warren (Sue) Dobson, Cat (Jim) Crammond, Kenny Lee (Diane) Dobson, and Rita (Rodney) Davis. Also surviving is his mother Ruth Dobson.

Jim worked in the medical field as an X-Ray technician for 42 years. He was well loved and respected by colleagues everywhere he worked.

Jim's philosophy of life went as follows:

Life should not be a journey to the grave with the intention of arriving safely in an attractive and well preserved body, but rather to skid in sideways, chocolate in hand, body thoroughly used up, totally worn out and screaming "woo hoo" what a ride.

As an animal lover in lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to the Menard County Animal Shelter.

To honor Jim's wishes, cremation rites were accorded and his remains will be scattered in the country. A celebration of Jim Fry's Life will follow.

Hurley Funeral Home in Petersburg is assisting the family with arrangements.

# Tribute Wall



“ James Allen "Jim Fry

October 12, 2022 at 03:07 PM

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*Abbe,  
I too worked with Jim on the evening and night shifts at Doctors Hospital. He always watched over me even told a patient not to pull my hair. He always told me fun interesting stories of your house in Talula. I'm in St. Louis area now. I do miss those times we shared.*

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**Teresa K Robertson** - July 07, 2024 at 12:45 AM

HR

“ *Abbe,  
It was my true pleasure to have been Jim's coworker at Doctors Hospital for 5 years. He was so great at his job and was always willing to help others. Our small x-ray family from DH will always be able to share stories of Jim...he was an amazing man with such a kind heart, never without a constant smile...even on tough days.  
Heather McCombs Reeves*

**Heather Reeves** - June 25, 2017 at 09:44 AM

HR

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*Heather McCombs Reeves*

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**Heather Reeves** - June 25, 2017 at 09:41 AM