



Richard "Rip" Fries

January 16, 1943 - April 24, 2011

Richard C. "Rip" Fries, age 68, husband of Barbara A. (Barnshaw) Fries, of Spring City, PA died early Sunday morning, April 24, 2011 in his home. Born in Pottstown, PA, he was a son of the late Earl S. and Alice W. (Wynn) Fries. Mr. Fries was a 1960 graduate of the Spring-Ford High School in Royersford, PA. Mr. Fries was a stone mason by trade. He took an early retirement from Firestone Tire & Rubber Company to create a business partnership with Ray Ballone called Custom Homes and Additions. He was a member of the Coventryville United Methodist Church. He was a member of Mt. Pickering Lodge #446 F. & A.M., where he served as Worshipful Master in 1976. Further he was a member of the Consistory of the Valley of Reading A.A.S.R.M., the Hasson Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S., Tall Cedars of Lebanon, Forest #34, Spring City, PA, Mr. Fries was an avid fisherman and loved bull dogs. He enjoyed antiques, sold them with his wife through "Bulldog Antiques & Collectables." He was also a member of the Liberty Fire Company in Spring City, and the American Legion, Thomas O'Connor Post 602, and the Moose of Florida. In addition to his wife of 49 years, Mr. Fries is survived two daughters; Deborah L., wife of Dale G. Crable, of Boyertown, Terry L. Fries, of Sinking Spring, PA, one sister; Sandra C. Geisler, of Spring City, two grandchildren; Amanda and Garret Crable, two great-grandchildren; Madison Rohrbach, Emma Flood, several nieces and nephews. Mr. Fries is also survived by his grandpup; Zachary. Relatives and friends are invited to attend his Masonic Funeral Service on Saturday, April 30, 2011 at the Cattermole-Klotzbach Funeral

Home, 600 Washington Street, Royersford, PA at 10 AM, immediately followed by religious services by Rev. Blaine R. Wenger. Burial will be in Coventryville Cemetery. Calling time is from 9-10 AM on Saturday at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts may be made in his name to the Shriners Hospital for Children, 3551 North Broad Street, Philadelphia, PA 19140. Condolences may be made and the video tribute may be viewed by visiting www.RoyersfordFuneralHome.com.

Tribute Wall

ST

“ My parents, from Georgia, were friends with Richard and Barbara. My mother recently passed away after suffering with a stroke for a long time. I finally have been able to go through here things and found a business card of Barbara and Richard's Bull Dog Antiques. They were good friends; the reach of Richard and Barbara's kindness went all the way to Georgia and now certainly to heaven.

Stephen - January 23, 2021 at 11:02 AM

BB

“ Barb Sorry to hear about Ribs passing. Sorry this is so late we were in arizona and just got home last night. Take care and remember all the good times. He is in a better place today. I will keep you and your family in my prayers. Bob

Bob Thompson - bob.10355@hotmail.com - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

CF

“ Barbara, We are so very sorry for your loss. We will always remember Rip as the fun loving neighbor he was to us. We had some good times and we will always remember them and miss our friend. We wish you all the best.

Charlie and Betsy Wilder, Boybton Beach, FL - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

AD

“ I have memories of laughter, family get togethers and love when I think of my childhood and my cousin Rip. Barbara I am so sorry for your loss.

Adele - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

"S

“ Barbara, Terry, Debbie and Dale and family... You are in our thoughts and prayers at this difficult time. I will always treasure the memories of the family dinners at the holidays... Uncle Hotch teasing Rip about a job at the animal cracker factory, or a bus leaving for Sanatoga. Also, trips to Dorney Park with the girls, riding in the back seat of your big green Buick convertible with the top down. Thank you, Barbara and Rip. Love, Chip

"Chip" Skean - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

ER

“ My deepest sympathy to the Fries family.

Emma (Mitchell) Rickard - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

JB

“ May GOD bless you in these times of sorry, we all have lost a great friend, the best fishing buddy and family friend i've ever had i truly miss him, may GOD give your family strengh

jc&phyllis bryant - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

DY

“ We were very saddened to hear of Rip's passing. We have such fond memories of the years of going through the chairs and the year of being master of the respective lodges. May God bless and comfort you and your family.

Dan and Shirley Yost - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

BM

“Thank you Rip” We are so fortunate to have shared such fond memories with you and Barb. We miss you so much and only time can ease our grief but never reduce our fond memories. “Thank you Rip” with brotherly Love.

Bill & Gisele McCalla - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

JM

“ Barb, Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Rip will truly be missed.

Jim & Martha Wilson - mar561jan@yahoo.com - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

JG

“ Barb and family All of our love & condolences. We will truly miss Rip. You and Rip are both such wonderful friends. Our thoughts are with you. We hope the love of all your friends and family carry you through your grief.

Jan & Jim Godshalk - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

TN

“ Our condolences to you and your family Terry. This was a beautiful rememberence of him. (loved the old pictures of you). I know he was a great man because he raised a wonderful daughter. Maxine

The Knauer Family - nanamom@windstream.net - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

KK

“ Barbara I am sorry to hear of the death of Richard. Both Nancy and I wish the best for you and your family. Kenny

Kenny Quay - kquay66563@aol.com - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

LL

“ Have a great trip Rip.

Lee Landis - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

TT

“ Long time friend, we were horsemen and hunting buds, good memories of my friend.

Terry Ocheltree - tocheltree@verizon.net - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

DT

“ Richard was a long-time classmate, going all the way back to the first days at Spring City Elementary. My wife, Cindy, and I send our sincere regards to Barbara and their family, as well as the Bradshaw family.

Dennis McClellan - triviastar42@gmail.com - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

SN

“ We wish to extend our deep and sincere sympathy to Barbara and the entire Fries and Barnshaw families.

Steve and Fran Nagy - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM