



Earl Gryp

October 23, 2008

Gryp, Earl, 82 passed away Thursday, October 23, 2008. He was at home under the care of Hospice and his loving family. He was born in Colona, Illinois in 1925. He was an Army veteran of WWII and served with General Patton in the Third Army. He was employed by Foremost Packing Co. until going on the East Moline Fire Department in 1953. He was on the Fire Department 22 years, then transferred to the Waste Treatment Plant for 6 years. After 28 years of service for the City of East Moline, he retired in 1981. That same year, he and his wife moved to St. Petersburg. He is survived by his wife of 55 years, Virginia; two daughters, Joanne (Kurt) McDuffie of St. Petersburg and Janice (Larry) Cox of Rio Linda, California; a sister, Clara Downing, of East Moline, Illinois; 4 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren. Family will receive friends from 5 P.M. to 7 P.M. on Monday October 27, 2008 at R. Lee Williams & Son Funeral Home, 3530 49th Street N., St. Petersburg. He will be interred at the Bay Pines National Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to The Hospice Foundation of The Florida Suncoast, 5771 Roosevelt Blvd. Clearwater, FL 33760.

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Tribute Wall



“ *The family of Earl Gryp uploaded a photo*

August 19, 2019 at 12:00 AM



“ *Milton and Sandy Roeder - Friends posted a condolence Virginia,Jo,Kurt,Janice and Larry, Our hearts are saddened at the news of Earl's passing. We knew he wasn't well, but had no idea he was this bad. We were so looking forward to our visit in December. We know he fought a long and brave battle with pain and now he is at peace. We only hope that his memory will help all of you get thru this most difficult time. Our prayers and thoughts are with all of you. Our Heartfelt Sympathy, Milton and Sandy*

Milton and Sandy Roeder - Friends - November 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *Deann Talbot Rummery - Daughter of Firefighter Dean Talbot and wife of Firefighter Jon Rummery posted a condolence Dear Gryp Family: I am so sorry for the loss of your loved one. I'll never forget visiting the fire station and getting Rene's knuckle pushed into my big dimples and the "donald duck" sound he made to go along with it. God's peace and great memories for you all, Deann*

Deann Talbot Rummery - Daughter of Firefighter Dean Talbot and wife of Firefighter Jon Rummery - October 31, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Bill Van Daele - nephew posted a condolence I would like to extend my best wishes to Virginia and his family. I am sure he lived a full and rich life. I hope he is resting well without worry and that everyone cherishes their memories of him. One thing he did for me when I was a small boy, was make a model of the Borax 20 mule team. It was then my favorite cowboy tv show, and I had that model in my room until I left home for college. My mother always had great respect for his counsel, and for that I am grateful. I wish him and you all peace in all things. Thank you*

Bill Van Daele - nephew - October 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MN

“ *Marcia Huston - neice posted a condolence Our prayers are with the family during this time. He is in a better place and pain free now. God bless Virginia, Joanne and Kurt for their loving care. Love to you all from East Moline, Il.*

Marcia Huston - neice - October 27, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Carol Hendrix - cousin posted a condolence We are so sorry. Please know you are in our thoughts & prayers. I will let the rest of our family know. Take care.*

Carol Hendrix - cousin - October 25, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ *Margaret Schuett - cousin-in-law posted a condolence I am so sorry to hear of Earl's death--but we all know he is in a better place. The picture looks just like I remember him when we visited East Moline and Doug sat on his fire truck. Take good care, and will keep in touch. Love, marg*

Margaret Schuett - cousin-in-law - October 25, 2008 at 12:00 AM