



Dr. Malcolm Fary

October 25, 1928 - December 9, 2011

Dr. Malcolm Irving Fary age 83 of Dayton went to be with his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ Friday evening December 9, 2011 from his home while surrounded by his family. Malcolm was born on October 25, 1928 in Eatontown, NJ the son of the late Malcolm and Anna (Dean) Fary. He was also preceded in death by his son, Malcolm "Micky" Fary and brother, Roger Fary.

Dr. Fary was a graduate of Long Branch High School and earned his B.S. degree at Biola University and Barrington College. He then earned his M.A. at East Stroudsburg State and his Ed.D at Rutgers University. Malcolm served his country as a medic with the US Army during the Korean War. He retired as professor of Education and Philosophy at Bryan College in Dayton and he was a member and Elder Emeritus at Westminster Presbyterian Church. Malcolm is survived by his wife of 51 years, Lucia (Spencer) Fary of Dayton, his daughter, Karin (John) Carpenter of Dayton, two sons, Capt. Timothy (Sarah) Fary, of Ft. Benning, Columbus, GA and Daniel (Heidi) Fary of Chattanooga along with his seven grandchildren.

Funeral services for Dr. Fary will be held Wednesday afternoon at 3:30pm at Westminster Presbyterian Church with his son, Chaplain Timothy Fary and Pastor Carter Johnson officiating. He will be laid to rest in the Westminster Presbyterian Church Cemetery with military honors.

Please share your memories of Dr. Fary on his online guest register at www.vanderwallfh.com.

Memorial contributions may be made to Bryan College or Westminster Presbyterian Church.

The family is being served by the Vanderwall Funeral Home in Dayton where they will receive friends Monday from 5:00pm until 7:30pm.

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“ I just read of Malcolm's going home to our Lord. Just last night I had a beautiful dream and Mr. Fary, my first principal at the the Mendham Township Elementary School in Brookside, New Jersey, was in that dream. I have been teaching in Mendham for forty thirty-nine years and will never forget this man. He was so kind and caring, the best principal I have ever had. He was such a blessing in my life. My prayers are with him and his family.
AnneMarie Hornyak

AnneMarie Hornyak - September 16, 2012 at 10:03 AM



“ God used Dr Fary significantly in my life. It was a privilege and blessing to know him.##imported-begin##Jacqueline (Lee) Robinson##imported-end##

February 22, 2012 at 06:20 AM



“ Lucia,

I remember when Connie and I were planning to marry and Malcom gave me some very sound advice. He said that you were planning some sort of home renovation and you asked for a certain amount of extra space for something. He gave you not only what you asked for but also something beyond. I have found that example to be ideal to remember when ministering to my wife's needs. I will always remember Malcom's friendly and gracious spirit.

Tim##imported-begin##Tim Slocum##imported-end##

January 31, 2012 at 05:34 PM



“ Lucia,

I'm so sorry to hear of Malcom's passing. Praying for you and your family at this time. Rev/Professor Alan (and Hilda) Winkler (my wife Connie's parents) moved here to the Nashville area last June. Since they moved from Dayton we don't have a quick source for news from Dayton - sorry we didn't know of Malcom's passing sooner.

*Your friends in Christ,
Tim and Connie (Winkler)*

PS You may not remember me - I worked at Bryan College in business office for Bruce Andree in 1990 & 1991. That's how Connie and I met.##imported-begin##Tim Slocum##imported-end##

January 31, 2012 at 05:27 PM



“ Dear Fary family,

We learned of Mac's passing just this morning. We are grieved. So grieved. But our loss is Heaven's gain.

Mac was significant mentor to Dann and a counselor and secret prayer warrior to Susan.

Know that you are all loved and, as Mac taught us, "everything God gives us IS His best!"##imported-begin##Daniel and Susan

Brown##imported-end##

January 11, 2012 at 09:52 AM



“ I just found out about Dr. Fary's passing today. I would like to send condolences out to his family, friends, the other professors at Bryan College, and all of the students who's lives he changed with his unique way of looking at the world and his ability to teach it to others that would listen.

Every time I pass the public library in Dayton, I will think of Dr. Fary and the wonderful conversations we had surrounding books and their deeper meanings.

We will miss him.##imported-begin##Johnna Boudreau##imported-end##

January 05, 2012 at 03:04 PM



“ What a wonderful man Dr. Fary was! I can still see his somewhat mischievous smile. :) He taught me so much, not just about the history of education, but about loving my students and being involved in their lives. He has blessed the lives of countless people. I know you, his family, will miss him terribly. Will be praying for you all. With love, Ruthie Rinehart Dingus ('89)##imported-begin##Ruthie Rinehart Dingus##imported-end##

December 15, 2011 at 04:41 PM



“ Our prayers go to the family in the death of Dr. Fary. He was always such a smiling face in the community and on campus at Bryan and will be missed.

Your family has ministered in Rhea County for so many years. Lucia, thanks to you for your help as we moved to Dayton in 1992, finding Spoede house for us to rent the apartment in, finding a house for us to rent, then buy from Dan and Lynne Fry. Karin helped design Pastor's Pages for Pam. Tim worked at the radio station. Of course, John Carpenter is a brother in Christ and was a great boss at The Herald-News. That experience helped me to get the reporter position at The Daily News Journal. But God's hand was in all of it. We pray that his peace will comfort you all during these days.

Love, Doug and Pam##imported-begin##Doug and Pam Davis##imported-end##

December 15, 2011 at 11:12 AM



“ I will miss his sense of humor - good memories of my visits with him. My prayers are with you and your family.##imported-begin##Francisco Cleaves##imported-end##

December 13, 2011 at 10:43 PM



“ What a great Christian and friend Malcolm was. He blessed us with his friendship and I am thankful for the wonderful times I had together with him.

Our thoughts and prayers are with the family at this time.##imported-begin##Vern Archer (& Helen)##imported-end##

December 13, 2011 at 10:03 PM



“ Our deepest sympathy to the entire Fary family. We pray you feel God's comfort during this time.
Sincerely,
The Duffy's

December 13, 2011 at 03:22 PM



“ We are in prayer for the Fary's as they celebrate the life of Dr. Fary. We have wonderful memories of the family as we especially remember his friendliness to the Urquhart boys as they came to a new home and new school.

December 12, 2011 at 08:40 PM



“ Celebrating Dr. Fary's life with you--and rejoicing in the grace and love of our Savior---yet, heart aching for you as your grieve. Love you all--and praying for your strength through this time.

December 12, 2011 at 04:07 PM



“ We love you and are praying for you.

December 12, 2011 at 12:10 PM



“ Tim we will be in prayer for you and your family. Tim your dad will be greatly missed. He was very challenging at Bryan to say the least :), but a very great and godly man. He is in his new home now.##imported-begin##Melissa McElhaney Stinnett##imported-end##

December 12, 2011 at 11:38 AM



“ I have wonderful memories of the Fary's opening their home to the Bryan women's soccer team. I'm sorry to hear Dr. Fary has gone to be with the Lord and I hope his family will find peace in the midst of this loss.##imported-begin##Anna Hanger DeJarnette##imported-end##

December 12, 2011 at 11:36 AM



“ I am so sorry to hear of Dr. Fary's passing. I'm so glad that we can know that he is better than ever, and we will see him again someday. I will pray for God's grace, peace and comfort will be strongly felt during this difficult time.##imported-begin##Sharon Wood Cochran##imported-end##

December 12, 2011 at 10:08 AM



“ We were saddened to hear of Mac's passing into Glory, but rejoicing to know that he is with his Savior he loved and served well. So many wonderful memories of him and his family. Our hearts go out to you Lucia and children, Tim, Karin and Daniel. Praying for all of you. Marge##imported-begin##Roger and Marge Butler##imported-end##

December 12, 2011 at 09:57 AM



“ I have enjoyed knowing and talking to Mac many, many times and enjoyed his sense of humor. My sympathy goes out to you all his immediate family and the sense of loss you will feel since we (Connie and I) have lost all our parents and aunts and uncles. May God keep your spirits up during this time. Marty and Connie.##imported-begin##marty hartzell and connie hartzell##imported-end##

December 12, 2011 at 09:05 AM



“ Dear Lucia, Karin, Tim, Daniel, and all your families:
You are in our thoughts and prayers at this time. There really isn't a good thing to say that would be 100% appropriate in this time. But to know that so many people loved Mac and just wanted to know and be in his presence and to also know that he is with his Maker and King should bring some peace.
I thank God for allowing Mac to walk down my life path.##imported-begin##Mr and Mrs. Keith and Alison Taylor##imported-end##

December 12, 2011 at 08:51 AM



“ My deepest condolences to Lucia and the rest of your family. Mac was always encouraging to me when I was a student at Bryan, and always very funny. May our Lord grant you great peace at this time.##imported-begin##Bruce Morgan##imported-end##

December 12, 2011 at 08:42 AM



“ We have many kind thoughts of your whole family. Knowing Mack was a special treat for which we are grateful. Knowing his children in and out of classes at Bryan is also special to us. We pray for you in this time of grief. Blessing on you all.###imported-begin###Bob & Lil Andrews###imported-end###

December 12, 2011 at 08:42 AM



“ You made it Mac! Congratulations! Will miss you, your great smile and sense of humor. Our prayers are with Lucia and the family.###imported-begin###William Lay###imported-end###

December 12, 2011 at 08:34 AM



“ While we will miss Dr. Fary's sharp wit and contagious smile, it is with pleasure that we hold to the faith that he is with his Lord and Savior. As a professor he challenged me, and as a friend he encouraged me to be the best I could be.

Dr. Fary leaves behind a great legacy. He led a life well-lived, for to quote Emerson, "To appreciate beauty, to find the best in others! To leave the world a bit better, whether by a healthy child, a garden patch or a redeemed social condition. to know even one life has breathed easier because you have lived. This is to have succeeded."###imported-begin###Ed and Kathy Fickley###imported-end###

December 12, 2011 at 08:04 AM



“ We will greatly miss Doc. He was a stabilizing force for me in a very dark time in my life. Having just graduated from a very legalistic high school, walking into his class was a breath of fresh air. He welcomed questions and disagreement. He told us to and taught us to think for ourselves. He wouldn't accept form for form's sake but always pushed us to think out of the box. I am so thankful for this wonderful, godly, mischievous, joyful man and for the influence he was in my life.##imported-begin##Beth McManus##imported-end##

December 12, 2011 at 12:20 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the Fary family as you mourn the loss and celebrate the life of your dear husband / father.##imported-begin##John and Angela Spears##imported-end##

December 11, 2011 at 10:39 PM



“ Lucia, Karen, and family,I just wanted to take the time to let you know I have been and will continue to faithfully pray for you in the days ahead as we celebrate the life (including the ETERNAL LIFE) of Dr. Fary. We will also join you in mourning your loss and ours as he changes residence from earthly to heavenly home.

Love you all.##imported-begin##Kim Crowe-Tuttle##imported-end##

December 11, 2011 at 07:22 PM



“ Our deepest sympathy extended to all Fary family members. Our prayers are with you during these days. We know the deep faith your family has in the faith of the Lord will carry you through these times. God's timing is perfect and His wisdom is something believers can always count on. We will remember you in our prayers.##imported-begin##Steve & JoAnn Turbee##imported-end##

December 11, 2011 at 06:13 PM



“ Our deepest condolences. Dr. Fary was a grand human being. I remember with fondness my interactions with him in the halls at Bryan. A good man. A good life.##imported-begin##David And Karen Reeves##imported-end##

December 11, 2011 at 05:22 PM



“ Dear Lucia & Family,
I am so sorry for your loss. It is never easy to say goodbye to someone you love. I did think yesterday that Mac is now happily at home with God. He is in a glorified body praising God. He was a wonderful example of a godly man who served God. May God grant you rest, peace, and comfort. We love you all.
Kelly Henderson##imported-begin##Kelly Henderson##imported-end##

December 11, 2011 at 02:39 PM



“ *Dr. Malcom Fary was a genuine friend and Christian brother who was willing to share his wisdom with me while he was a professor at Bryan College. He was to be a wonderful example of what a Christian is like. As he like to say, he was an ämbassador for Christ. My wife and I will always miss Malcolm.*

William and Lee Ketchersid###imported-begin##William Ketchersid###imported-end##

December 11, 2011 at 01:55 PM



“ *Dr. Fary was always such an encouragement to me. Praying for you all at this time.###imported-begin##Brenda Adamson-Cothran###imported-end##*

December 11, 2011 at 08:50 AM



“ *I have so many fond memories of Dr. Fary as I went through the education program at Bryan (okay, he drove me crazy a few times too :-). His love for educating children was contagious and now I have that same love. Dr. Fary's legacy will live on through so many students who he loved and mentored. Rejoicing that Dr. Fary is with his Savior, and praying for you all as you adjust to life without him.###imported-begin##Beth Hornish Almack###imported-end##*

December 11, 2011 at 07:36 AM



“ Lucia and family,
Today has been a day of remembering my Bryan College friends. I was referred to this site to read Ruth Kanzer's obituary. My heart missed a beat when I saw Mac's name. I am saddened by his passing. He was a wonderful friend. He was a true philosopher who challenged his students to think. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this very difficult time.
Nannette###imported-begin##Nannette Bagstad###imported-end##

December 10, 2011 at 10:54 PM



“ We are in prayer for your entire family at this time. We love you!###imported-begin##Mel and Susan Wilhoit###imported-end##

December 10, 2011 at 04:58 PM