From brother William Frye as related by his son James Frye:

We learned that his brother died at home in Massachusetts at noon today. This is sad but expected news. Dad wrote of him:

I was so sorry to hear today of the death of my brother, Richard. We grew up together in Illinois and attended together the University of Illinois for three years from 1935-1938. I have always felt very proud of his accomplishments as a scholar of the culture of ancient Persia and modern Iran.

Many years ago, shortly after World War II, I remember he sent me from the Middle East a silk banner with the inscription in Farsi, "Patience is the key to happiness." I kept this banner on my Living Room wall for many years. Recently I wrote the following Haiku poem in remembrance of that banner:

A Persian Proverb From My Brother

"Patience is the key To happiness" in our lives, An ancient truth.

That banner has hung in my den for many years.

