



## E. John Fryman Jr.

July 12, 1939 - December 23, 2020

E. John Fryman, Jr., 81, of Napoleon passed away on Wednesday, December 23, 2020 at Genacross Nursing Home, Napoleon. He was born in McClure, Ohio on July 12, 1939, to Emmet J. and Beatrice O. (Macklin) Fryman and a 1957 graduate of McClure High School.

He was formerly a general manager for Tem-Cole, Inc. in McClure for over 25 years where he began his career with the company in the 1950's. In 1968, he purchased Fryman's Bottle Gas Sales and Service from his father, becoming the owner until the 1980's. From 1982-85, he was president of Quaker City Produce in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. In his later years, he began his own produce and transportation logistics company, TC Marketing, Napoleon, serving as chief executive officer. A longtime member of the Napoleon Elks Lodge, he was a former member of the Toledo Yacht Club.

He was well-known as "Papa" to his six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. He loved spending time with them while supporting their own activities ranging from school-related events to dance recitals.

Surviving are two sons, E. John (Trina) Fryman, III of Bryan and Richard (Celeste) Fryman of Napoleon, a daughter Sue (David) Bowen of Fremont, Indiana, a sister Doris Jean Ealey of Maumee; six grandchildren, Lindsey (Brad) Hicks, Luke Bowen, Karlee (Nick) Froggatt, Cody Beldon, Ethan

Fryman and Irelyn Fryman; and four great-grandchildren, Blake, Lilah, Boston and Lauren Hicks. He was preceded in death by his parents and two sisters, Elaine Johnson, and Mary Weimer.

Friends and family will be received at the McClure United Methodist Church on Tuesday, December 29, 2020 from 10:30 until the time of services at 1:00 PM. Interment will follow at Hockman Cemetery, McClure. Memorial contributions may be made to the McClure Parks General Fund or a charity of your choice. Online condolences and messages may be shared with the family at [rodenbergergray.com](http://rodenbergergray.com)

Due to the current health conditions surrounding COVID-19, masks will be required to attend services or visitation in accordance with the State. Please also respect social distancing and make use of the website to contact the family if you are not feeling well.

# Cemetery Details

## Hockman Cemetery

100 Township HWY O4  
Corner of County Road O4 and Township  
Road 3A  
McClure, OH 43534

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

DEC **29**. 10:30 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

McClure United Methodist Church  
430 South East Street  
McClure, OH 43534

## Funeral Service

DEC **29**. 1:00 PM (ET)

McClure United Methodist Church  
430 South East Street  
McClure, OH 43534

# Tribute Wall

NC

“ On behalf of all of the Columbus Pirates, we send our love to the Fryman family.

Nate Campbell - December 29, 2020 at 09:04 PM

KW

“ We are so sorry to hear of the passing of our good friend, neighbor and business partner. We have had many, many great memories and fun times along with business dealings. Our prayers and sympathy are with the entire family. Love & Blessings !

Kay & Larry West  
Florida

Kay & Larry West - December 29, 2020 at 11:18 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of E. John Fryman Jr..



December 29, 2020 at 07:32 AM



“ Vivid Recollections was purchased for the family of E. John Fryman Jr..



December 28, 2020 at 01:49 PM

FE

“ Felix and Marni Lopez-Lopez Express purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of E. John Fryman Jr..



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**Felix and Marni Lopez-Lopez Express** - December 28, 2020 at 12:25 PM

TS

“ John has been a longtime family friend starting with my Dad. He was always a gentleman and a pleasure to do business with. John, Rick and Susie May you draw comfort in the fond memories shared with your Dad.  
Our sincere sympathy to you,  
Tom and Susie Snyder

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**tom snyder** - December 28, 2020 at 12:12 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of E. John Fryman Jr..



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December 28, 2020 at 09:16 AM

JW

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



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**Jeff Walker** - December 28, 2020 at 08:33 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of E. John Fryman Jr..*



December 27, 2020 at 08:58 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of E. John Fryman Jr..*



December 27, 2020 at 04:51 PM



“ *My deepest sympathy to the entire Fryman Family.*

**Rick Small** - December 27, 2020 at 01:31 PM



“ *Dave and Becky Dunlap purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of E. John Fryman Jr..*



**Dave and Becky Dunlap** - December 27, 2020 at 09:47 AM



“ *So very sorry to hear of John's passing ..good memories ..*

**Martin Jackson** - December 26, 2020 at 09:09 PM

GS

“ Our thoughts & prayers are with your family.

*Glenn & Jayna Small*

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**Glenn & Jayna Small** - December 25, 2020 at 09:37 PM

DR

“ I shared a memory earlier but it isn't posted. We knew John from McClure school as we all were in school together. He started working for Dude Weasel during and after school and became a very important part of TemCole. John and his son visited us in the Villages, FL a few years ago and we visited recalling fond memories of years past. John was a great businessman and offered good advise to others. The Fryman family were well known in McClure. John will be missed.

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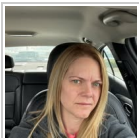
**Darrel and Sharon Rettig** - December 25, 2020 at 03:43 PM

DR

“ We offer our deepest sympathy to the Fryman family. We went to school in McClure with John. He and his son visited with us a few years ago here in the Villages, FL and we shared many fond memories. We saw him again a few years ago at the McClure alumni banquet. He was a great businessman and the Fryman family will always be remembered as giving much to the town of McClure.

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**Darrel and Sharon Rettig** - December 25, 2020 at 10:32 AM



“ Rick I am so sorry to hear about your Dad passing away. We all enjoyed taking care of him at Alpine. He will be very missed. Sending prayers and comfort to you and your family. Brandy Burditt

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**Brandy Burditt** - December 24, 2020 at 08:35 PM

RR

*Rick John and Sue so sorry for your loss you'll be in our thoughts and prayers.*

**Roger Rice** - December 25, 2020 at 12:41 PM

MJ

*So very sorry to hear of John passing*

**Martin Jackson** - December 26, 2020 at 09:04 PM