



Fred T Freppel

February 23, 1946 - March 21, 2020

Fred T. Freppel, 74, of Napoleon, Ohio and Aiken, South Carolina, passed away on March 21, 2020. He was born on February 23, 1946 in Napoleon to Fred and Rozella (Hoffman) Freppel. He married Charlene Ayers on June 28, 1969 in Stow, Ohio.

Fred was a 1964 graduate of Napoleon High School and a 1968 graduate of Bowling Green State University. After college he worked for Arthur Young in Toledo before he moved back to Napoleon and started his own Accounting practice, retiring in 2015. Fred was proud of his hometown and grew up in a family that fostered the same love, they operated Spengler's for quite some time. Fred also served on the boards for both the Henry County Bank and the Filling Home. His greatest joy and pastime was harness racing. Fred was an officer for Northwest Ohio Colt Racing Association and served as the Speed Superintendent for the Henry County Fair.

He is survived by his loving wife of 50 years, Charlene; son, Jacob; siblings Carolyn (Wayne) Smith of Minnesota; Mary (Sam) Sexton of Florida; Renee Freppel of Ohio; and Kathy (Kevin) Sonnenberg of Ohio; and many nieces and nephews. Fred was preceded in death by his parents.

Due to the guidelines regarding COVID-19, a private graveside service will be held for the family. A celebration of Fred's life will be held at a later date. Memorial contributions may be made to Filling Home of Mercy or New Vocations Racehorse Adoption Program. Online messages and condolences may be shared with the family at rodenbergergray.com

Cemetery Details

Forest Hill Cemetery

500 E. Maumee Ave
Napoleon, OH 43545

Events

Details are pending.

Tribute Wall

 Josh
Smith

“ I have so many fond memories of visits to Napoleon growing up and spending time with Aunt Charlie, Uncle Fritz, and Jake. You always showed such warmth and kindness to my brother Andy and me. Showing us around the farm and sharing your love of horses. Sending lots of love to your whole family. Josh Smith, Anh Tran, Bella and Levi Smith.

Josh Smith - October 18, 2020 at 05:29 PM

PM

“ Only made their acquaintance last October at The Kentucky Futurity. Watched and followed his horses for years ; and really enjoyed the afternoon we spent watching the races and talking square-gaiters. Am saddened i won't get the opportunity to do it again this year. My heart aches for Charlene and the family. A kindred spirit. Phil Murray

Phil Murray - June 29, 2020 at 03:45 PM

TH

“ TJ And Amy Hershberger lit a candle in memory of Fred T Freppel



TJ and Amy Hershberger - April 14, 2020 at 04:23 PM

JD

“ So very sorry to hear about the passing of Fred. We know how he will be missed. We are sending prayers.

Judy Dickmann - April 13, 2020 at 01:24 PM

CA

“ So saddened by hearing of Fred's passing. Fred always had time to talk and tell a story or two. Especially if it had to do with the Cleveland Indians. He truly will be missed! God bless. Chris and Peg Adams

Chris Adams - April 01, 2020 at 01:05 PM

LF

“ Our sincerest condolences to our good friend Charlene over Fred's passing. It was always an interesting and enlightening time whenever he came to visit us at the shop. His sense of humor and his interest and knowledge in so many topics always amazed us. We will miss him! God Bless!

Linda and Bob Fetter - March 31, 2020 at 09:38 PM

RF

“ Charlene, Jake, and family,
So very sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. Will always remember Fred as being a great neighbor and friend. Will always remember how he loved his horses and racing. Our deepest sympathy to you and all your family, God be with you. Dick and Roxie Franklin

Roxanne Franklin - March 31, 2020 at 07:08 PM

DW

“ We were so sorry to hear of Fred's passing, Charlene. You and all your family are in our thoughts and prayers. Wish we could come and see you! ❤️🌹 Love, Deb Weisgerber and "Trees of Life" friends.



Deb Weisgerber - March 31, 2020 at 03:26 PM

CF

“ Carolyn Wayne and Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Fred T Freppel.



Carolyn Wayne and Family - March 31, 2020 at 01:25 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Fred T Freppel.



March 30, 2020 at 07:53 PM

JW

“ I am very sad for your loss. I knew Fred through business, and he was always very kind and helpful. Many prayers are with the family.

Jane Wright - March 30, 2020 at 07:22 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Tribute Video



Rodenberger Funeral Home - March 30, 2020 at 12:50 PM

CH

“ Chad And Robin Hershberger lit a candle in memory of Fred T Freppel



Chad and Robin Hershberger - March 30, 2020 at 07:26 AM

JS

“ Please accept our deepest condolences on Fred's sudden death. May he now enjoy everlasting peace with The Lord! Sending many hugs and prayers.
Jan and John Stover

Jan Stover - March 29, 2020 at 12:57 PM

JH

“ Condolences to Renee and the Freppel family. So sorry for your loss. My thoughts are with you.

Janis L Huston

Janis L Huston - March 29, 2020 at 12:07 PM

PH

“ Patricia Hoffman lit a candle in memory of Fred T Freppel



Patricia Hoffman - March 28, 2020 at 05:40 PM

JL

“ Our sincerest sympathies to Charlene and Jake and all of Fred's family. He was a good friend and fellow horseman. We always enjoyed talking to him about horses and the races, and no matter where we were going, he always knew of a good place to eat. He will be missed. May God grant you peace and mercy during this time of sadness and grief. Jerry and Marlene Lighthill

Jerry and Marlene Lighthill - March 28, 2020 at 09:38 AM



“ Charlene,
Fred was always such a great neighbor & to not even know he was the Uncle of such an amazing man that I was lucky enough to meet and marry as my best friend! It all made perfect sense! And to thank him for all he did for us from Nick's car (our 1st date he picked me up in), to always being such a kind neighbor & then Uncle to our daughters, to Thanksgiving dinners & Christmas Eve dinners with you guys, & for always supporting us! We loved Fred & will miss him. Memories we will carry in our hearts! We will be keeping you, Jake, & all the family in our prayers! Love you!



Kelly Sonnenberg - March 27, 2020 at 07:02 PM

JW

“ So sorry for your loss and prayers to the family and friends. The last time I saw Fred, he bought Kathy and I lunch at Azul. A very kind and generous man, loved by the community. May God comfort you at this moment and continue throughout this time of loss. Jeff and Char Weber

Jeff and Char Weber - March 27, 2020 at 06:10 PM



“ We will miss you Uncle Fritz! Our prayers are with Aunt Charlie and Jake during this difficult time.
Love, The Yaws

Heidi Yaw - March 27, 2020 at 05:50 PM

SD

“ Charlene & Family: We couldn't have asked for any better neighbors than Fred & You. Fred enjoyed watching all 4 of our daughters grow up & get married. Especially our youngest Hannah & her helping Fred rake the yard. We will help you anytime you may need us Charlene. RIP Fred!!!! Doug & Sandy Dietrich



Sandra Dietrich - March 27, 2020 at 04:22 PM

SH

We have lost a great person. Tammy and I love Charlene and Fred. We often talk about our time together. Harness racing has lost a great ambassador.

skip and Tammy Hoovler - March 28, 2020 at 09:34 AM

GS

It is with sad heart to hear of Fred's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with the family.

Gail Sloan - March 29, 2020 at 06:02 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Fred T Freppel.



March 27, 2020 at 03:43 PM

JY

“ We are very saddened to hear of Fred’s passing. Fred was one of my best friend in, grade and high school. We had many great times growing up together. Linda and I will miss him very much. Our prayers go out to Charlene, Jake, his sisters, and extended family, they were a model family of love. May God truly be with you all during this sad time. I’ll truly miss this great man and wonderful friend.

John and Linda Yaney

John yaney - March 27, 2020 at 03:31 PM

PS

“ Sending our deepest sympathy to Fred's family, keeping you in my thoughts and prayers.Fred will be missed by many.

Patty and Ivan Sugg

Patty Sugg - March 27, 2020 at 12:19 PM

TB

“ Please accept our deepest sympathy at your time of loss. May God guide you through this time of need and may you know we are thinking of you. sincerely,
Tammy and Robert Bowers

Tammy Bowers - March 26, 2020 at 11:20 AM

DS

“ Fred has always been a special friend. We have had many shared times together and I will miss him. I am thinking of Charlene, Jake, his siblings, and extended family, they are all great people. We need to remember the wonderful memories we had with Fred.

Darlene Snyder

Darlene Snyder - March 26, 2020 at 11:15 AM

MJ

“ So sorry to hear about Fred ..good memories .. thinking of all of you ..Marty Jackson

Martin Jackson - March 24, 2020 at 07:33 PM

JC

“ My neighbor boy Fritz Freppel., so sorry family, and Charlene. Prayers for you all!!!

judi cottet - March 24, 2020 at 04:40 PM