



Harlan J. Fry

June 23, 1930 - June 5, 2014

Harlan J. Fry, 83, of Napoleon, Ohio died Thursday, June 5, 2014 at Henry County Hospital. He was born June 23, 1930 in Wyandotte, Michigan to the late Lloyd & Anna (Mangas) Fry. On October 7, 1950, he married ILLA Bechstein in the St. Augustine Rectory.

Harlan drove "Bubbles", a concrete mixer truck for Dielman Supply, Wauseon for over 19 years. He also worked at Anderson Grain Elevator, Maumee, where he held various positions; his favorite being crane operator. He spent numerous lunch breaks playing euchre with his co-workers. He had a great work ethic, strong faith and was a member of St. Augustine Catholic Church. He was an avid bowler and bowled for the same team for over 35 years. He enjoyed golfing, pitching horseshoes, and sitting in his favorite chair watching sports. He took great pride in a well-manicured lawn and had a passion for a clean car...tractor, mower, and snow blower. He loved L.C. Tiger sports and enjoyed following his grandchildren's activities. He was a devoted family man and took pride in his children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren. He will always be remembered with a big bright smile, a laugh that filled a room, his jammies and slippers, and "forever being 29".

He is survived by his wife, ILLA, children, Thomas (Beth) Fry of Napoleon, Cheryl (Dave) Boose of Stony Ridge, OH, Daniel (Jodi) Fry of Powell, OH, Michele (Brett) Meyer of Botkins, OH; grandchildren, Jason, Christine, Cindy, Sandy, Chris, Andrew, Cassie, Anna, Kevin, Steven, Jameson, Joseph, and Treg; great grandchildren, Allie, Sam, Casey, Sophia, and Dexter; and a sister,

Carol Annis of Bryan. He was preceded in death by a brother, Lloyd Fry, Jr.

A mass of Christian burial will be held at 11 a.m. on Monday, June 9, at St. Augustine Catholic Church. Interment will follow at the church cemetery.

Visitation will be held on Sunday from 2-8 p.m. at Rodenberger Funeral Home, Napoleon.

Memorials can be directed to St. Augustine Catholic School or a charity of the donor's choice.

Online condolences at www.rodenbergerfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

St. Augustine's Cemetery

St. Rt. 108
Napoleon, OH 43545

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 8. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Napoleon Funeral Home
1010 Westmoreland Avenue
Napoleon, OH 43545
(419) 592-2333
help@rodenbergergray.com

Tribute Wall

HK

“ Hugo And Marsha Klessig lit a candle in memory of Harlan J. Fry



Hugo and Marsha Klessig - September 15, 2014 at 02:10 PM



“ Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Harlan J. Fry.



June 09, 2014 at 03:39 PM

YC

“ Your friends from Cisco Capital purchased the Blooming Garden Basket for the family of Harlan J. Fry.



Your friends from Cisco Capital - June 09, 2014 at 10:11 AM

GA

“ I had the pleasure of working with Harlan at THE ANDERSONS in Maumee. He was always cheerful and almost always had a big smile. I have thought about him many times ,as some one retires and you lose contact with them. We worked on many maintenance projects together and had fun doing them. Sorry to hear about your loss, but if I know Harlan he is happy where he is. Gary Abel

Gary Abel - June 09, 2014 at 09:36 AM

EL

“ I wish I could be there tomorrow with you. What a great smile and life he had! How fortunate to have this great man as a father. I know it's so hard and my thoughts and prayers + hugs are with you all.
Love, El

Elise - June 09, 2014 at 01:59 AM

CB

“ HI SO SORRY TO HEAR OF HARLAN'S PASSING. CAROLYN BUNDY

C BUNDY - June 08, 2014 at 07:48 PM

 John Walker

“ Tom,

Sorry about your loss.

John and Kay Richard-Walker

John Walker - June 08, 2014 at 04:36 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Harlan J. Fry.*



June 08, 2014 at 11:27 AM



“ *Sending love, sympathy and friendship to Cheryl and family. So sad to hear of this most painful emptiness you must feel in your hearts. I regret that my work schedule did not allow me the opportunity to come in person, as I would prefer, to express my most sincere condolences. Know that my love is there with you! xoxox Sharon Bilius*

Sharon Bilius - June 08, 2014 at 10:17 AM



“ *Tammy G. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Harlan J. Fry.*



Tammy G. - June 07, 2014 at 08:40 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Harlan J. Fry.*



June 07, 2014 at 06:01 PM

AH

“ *Annette (Hoeffel) Herboth purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Harlan J. Fry.*



Annette (Hoeffel) Herboth - June 07, 2014 at 11:05 AM

LI

“ *As a friend of Michele's, I got to know Harlan and Illa pretty well over the years. Harlan was always so kind and welcoming to all of us. He had a kind word or a little teasing for me each time I saw him. A big smile and a big laugh. He adored his daughter and she adored him...that was evident. I know he will be sorely missed, but Michele, I hope you and your family find peace in knowing that Harlan lived a great great life, always taking good care of what was most important to him. Praying for you all...*

lisa - June 07, 2014 at 09:38 AM



“ *Heavenly Heights Bouquet was purchased for the family of Harlan J. Fry.*



June 07, 2014 at 08:37 AM

CP

“ *Caroline P. purchased the Blooming Garden Basket for the family of Harlan J. Fry.*



Caroline P. - June 07, 2014 at 07:59 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Harlan J. Fry.*



June 06, 2014 at 09:15 PM

CG

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. Cheryl Gunn*

Cheryl Gunn - June 06, 2014 at 07:04 PM