



## Richard "Rick" Fryman

July 24, 1967 - January 31, 2024

Richard R. Fryman, 56, of Napoleon, passed away unexpectedly at his residence on Wednesday, January 31, 2024. He was born on July 24, 1967, in Napoleon, Ohio to E. John Fryman, Jr. and Janice (Warehime) Fryman.

Rick was a 1985 graduate of Napoleon High School and a 1989 graduate of Malone College, Canton, Ohio. He was the owner and president of TC Marketing & Top Class Logistics, Napoleon. Rick was involved in several baseball programs, including the Columbus Men's Adult Baseball League where he managed the Pirates for 40 years and also served as President of the league for 12 years. Last summer, he was head coach of the Patrick Henry ACME baseball team. Rick was a huge Michigan fan, loved baseball, especially the Detroit Tigers, and was also a big Patrick Henry Patriots fan where he loved to watch his grandchildren participate in athletics.

Surviving are his wife, Celeste; daughter, Karlee Fryman of New Albany, OH; stepchildren, Brett Belding of Clark Lake, MI, Bryan (Anita) Hieber of Hamler, OH, and Andrea Hieber of San Deigo, CA; step grandchildren, Bo Prince, Malone Hieber, Meyta Hieber, and Mack Hieber; siblings, E. John (Trina) Fryman III of Bryan, OH, and Sue (David) Bowen of Fremont, IN; nieces and nephews, Ethan Fryman, Irelyn Fryman, Luke (Kacie) Bowen, Lindsey (Brad) Hicks and Cody Beldon; great nieces and nephews, Blake, Lilah, Boston, and Lauren Hicks. Rick was preceded in death by his parents.

Friends and family will be received at the Rodenberger-Gray Funeral Home, Napoleon, on Sunday, February 4, 2024, from 2:00 PM until 7:00 PM. Funeral services will be held at the funeral home on Monday, February 5, 2024, at 11:00 AM with an hour of visitation prior to services. Interment will take place at Forest Hill Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the Patrick Henry Athletic Department, Henry County Humane Society, the Napoleon Senior Little League or to Napoleon City Parks and Recreation for the youth baseball program. Online condolences and messages may be shared with the family at [rodenbergergray.com](http://rodenbergergray.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Forest Hill Cemetery

500 E. Maumee Ave  
Napoleon, OH 43545

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

FEB 4. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Rodenberger Funeral Home - Napoleon  
1010 Westmoreland Avenue  
Napoleon, OH 43545

## Public Viewing

FEB 5. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Rodenberger Funeral Home - Napoleon  
1010 Westmoreland Avenue  
Napoleon, OH 43545

## Funeral Service

FEB 5. 11:00 AM (ET)

Rodenberger Funeral Home - Napoleon  
1010 Westmoreland Avenue  
Napoleon, OH 43545



# Tribute Wall

MU

“ *Lifting up Rick's friends and family as you celebrate his life and legacy*

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**Malone University** - February 07, 2024 at 07:33 AM

DP

“ *On behalf of all of the umpires who have worked in the CMSBL over the years, we send our heartfelt condolences to Rick's family and friends. He was a great friend to all of us. We'll miss him dearly.*

*Dan Panepinto*

*Secretary/Treasurer, Central Ohio Baseball Umpires Association*

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**Daniel Panepinto** - February 06, 2024 at 12:12 PM

J&

“ *Jeffrey &. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Richard "Rick" Fryman.*

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**Jeffrey &.** - February 05, 2024 at 02:43 PM

PM

“ So many years attending the Capital City Classic and hanging out with Rick at the Saturday night parties that he put so much effort to pull off. The years of attending the Disney Tournament as well, staying in the same house and enjoying some Florida weather in the middle of winter. Rick was always the first to contact me to make sure we were going. The many times Rick would drive to Pittsburgh to see his beloved Pirates in person at PNC Park he would reach out so we could get together and hang out. All the time he spent giving Tommy Snee the business, for any or no reason was priceless.  
Rest in peace my friend. I'm so glad our paths have crossed. I know you are already sorely missed by everyone who knew you.

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**Paul McIlvaine** - February 05, 2024 at 01:15 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Tribute Video



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**Rodenberger Funeral Home** - February 05, 2024 at 12:33 PM

ED

“ Appreciate all of the hard work and effort that Rick put into providing baseball to so many of us! He ALWAYS provided top notch competition and required you to be at your very BEST when playing against him/his teams. I will TRULY miss our epic battles on the diamond when we are both at our best! THANK YOU RICK for all the opportunities and competitive fun. God bless and rest in peace as you round 3rd headed for home and walk off a CHAMPION!

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**Edward Davis** - February 05, 2024 at 11:54 AM

EB

“ Ed Davis & CMBL 25+ Braves purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Richard "Rick" Fryman.



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**Ed Davis & CMBL 25+ Braves** - February 05, 2024 at 11:41 AM

EB

“ Ed Davis & CMBL 25+ Braves planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Richard "Rick" Fryman.

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**Ed Davis & CMBL 25+ Braves** - February 05, 2024 at 11:41 AM

TS

“ My deepest condolences. Rick was such a great guy! Met him thru baseball many years ago and remained friends. He will be missed! RIP Rick!

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**Tom Snee** - February 05, 2024 at 10:27 AM

LV

“ My deepest condolences to the family. A big loss.  
  
Larry Vocke

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**Lawrence Vocke** - February 05, 2024 at 09:16 AM

L(

“ So sorry to hear the news of Rick's passing. He was a classmate and "locker buddy" and while I had not seen him in a while- I am certain was a great man. My condolences and may God hold you in his arms during this difficult time.

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**Linda Jones (Gunter)** - February 05, 2024 at 08:11 AM

RF

“ Rod & Brigitte Wrobbel and Family purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Richard "Rick" Fryman.



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**Rod & Brigitte Wrobbel and Family** - February 04, 2024 at 11:10 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Richard "Rick" Fryman.



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February 03, 2024 at 05:16 PM

CP

“ Charlie Jessica and Payton planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Richard "Rick" Fryman.

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**Charlie Jessica and Payton** - February 03, 2024 at 05:16 PM

FL

“ I met Rick through the trucking industry and till this day I have never met such a awesome person. Always treated me with respect and helped me and my family tremendously, he was kind and funny I have so many memories of Rick it would take pages to fill I will miss him a lot prayers to his family and friends. We lost a great man and heaven gained an angel from the Lopez express family thank you sir for all you did your friend Felix

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**Felix Lopez** - February 03, 2024 at 05:09 PM

SJ

“ Shelley Justice purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Richard "Rick" Fryman.



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**Shelley Justice** - February 03, 2024 at 03:51 PM

RA

“ Sending our deepest condolences and much love from the Allen Family - Todd, Roxane and Braden  
What a great guy! He truly loved the game of Baseball!

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**Roxane Allen** - February 03, 2024 at 01:47 PM

NC

“ 3 files added to the album Columbus Pirates



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**Nate Campbell** - February 03, 2024 at 01:28 PM

GB

“ Gino Tarquinio, McAneny Brother's purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Richard "Rick" Fryman.



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**Gino Tarquinio, McAneny Brother's** - February 03, 2024 at 09:58 AM

GB

“ Gino Tarquinio, McAneny Brother's planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Richard "Rick" Fryman.

Gino Tarquinio, McAneny Brother's - February 03, 2024 at 09:58 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Richard "Rick" Fryman.



February 03, 2024 at 08:53 AM

SL

“ Sonny Watkins, Jeremy & J. Riley Lawhon planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Richard "Rick" Fryman.

Sonny Watkins, Jeremy & J. Riley Lawhon - February 03, 2024 at 08:53 AM

SH

“ Shaun Hausler purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Richard "Rick" Fryman.



Shaun Hausler - February 03, 2024 at 07:32 AM

SH

“ Shaun Hausler planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Richard "Rick" Fryman.

Shaun Hausler - February 03, 2024 at 07:32 AM

FE

“ Felix Lopez and Family- Lopez Express purchased the Heavenly Heights Bouquet for the family of Richard "Rick" Fryman.



Felix Lopez and Family- Lopez Express - February 03, 2024 at 01:03 AM

FE

“ Felix Lopez and Family- Lopez Express planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Richard "Rick" Fryman.

Felix Lopez and Family- Lopez Express - February 03, 2024 at 01:03 AM

CL

“ Chris &Rebecca Hood (Integrity Log) planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Richard "Rick" Fryman.

Chris &Rebecca Hood (Integrity Log) - February 02, 2024 at 09:04 PM

CL

“ Chris & Rebecca Hood (Integrity Log) purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Richard "Rick" Fryman.



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**Chris & Rebecca Hood (Integrity Log)** - February 02, 2024 at 09:04 PM

RL

“ Richard L. planted a grove of 5 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Richard "Rick" Fryman.

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**Richard L.** - February 02, 2024 at 09:00 PM

AF

“ Alexis Stover and Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Richard "Rick" Fryman.



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**Alexis Stover and Family** - February 02, 2024 at 06:31 PM

AF

“ Alexis Stover and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Richard "Rick" Fryman.

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**Alexis Stover and Family** - February 02, 2024 at 06:31 PM

OB

“ *Olentangy Orange Baseball & Boosters purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Richard "Rick" Fryman.*



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**Olentangy Orange Baseball & Boosters** - February 02, 2024 at 01:23 PM

TT

“ *The Malone University Baseball Team purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Richard "Rick" Fryman.*



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**The Malone University Baseball Team** - February 02, 2024 at 01:17 PM

CP

“ *It's impossible to describe how much Rick Fryman meant to us. He treated us like his own sons and made us feel like big leaguers. He provided us with experiences we otherwise would have never gotten. Because of Rick, we have many lifelong friendships. He is the most generous person we've ever known.*

*Rest in peace, Rick. Saying "thank you" feels inadequate, but thank you. We'll make sure to put the trash in the trash.*



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**Columbus Pirates** - February 02, 2024 at 12:19 PM

RM

“ Always enjoyed talking to Rick at the office. Have done business with T.C Marketing for 20 years, and I don't think we ever had a serious moment . Always cutting up, movie quotes and jokes were most of the conversation. Rest in peace Rick

*Rick and Jenna McCranie*

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**Rick McCranie** - February 02, 2024 at 12:10 PM

JR

“ James R. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Richard "Rick" Fryman.

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**James R.** - February 02, 2024 at 11:48 AM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Richard "Rick" Fryman.



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February 02, 2024 at 11:21 AM

WB

“ Wayne B. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Richard "Rick" Fryman.

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**Wayne B.** - February 02, 2024 at 10:46 AM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Richard "Rick" Fryman.*



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February 02, 2024 at 10:41 AM



“ *CMBL 25+ Tigers planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Richard "Rick" Fryman.*

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**CMBL 25+ Tigers** - February 02, 2024 at 10:41 AM



“ *Uncle Billy, Auntie and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Richard "Rick" Fryman.*

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**Uncle Billy, Auntie and family** - February 02, 2024 at 09:19 AM



“ *Uncle Billy, Auntie and family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Richard "Rick" Fryman.*



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**Uncle Billy, Auntie and family** - February 02, 2024 at 09:19 AM



“ *An absolute gem of a man. Would give you the shirt off his back. Rest well my friend.*

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**Chris Huesman** - February 02, 2024 at 07:49 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Richard "Rick" Fryman.



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February 01, 2024 at 09:57 PM



“ Bo, Wendy, Bri, Traci and Ashley planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Richard "Rick" Fryman.

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**Bo, Wendy, Bri, Traci and Ashley** - February 01, 2024 at 09:57 PM



“ Pat & Marsha, Molly, Keith & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Richard "Rick" Fryman.

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**Pat & Marsha, Molly, Keith & Family** - February 01, 2024 at 08:32 PM



“ Pat & Marsha, Molly, Keith & Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Richard "Rick" Fryman.



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**Pat & Marsha, Molly, Keith & Family** - February 01, 2024 at 08:32 PM

JC

“ Jim & Ely Clark purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Richard "Rick" Fryman.



Jim & Ely Clark - February 01, 2024 at 07:46 PM

CR

“ CMSBL RANGERS purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Richard "Rick" Fryman.



CMSBL RANGERS - February 01, 2024 at 07:24 PM

SS

“ Steve, Joni, Ben, and Adam Sehmeyer planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Richard "Rick" Fryman.

Steve, Joni, Ben, and Adam Sehmeyer - February 01, 2024 at 05:26 PM

SS

“ Steve, Joni, Ben, and Adam Sehmeyer purchased the "Arms of an Angel" Picture Perfect 27" Chime for the family of Richard "Rick" Fryman.



Steve, Joni, Ben, and Adam Sehmeyer - February 01, 2024 at 05:26 PM

JB

“ Josh, Jodi, Lane, Aden, Owen Biederstedt planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Richard "Rick" Fryman.

Josh, Jodi, Lane, Aden, Owen Biederstedt - February 01, 2024 at 04:16 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Richard "Rick" Fryman.



February 01, 2024 at 04:16 PM

FR

“ FWO Radiology planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Richard "Rick" Fryman.

FWO Radiology - February 01, 2024 at 03:56 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Richard "Rick" Fryman.



February 01, 2024 at 03:56 PM

MO

“ Rick Fryman was an easy man to describe. Friend, Leader, Passion, Baseball Man, funny. loved his wife Celeste and his daughter Karlee. His organization of everything was unparalleled. Rick always wanted the best for his friends. I knew him for close to 40 years. I went to college with him and spent endless hours playing baseball with #38. The baseball diamonds that we played in all over the country: Columbus, Canton, Clearwater, Orlando. Baltimore, Indianapolis or Atlanta. We always had fun and played the great game that all of us love. This man will be sorely missed in our world by many.many people. I will never forget him.

Moose - February 01, 2024 at 03:30 PM

JW

I could not have said it better Ron.  
Walk #39

Jeff Walker - February 02, 2024 at 11:38 AM



“ Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Richard "Rick" Fryman.



February 01, 2024 at 03:04 PM

RN

“ Rob, Laura and Donovan Nightwine planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Richard "Rick" Fryman.

Rob, Laura and Donovan Nightwine - February 01, 2024 at 03:01 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Richard "Rick" Fryman.



February 01, 2024 at 03:01 PM



“ The Upper Arlington Baseball Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Richard "Rick" Fryman.

**The Upper Arlington Baseball Family** - February 01, 2024 at 02:55 PM



“ Heavenly Heights Bouquet was purchased for the family of Richard "Rick" Fryman.



February 01, 2024 at 02:55 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Richard "Rick" Fryman.



February 01, 2024 at 12:33 PM

JC

“ I never had the opportunity to meet Rick, but his impact on central Ohio men's baseball is something I will never take for granted. Getting to play in Huntington Park against Rick's CMBL All-Star team will always be one of my favorite memories. Rest in Peace sir.

Jacob Chrysler - February 01, 2024 at 11:00 AM

LH

“ Lynn & Susie Hieber purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Richard "Rick" Fryman.



Lynn & Susie Hieber - February 01, 2024 at 10:51 AM

Ronald Allen

“ It is easy to describe Rick Fryman. Friend, Leader, loved Celeste and Karlee, baseball man, loved to have fun and he had passion for his job.. Rick was my friend for close to 40 years. We went to college together and played baseball together for 20 years. He was a "man's man." People respected him more than anybody could imagine. I will never forget him.

Ronald Allen - February 01, 2024 at 10:14 AM

SF

“ From: Steve Sigler and Rick's MSBL Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Richard "Rick" Fryman.

Steve Sigler and Rick's MSBL Family - February 01, 2024 at 09:38 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Richard "Rick" Fryman.*



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February 01, 2024 at 09:38 AM



“ *Rick and I had some great times and memories not related to baseball, surprisingly. The time at the rodeo and the weekend in Detroit at the Red Wings game versus the Bluejackets will never be forgotten. I am also blessed to have gotten to know his wife Celeste and his daughter Karlee. They are both great ladies and Rick was very proud of the things that they were involved in - me too.*

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**Jim Durham** - February 01, 2024 at 09:29 AM



“ *I just lost a "brother". We had so much fun together with running the Columbus Men's Senior Baseball League. The trips to Arizona to play in the World Series were filled with lifetime memories. Some of the stories ("his brother") will never be forgotten. I could have never found anyone better than Rick to take over running the CMSBL and I still can't believe that he did it for 12 years while traveling back and forth from Napoleon. He hit a lot of "grand slams" in his life. Love you "brother" and miss you already.*

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**Jim Durham** - February 01, 2024 at 09:25 AM