



Junior "Sam" Frye

January 26, 1931 - January 21, 2015

Frye, Junior "Sam", 83, of Clarington, Ohio, died Wednesday, January 21, 2015 at home.

He was born January 26, 1931 in New Matamoras, Ohio, the son of the late Samuel George and Laura Pugh Frye.

Sam was a retired school bus driver for Switzerland of Ohio School District and a U.S. Army veteran of the Korean War.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Mary Lena Frye; five brothers, Paul, Leo, Pearley, Carl and Orville Frye; and two sisters, Verda Fankhauser and Elsie Frye.

Survivors include a son, Dennis (Trudy) Frye of Clarington; a daughter, Jeanne (Rick) Baker of Beallsville, OH; two brothers, Ross Frye of Woodsfield, OH and Perry (Inez) Frye of Hannibal, OH; four sisters, Florence Longwell of Powhatan Pt., OH, Rena (Kenneth) Crawford of Clarington, Elma (Chuck) Grasso and Flossie (Paul) Murphy, both of Canton, OH; four grandchildren, Mandie (Yancy) Lancaster, Dean (Tiffany) Baker, Stacey (Zak) Baker and Ryan (Courtney) Frye; five great grandchildren, Paden and Marilyn Lancaster, Ethyn and Arryn Baker, Kaidence Frye and Corbyn Howiler; and a step great grandchild, Jaydn Gable.

Family will receive friends on Sunday from 12 to 2 and 6-8 p.m. at Grisell Funeral Home, 125 Clarinda Drive, Clarington, where funeral services will be held on Monday at 11 a.m. with Pastor Darla Schnegg officiating.

Burial to follow in Clarington Cemetery, Clarington, where the Honor Guard

will conduct military graveside services.

Cemetery Details

Clarington Cemetery

Market Street
Clarington, OH

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 25. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Grisell Funeral Home - Clarington
125 Clarinda Drive
Clarington, OH 43915
(740) 458-1372
<https://www.grisellfuneralhomes.com/>

Visitation

JAN 25. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

JAN 26. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

TB

“ *Sending my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time*

Tabitha Bowen - January 25, 2015 at 03:57 PM

DN

“ *Dave & Rose & Doris Nething lit a candle in memory of Junior "Sam" Frye*



Dave & Rose & Doris Nething - January 24, 2015 at 08:55 PM

TM

“ *TAmmy Mellott-givens lit a candle in memory of Junior "Sam" Frye*



TAmmy mellott-givens - January 23, 2015 at 01:23 PM

BW

“ *Jeanne and family,
We are sorry to hear of your Dad's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.
Bart remembers visiting with him at Jim Wiggins' garage when he was waiting on his car to get fixed. I remember him being a good grandpa to Ryan when Ryan was in third grade. Keep the good memories in your hearts. Love Bart and Joyce(Indermuhle) Wiggins*

Bart and Joyce Wiggins - January 23, 2015 at 05:44 AM



“ *May the love of God surround you and your family during this difficult time*

May you come to know that the love of God is with you always,

May your memories of Junior Frye, give you peace, comfort and strength...

Rest now in the arms of our Lord your work on earth is complete.

I thank you for your service and my Freedom. You will not be forgotten.

*My thoughts and prayers are with the family of..... US Army Korea Veteran, Junior Frye, “A True American Hero” God Bless†
† Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. John 15:13 †*

Cheryl Skinner, Tri-state Military Museum - January 23, 2015 at 04:55 AM

DR

Perry, Inez, Rena, Kenneth and Sam's family, So sorry to hear of Sam's passing, Praying for your families at this difficult time. May God hold you in his arms and grant you piece.

Darrel and Jeanne Ritchie

Darrel & Jeanne Ritchie - January 26, 2015 at 06:09 PM