



Richard G. Fry

January 21, 1968 - November 9, 2014

Richard G. Fry, 46, Akron, died at 3:54 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 9, 2014, at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, after being in failing health since July 20.

He was born on Jan. 21, 1968, in South Bend to Richard A. and Jacqueline (Nowak) Fry.

He was married on April 22, 1988, in Rochester to Shelly (Tarter) Fry, and she survives.

He worked for Lau Industries, Rochester, for 14 years as a machinist.

He was a graduate of Caston High School, and became a certified welder, CNC operator/machinist and a journeyman in tool and die. He was known to do many things such as woodworking, plumbing, electrical and landscaping. He loved grilling as well as watching Notre Dame football. Richard was a family man and he was always proud of his children. He will be deeply missed.

Survivors include his wife, Shelly Fry, Akron; daughter Jackie Fry, Denver; and sons Travis and wife Kayla Fry, North Manchester, and Jeremy Fry, Akron; grandchildren Emma Maye and a grandchild on the way in December; sister Tina; and special friends David and Missy Jones, Fulton.

Preceding him in death are his parents, Richard A. and Jacqueline Fry, brother Robert Fry, and maternal grandparents Jack and Matilda Nowak.

His funeral service is 1 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 15, 2014, at Hartzler Funeral Home, 305 W. Rochester St., Akron, with pastor Rob Mace officiating. Burial is at Akron Cemetery, Akron. Visitation is from 11-1 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hope House Inc., 1129 Garden St., Fort Wayne, IN 46802

Cemetery Details

Akron Cemetery

S 1075 E
Akron, IN 46910

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 15. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Hartzler Funeral Home
305 West Rochester Street
P.O. Box 856
Akron, IN 46910
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ Hartzler Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Richard G. Fry



Hartzler Funeral Services - November 10, 2014 at 10:10 PM

SF

“ R.I.P. BABY ! I love you and miss you so much !

Shelly Fry - November 15, 2014 at 10:45 PM

SB

“ Shannon/Mary Buck lit a candle in memory of Richard G. Fry



Shannon/Mary Buck - November 14, 2014 at 09:14 AM

David Messer

“ Shelly your in my thoughts, be strong young lady ! im so sorry to hear about your loss.
Dave Messer



David Messer - November 13, 2014 at 03:52 AM



“ *Tori Jones lit a candle in memory of Richard G. Fry*



Tori Jones - November 12, 2014 at 09:50 PM



“ *Your Friends At Lau lit a candle in memory of Richard G. Fry*



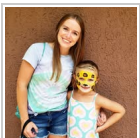
Your friends at Lau - November 12, 2014 at 02:25 PM



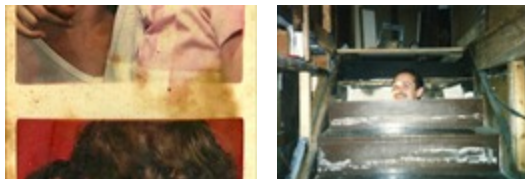
“ *Michaela Gordon lit a candle in memory of Richard G. Fry*



Michaela Gordon - November 11, 2014 at 10:13 PM



“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



Jackie Fry - November 11, 2014 at 06:02 PM

KF

“ *Lit a candle in memory of Richard G. Fry*



Kayla Fry - November 11, 2014 at 12:50 PM

KF

“ *Share a memory of Richard G. Fry or send condolences to the family.*



Kayla Fry - November 11, 2014 at 12:47 PM



“ *Jackie Fry lit a candle in memory of Richard G. Fry*



Jackie Fry - November 11, 2014 at 12:35 PM



“ *you're the stongest man i've ever met, and i mean that in every aspect: mentally, emotionally, and physcially. there isn't one single thing you couldn't accomplish. i'm so proud to call you my father. i'll miss you so much. i love you dad.*

Jackie Fry - November 11, 2014 at 12:35 PM

Tina
Mcintire

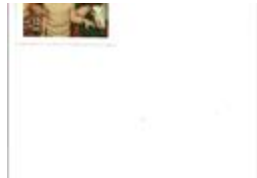
“ 4 files added to the album *Richard as a kid*



Tina McIntire - November 11, 2014 at 12:26 PM

Tina
Mcintire

“ *Richard was one of those who learned quickly and was always good at what he did..I remember he was always taking something apart and putting it back together or changing it..he was always building different styles of bikes..Robert and him would spend an afternoon scouring the junk yards for parts..he was a hands on person who loved making things..*



Tina McIntire - November 11, 2014 at 12:20 PM



Tina ,Richie and Robbie I love all of you.

Linda Kidwell - November 11, 2014 at 02:01 PM

CM

Tina Im sorry..I have love for you and your family..God bless you with comfort and peace..LOVE...MISS BOTH OF YOU..

cindy marvin - November 12, 2014 at 12:22 PM

DJ

“ *one of the greatest minds i,ve ever known. i,ll miss those conversations*

david and melissa jones - November 11, 2014 at 12:10 PM

SF

I agree with you .

Shelly Fry - November 11, 2014 at 06:33 PM

DJ

“ *David And Melissa Jones lit a candle in memory of Richard G. Fry*



david and melissa jones - November 11, 2014 at 12:08 PM

 Tina
Mcintire

“ *Tina Mcintire lit a candle in memory of Richard G. Fry*



Tina Mcintire - November 11, 2014 at 11:29 AM

KE

“ *We worked with Richard at Lobdell. He was truly a great guy. Many fond memories but that smile and quiet nature he had at work is the one that I will remember always.
We are sorry for your loss.
Ken & Melody Smith*

Ken - November 11, 2014 at 07:58 AM

TF

Thank you.

Travis Fry - November 11, 2014 at 10:29 AM

SF

thank you for sharing your memory. he always talked highly of his coworkers from lobbell.

Shelly Fry - November 11, 2014 at 06:30 PM

KS

“ *Ken & Melody Smith lit a candle in memory of Richard G. Fry*



Ken & Melody Smith - November 11, 2014 at 07:53 AM

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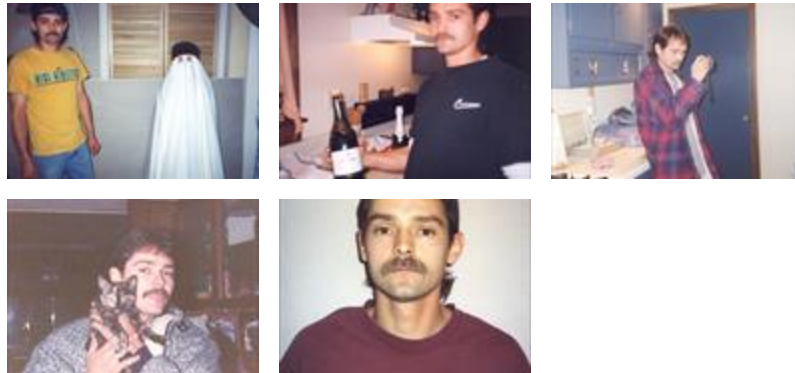
“ *Shelly Fry lit a candle in memory of Richard G. Fry*



Shelly Fry - November 10, 2014 at 09:37 PM



“ 118 files added to the album Memories Album



Hartzler Funeral Services - November 10, 2014 at 09:19 PM

SF

“ I miss you and love you so much . You r my baby and always will be . Thank you for 25 wonderful years and 3 wonderful children . I see u in all of them .

Shelly Fry - November 10, 2014 at 06:37 PM



“ Richard we have always loved you and you are missed by us all.<3

Linda Kidwell - November 10, 2014 at 02:29 PM



“ Linda Kidwell lit a candle in memory of Richard G. Fry



Linda Kidwell - November 10, 2014 at 02:26 PM

TF

“ *He was such a great dad and role model. No matter what he had time for us kids. He would stop whatever he is doing and come help us even if what he was doing was more important, he had time for his family. We love you dad.*

Travis Fry - November 09, 2014 at 07:28 PM