



## Paul Wesley Frye

July 22, 1937 - February 16, 2026

Paul Wesley Frye Sr., 88, of Jackson, passed away on February 16, 2026. Born in Columbus, Ohio, to the late Paul and Ethel (Richie) Frye. Paul was a man of steadfast character and deep-rooted passions for the white oak log and the barrel stave mill business.

For 38 years, Paul served as a dedicated manager for Brown-Forman Cooperage (Blue Grass Cooperage). While he was a hard worker, his true life's work was the family he built. He shared 70 remarkable years of marriage with his wife, Roberta Malone Frye. Together, they created a great life for their children and grandchildren, building a legacy of loyalty that spanned five generations.

Paul was a man of "Blue Oval" loyalty—a devoted Ford and Mustang enthusiast. He spent his time following NASCAR racing and cheering on Jackson Ironman Football. Above all, he was a family man who loved his many nieces and nephews as if they were his own children.

Paul is survived by his beloved wife, Roberta Frye; and his daughters, Vicki Walters (Heath Richards) and Jo Ellen (Ricky) Boggs.

His memory will be cherished by his 10 grandchildren: Mindy (Jason) Rauber, Wesley (Josh) Evans, Brooke (Todd) Smith, Lindsay (Cody) Sherwood, Jessica (Ryan) Collins, John-Paul Boggs (Kristin Bierhup), Ecstacy Adkins, Chasity Morton, Liberty Richards, and Baeddan Richards; as well as 13 great-grandchildren and 2 great-great-grandchildren.

Paul was preceded in death by his parents; his son, Paul Frye Jr.; his sisters,

Helene and Mary Sider; his brothers, Merrell and Ralph Frye; and his infant grandson, Jeremy Paul Walters.

Funeral services will be held 1PM Friday, February 20, 202 at the Mayhew-Brown Funeral Home with William Taylor officiating with burial to follow in the MCune Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 11AM up to the time of the funeral. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations in Paul's name can be made to the Jackson County Heart Support Group, C/O Becky Mayhew, 215 Broad Street, Jackson, Ohio 45640. Condolences may be sent to the family at:[www.mayhew—brownfuneralhome.com](http://www.mayhew—brownfuneralhome.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **20**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Mayhew-Brown Funeral Home  
135 Broadway Street  
Jackson, OH 45640  
(740) 286-4161

## Funeral Service

FEB **20**. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Our condolences to the family.  
Gary and Judy Vollrath*

**Gary Vollrath** - February 18 at 11:01 AM

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“ *Darlene Ford lit a candle in memory of Paul  
Wesley Frye*



**Darlene Ford** - February 18 at 10:57 AM

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*So sorry for your loss. Thoughts and prayers for the family.*

**Darlene Ford** - February 18 at 10:57 AM

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“ *Nathan & Rebecca Wallace (mother) purchased  
the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Paul  
Wesley Frye.*



**Nathan & Rebecca Wallace (mother)** - February 18 at 09:28 AM