



## William "Bill" Shelby Jr.

March 26, 1932 - September 20, 2024

William "Bill" Shelby Jr., 92 years of age, of Seaman, Ohio, passed away on Friday, September 20, 2024, at the Hospice of Hope Nursing Home, in Seaman, Ohio.

Bill was born on March 26, 1932, in Seaman, Ohio, the son of the late Evelyn (Hanning) and William Shelby Sr. Bill was a veteran of the United States Air Force of the Korean conflict. He owned and operated Shelby Oil Company. Bill attended the Seaman Presbyterian Church. He was a member of the Winchester Masonic Lodge #236, the Adams County Pilot Association, Seaman Village Council, First State Bank Board of Directors, Shriners Valley of Cincinnati, the Adams County Children Services Board and the Wrightsville Boat Club.

Bill was preceded in death by his parents and infant sister, Grace Shelby. He is survived by his wife, Nancy (Kelly) Shelby, of Seaman, whom he married on December 27, 1960, along with his son, William Shelby III, of Seaman and his niece, Karmen Singleton, of Cincinnati. Bill is also survived by the families of Nancy and Troy Moon; Shelby Comberger and Sonnega Marc; Jarrod and Abbey Boone; David and Dell York; Steiner Norheim; and Jon Magnusson, as well as a vast extended family and very special friends.

Family and friends may pay their respects during visitation on Friday,

September 27, 2024, from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm, at the Wallace-Thompson Funeral Home (Lewis-Sullivan Chapel), in Seaman, Ohio.

Funeral services will be held the following day, on Saturday, September 28, 2024, beginning at 11:00 am, at the Wallace-Thompson Funeral Home (Lewis-Sullivan Chapel), in Seaman. Michael Hughes will officiate the service. Burial will follow in the Tranquility Cemetery.

Funeral arrangements are being handled by the Wallace-Thompson Funeral Home (Lewis-Sullivan Chapel). Please visit us at [www.wallacethompsonfuneralhomes.com](http://www.wallacethompsonfuneralhomes.com) to leave words of comfort for the family in our online guest book.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 27. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Lewis-Sullivan Funeral Home  
18029 State Route 247  
Seaman, OH 45679

## Funeral Service

SEP 28. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Lewis-Sullivan Funeral Home  
18029 State Route 247  
Seaman, OH 45679

## Graveside Service

SEP 28. 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM (ET)

Tranquility Cemetery  
Old State Route 32  
Seaman, OH 45679

# Tribute Wall

MW

“ We were so sorry to hear of Bill's passing. He was one of the nicest guys I ever met, and a pleasure having known him.  
Thoughts and prayers from our family to yours.

Michael and Donna Williams - July 11, 2025 at 02:31 AM

PR

“ Dear Shelby Family,  
Keeping all of you in our thoughts and prayers. Always enjoyed my conversations with Bill on a variety of topics over the years. He will be missed.  
Sincerely,

Phil and Vicki Rhonemus - September 28, 2024 at 09:51 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of William "Bill" Shelby Jr..



September 26, 2024 at 11:45 PM

SS

“ Sean and Chloé (Basa) Sabre planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William "Bill" Shelby Jr..

Sean and Chloé (Basa) Sabre - September 26, 2024 at 11:45 PM

JM

“ I am so glad we got the chance to visit you and Nancy in Seaman two years ago. You were such a kind person. RIP and warm hugs to Nancy ❤️



Jan Magnusson - September 26, 2024 at 03:33 PM

NI

“ Bill, you were a very nice person. So kind and caring to all people. I am so grateful for the year you and Nancy let me stay at your sweet and lovely home in Seaman. I think about you Nancy and send big hugs to you ❤️

Nina - September 26, 2024 at 02:48 PM

DS

“ Deb Vicchiarelli and Steve Sweeney planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William "Bill" Shelby Jr..

Deb Vicchiarelli and Steve Sweeney - September 26, 2024 at 08:36 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of William "Bill" Shelby Jr..



September 26, 2024 at 08:36 AM

DP

“ David P. purchased the With Distinction for the family of William "Bill" Shelby Jr..



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David P. - September 25, 2024 at 08:46 AM

DP

“ David P. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William "Bill" Shelby Jr..

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David P. - September 25, 2024 at 08:46 AM

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“ Thinking of you and your Family Nancy. Remembering your kindness while I was living in Seaman. William was a good school friend, and I am sure he will be missed. God bless. Anne Willman Young

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Anne E Young - September 24, 2024 at 10:35 PM

LW

“ Offering our deepest condolences to the Shelby family, especially our dear neighbor Nancy Shelby.  
Kelly & Lisa Wilson

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Lisa Wilson - September 24, 2024 at 07:33 PM

IN

“ *Bill, my American Dad, who taught me how to become a pilot, who had a funny and quiet humor, who always saw the good in people. I am thankful for all the happy memories. Love you. Your Norwegian daughter Irja* ❤️

*Skrive noe som dette?*

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**Irja Helene Norheim** - September 24, 2024 at 03:41 PM

AW

*So sorry to read this Nancy..Hugs to you.. I remember our last visit with you two in Walmart..*

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**Ann B West** - September 25, 2024 at 09:20 AM