



Chester Lee Bales

February 14, 1951 - July 10, 2025

Chester Lee Bales, 74 years of age, of West Union, Ohio, passed away on Thursday, July 10, 2025, at the Cincinnati VA Hospital.

Chester was born on February 14, 1951, in Cincinnati, Ohio, the son of the late Eleanor (Herron) and Sheridan "Jess" Bales. After serving in the United States Air Force during the Vietnam conflict as a military police K-9 handler, Chester worked in the tree service industry.

Chester is survived by his daughter, Sarah (Nathan) Manning, of Russellville; his sons, Noah (Sarah) Bales, of West Union; and Levi (Brooklynn) Bales, of Winchester. Chester also leaves two sisters, Carolyn Brown, of West Union; and Deanna Davis, of Arizona; and a brother, Gary Bales, of West Union.

Chester will be missed by his grandchildren, Tristen, Kensley, Samuel, Avah, Elias, Wyatt, Cole, and Emmett.

Chester was preceded in death by his parents; a grandchild, Trevor; and his sister, Judy Lawrence.

Family and friends may pay their respects during visitation on Monday, July 14, 2025, from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm, at the Bradford-Sullivan Funeral Home in Winchester, Ohio.

Funeral services will be held immediately following visitation, on Monday, July 14, 2025, beginning at 1:00 pm, at the Bradford-Sullivan Funeral Home, in Winchester, with Gene Webber officiating. Chester's burial will follow at the Cherry Fork Cemetery.

Funeral arrangements are being handled by the Bradford-Sullivan Funeral

Home. Please visit us at www.wallacethompsonfuneralhomes.com to leave words of comfort for the family in our online guestbook.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 14. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Bradford-Sullivan Funeral Home
19306 State Route 136
Winchester, OH 45697

Funeral Service

JUL 14. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Bradford-Sullivan Funeral Home
19306 State Route 136
Winchester, OH 45697

Graveside Farewell

JUL 14. 2:00 PM - 2:15 PM (ET)

Cherry Fork Cemetery
State Route 136
Winchester, OH 45697

Tribute Wall

TC

“ Tina, Dianna, Carrie, & Cindy planted a grove of 5 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Chester Lee Bales.

Tina, Dianna, Carrie, & Cindy - July 14, 2025 at 09:11 AM

DF

“ Darren & Jessica Flavell purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Chester Lee Bales.



Darren & Jessica Flavell - July 14, 2025 at 08:53 AM

DF

“ Darren & Jessica Flavell planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Chester Lee Bales.

Darren & Jessica Flavell - July 14, 2025 at 08:53 AM

FC

“ From Cindys girls-Jillian, Chelsea, Megan purchased the Fiery Lily and Rose for the family of Chester Lee Bales.



From Cindys girls-Jillian, Chelsea, Megan - July 12, 2025 at 10:31 PM

SJ

“ Steve & Ginger Jaehn planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Chester Lee Bales.

Steve & Ginger Jaehn - July 12, 2025 at 04:52 PM

SJ

“ Steve & Ginger Jaehn purchased the Enduring G race for the family of Chester Lee Bales.



Steve & Ginger Jaehn - July 12, 2025 at 04:52 PM

JB

“ My family and I loved Chester. He will truly be missed❤️ Love you Chester. I know you will be happy to see papaw again. Save me a seat at the poker table. Till next time..-Jillian



Jillian Bailey - July 11, 2025 at 11:22 PM

MJ

“ Michael and Roberta Johnson purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Chester Lee Bales.



Michael and Roberta Johnson - July 11, 2025 at 05:18 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Chester Lee Bales.*



July 11, 2025 at 01:55 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Chester Lee Bales.

July 11, 2025 at 01:55 PM



“ *Courtney Duggins purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Chester Lee Bales.*



Courtney Duggins - July 11, 2025 at 01:09 PM