



## David Leslie Wheeler

December 11, 1946 - December 8, 2025

David Leslie Wheeler, 78 years of age, of Seaman, Ohio, passed away on Monday, December 8, 2025, at the Adena Regional Medical Center, in Chillicothe.

David was born on December 11, 1946, in Cincinnati, the son of the late Clarence Wheeler and Virginia (Webb) Tolle, along with his stepfather, Raymond Tolle. David proudly served in the United States Army during the Vietnam conflict, where he rose to the rank of Staff Sergeant. Following his military service, he continued a lifetime of hard work as a mechanic. He also volunteered at the Scott Township fire department, beginning in January of 1983, and received a 36-hour certificate that June. He was Fire Chief from 1985-2002, Assistant Chief from 2003-2012 and Interim Chief from 2012-2013. David also served as the Village of Seaman Mayor from 2008-2011. He was a member of the Winchester Masonic Lodge #236 and the Seaman American Legion post #633.

David is survived by his children, John and Carrie Wheeler, of Seaman; Stella Wheeler, of Fruitland, Florida; and Amanda and Josh Muncy, of Hillsboro. He will be dearly missed by his five grandchildren, Breah and Jeremiah Anderson, Maddie Wallace, Triniti Waxman, Lillieauna Wheeler and Sophia, as well as his two great-grandchildren, Carson and Aubrea.

In addition to his parents, David was preceded in death by his wife, Brenda (Purtee) Wheeler, whom he married on August 25, 1969, and who passed away on December 3, 2019.

Family and friends may pay their respects during visitation on Friday, December 12, 2025, from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm, at the Lewis-Sullivan Chapel of the Wallace-Thompson Funeral Home, in Seaman.

Masonic Funeral services will be held on Friday, December 12, 2025, beginning at 12:30 pm, at the Lewis-Sullivan Chapel of the Wallace-Thompson Funeral Home, in Seaman. Traditional funeral services will begin at 1:00 pm, with Homer Holstead, Sr., officiating. The burial will follow in the Cherry Fork Cemetery, with the Adams County Honor Guard conducting military honors.

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 12. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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

## Funeral Service

DEC 12. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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

## Graveside Farewell

DEC 12. 2:00 PM - 2:15 PM (ET)

Cherry Fork Cemetery  
State Route 136  
Winchester, OH 45697

# Tribute Wall

MW

“ *Very sorry to hear of Dave's passing. Sending thoughts and prayers from our family to yours.*

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**Michael Williams** - January 13 at 01:41 AM

PR

“ *Dear Wheeler Family,  
Keeping all of you in our prayers and thoughts. Always appreciated Dave's service through the fire department. He and his cohorts were always great supporters of the Adult Workshop for the challenged adults and Happy Hours/Oliver School over the years. He will be missed.  
Sincerely,*

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**Phil and Vicki Rhonemus** - December 20, 2025 at 10:13 AM

CC

“ *Sorry for your loss.*

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**clyta carter** - December 11, 2025 at 08:28 AM

TP

“ *David was a good man, volunteering and serving.*

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**Tim Peterson** - December 10, 2025 at 01:32 PM

JS

“ *One of the best men I knew prayers for the family*

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**John Shelton** - December 10, 2025 at 10:31 AM