



## J Jerald Whitley

July 4, 1927 - July 16, 2021

J. Jerald Whitley, 94 years, of West Union, Ohio, passed away on Friday, July 16, 2021, at his residence.

J.J. was born in Mowrystown, Ohio, on July 4, 1927, the son of the late Herschel and Imogene (Yochum) Whitley. J.J. worked as a meat cutter. He attended the Cherry Fork Presbyterian Church. J.J. was a member of the Adams County Honor Guard. He belonged to the National Rifle Association and the Veteran of Foreign Wars. J.J. was a World War II veteran, having belonged to the 81st Construction Battalion of the United States Navy, as well as the 25 CB, 133rd CB, 8th CB, and the 23rd CB.

In addition to his parents, J.J. was preceded in death by his son John, and his infant son, David, and a sister, Caryl Mae Walker. He is survived by three sons, Tim (Esther) Whitley, of Tennessee; Dan (Becky) Whitley, of Illinois; and Matt Whitley, of West Union; a daughter-in-law, Melissa Whitley, of West Union; two brothers, Richard Whitley, of Milford; and Kenny Whitley, of Mesa, Arizona; and a sister, Marilyn Town, of Toledo. J.J. will be missed by his nine grandchildren and many great-grandchildren.

Family and friends may pay their respects on Wednesday, July 21, 2021, from 11:00 am until 12:00 pm, at the Lewis-Sullivan Funeral Home, in Seaman, Ohio.

Funeral Services will follow visitation on Wednesday, July 21, 2021, at 12:00 pm, at the Lewis-Sullivan Funeral Home, with Norine Behm officiating. Burial will follow at the Buford Cemetery. Military graveside services will be provided

by the Adams County Honor Guard.

Funeral arrangements are being handled by the Lewis-Sullivan Funeral Home. Please visit us at [www.wallacethompsonfuneralhomes.com](http://www.wallacethompsonfuneralhomes.com) to sign our online guestbook.

# Cemetery Details

## Buford Cemetery

State Route 134  
Sardinia, OH 45171

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

JUL 21. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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

## Funeral Service

JUL 21. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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

## Interment

JUL 21. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM.

Buford Cemetery

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Linda And Larry Hamrick lit a candle in memory of J Jerald Whitley*



Linda and Larry Hamrick - July 26, 2021 at 10:03 PM

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“ *Dear Whitley Families,  
Keeping you in our thoughts and prayers at this time. Always enjoyed talking to Jerald about his service to our country, Honor Guard, farming, and the family. He will be missed.  
Sincerely,*

Phil and Vicki Rhonemus - July 23, 2021 at 10:46 PM

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“ *Kathy, Mike McClanahan An Family lit a candle in memory of J Jerald Whitley*



Kathy, Mike McClanahan an Family - July 21, 2021 at 04:58 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of J Jerald Whitley.*



July 20, 2021 at 12:06 PM