



M. Dale Grooms

September 10, 1936 - May 10, 2026

M. Dale Grooms, 89 years of age, of Peebles, Ohio, passed away Sunday, May 10, 2026, at the Hospice of Hope Ohio Valley Inpatient Center, in Seaman, Ohio.

Dale was born in Peebles, Ohio, on September 10, 1936, the son of the late Virgil and Gladys (Young) Grooms. Dale was retired from his work for the Adams County Rural Electric company. He attended the Peebles Church of Christ. Dale will be remembered as the founder of the Southern Ohio Draft Horse Association. He was also involved with the Peebles Masonic Lodge #581, the Adams County Democrat Club, the Jerusalem Grange, the Adams County Historical Society, the Peebles Lions Club, and the REA Board of Directors. He served as a 4-H adviser for many years, as well as serving as a former Meigs township trustee.

Dale is survived by his son, Jon (Lynn) Grooms, of Goshen, Ohio; and his daughter, Joy (Rich) Lazor, of Canal Winchester, Ohio; as well as his brother, Harold (Shirley) Grooms, of Peebles. Dale will be missed by his seven grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren, along with several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, Dale was preceded in death by his wife, Glenna (Roush) Grooms, whom he married on September 13, 1959, and who passed away on April 28, 2020. He was also preceded in death by his brothers, Jim Grooms and Jerry Grooms.

Family and friends may pay their respects during visitation on Friday, May 15,

2026, from 4:00 to 8:00 pm, at the Peebles Church of Christ.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, May 16, 2026, beginning at 11:00 am, at the Peebles Church of Christ. Jason Bohl will officiate the service.

Dale's burial will follow at the Evergreen Cemetery, in Peebles.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial donations be made in Dale's name to the Peebles Church of Christ Building Fund, 6050 Steam Furnace Road, Peebles, Ohio 45660.

Funeral arrangements are being handled by the Wallace-Thompson Funeral Home. Please visit us at www.wallacethompsonfuneralhomes.com to leave words of comfort for the family in our online guestbook.

Upcoming Events

Visitation

MAY 15. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Peebles Church of Christ
6050 Steam Furnace Road
Peebles, OH 45660

Funeral Service

MAY 16. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Graveside Farewell

MAY 16. 12:00 PM - 12:15 PM (ET)

Evergreen Cemetery
Steam Furnace Road
Peebles, OH 45660