



## Nelson L Dotson

November 6, 1944 - July 2, 2023

Nelson Lee Dotson, 78 years old, of Seaman, Ohio, passed away unexpectedly on July 2, 2023. He was born in Oliver Township, in Adams County, Ohio, on November 6, 1944, the son of the late Lacy and Sarah (Rasnick) Dotson.

Nelson was a 1963 graduate of Hillsboro High School and then served in the United States Air Force from 1965 to 1968 and was a Vietnam Veteran. He was employed at Columbus & Southern Electric, now American Electric Power (AEP Ohio), as a journeyman/lineman and servicer for 39 years. Nelson enjoyed life, hunting, fishing, raising chickens, and loving his family. Nelson never met a stranger and will be remembered for his willingness to always help others. He loved his family and friends with his whole heart. Nelson is survived by his wife of 52 years, Janet L. (Thompson) Dotson, whom he married December 2, 1970, in Maysville, Kentucky; and three children, Troy (Amy) Dotson, Brian (Stacey) Dotson, and Mary Jane Dotson, all of Dotson Road, Seaman, Ohio. He will be missed by his six grandchildren, Makyia Dotson, Kaylan (Nathan) Nehus, Kennedi Dotson, Kaleb Dotson, Kaden Dotson, and Ashley Dotson; his two great grandchildren, McKenna and Brylee Nehus and a great granddaughter on the way; his sisters, Barbara (Jim) Eakins of Shelby, Ohio; and Debbie Dotson of Maysville, Kentucky; along with numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by brothers Chester and William "Bill" Dotson.

Family and friends may pay their respects during visitation on Thursday, July 6, 2023, from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm, at the Lewis-Sullivan Funeral Home, in Seaman, Ohio.

Funeral services will be held the following morning, on Friday, July 7, 2023, beginning at 11:00 am, at the Lewis-Sullivan Funeral Home, in Seaman.

Pastor Michael Parks will officiate the service. The burial will follow at the Tranquility Cemetery, in Seaman. Military rites 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 leave words of comfort for the family in our online guestbook.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 6. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Funeral Service

JUL 7. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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

## Graveside Service

JUL 7. 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM (ET)

Tranquility Cemetery  
Old State Route 32  
Seaman, OH 45679

# Tribute Wall

PR

“ Dear Dotson Families,  
Keeping each of you in our thoughts and prayers.  
Sincerely,

Phil and Vicki Rhonemus - August 07, 2023 at 12:18 PM

BE

“ Nelson was bigger than life. He lived it to the fullest and we can be grateful for that. It is just hard to believe that he is gone. We are here one minute and gone the next. If you haven't given your life to Christ and fully live for him, I urge you to do it as soon as you can.

Barbara J. Eakins - July 09, 2023 at 07:06 PM

JC

“ Praying for the family during this difficult time. May you sense the peace and love from our Lord during these days.

John Cole - July 06, 2023 at 01:35 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Nelson L Dotson.



July 06, 2023 at 11:26 AM

AD

“ Old friend you will be missed. Sending prayers to all the family.

Albert & Beverly Dixon - July 05, 2023 at 10:31 PM

CD

“ *Want to extend our sympathy to all of the family! Prayers for comfort and strength for all during this time and time to come!* ”

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**Carol & Tim Daniel** - July 05, 2023 at 09:12 PM