



## Richard Foster Thatcher

July 19, 1947 - May 5, 2026

Richard Foster Thatcher, 78 years of age, of Winchester, Ohio, passed away on Tuesday, May 5, 2026, at the Jewish Hospital - Mercy Health, in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Richard was born on July 19, 1947, in Norwood, Ohio, the son of the late Catherine (Jacobs) and Foster Thatcher. After serving in the United States Army, Richard worked as a machine mechanic for Heekin Cans for over 43 years, until his retirement. He was a former member of the Masonic Lodge Post 166, in Russellville, Ohio and he belonged to the Winchester American Legion Post 242.

Richard is survived by his wife, Elaine (Day) Thatcher, whom he married on July 21, 1974. He also leaves his brothers, Robert Thatcher, of Peebles; and Jimmie (Carissa) Thatcher, of Seaman; and his sisters, Dorothy (Kenny) Strickland, of Rarden; and Mary (Roger) Hupman, of Springfield.

In addition to his parents, Richard was preceded in death by his brothers, Charles Thatcher and Donald Thatcher.

Family and friends may pay their respects during visitation on Friday, May 8, 2026, from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm, at the Lewis-Sullivan Chapel of the Wallace-Thompson Funeral Homes, in Seaman.

Funeral services will be held following the visitation on Friday, May 8, 2026, beginning at 1:00 pm, at the Lewis-Sullivan Chapel of the Wallace-Thompson Funeral Homes, in Seaman. Mark Smith will officiate the service. The burial will follow in the Locust Grove Cemetery, in Peebles.

Funeral arrangements are being handled by the Lewis-Sullivan Chapel of the Wallace-Thompson Funeral Homes. 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

MAY 8. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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

## Funeral Service

MAY 8. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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

## Graveside Farewell

MAY 8. 2:00 PM - 2:15 PM (ET)

Locust Grove Cemetery  
State Route 41  
Peebles, OH 45660

# Tribute Wall

MR

“ I am sorry for for your loss sending prayers for all his family and friends I work with with him for 10 years Rest in peace Richard



Mike Ritchie - May 10 at 08:57 AM

TW

“ Elaine I am so sorry for your loss. I will keep you and your family in my prayers.

Teri West - May 10 at 02:05 AM

DG

“ Dick And Betty Grant lit a candle in memory of Richard Foster Thatcher



dick and Betty Grant - May 09 at 05:29 AM

DY

So sorry for your loss, Elaine.  
May God be with you and comfort you through your loss.

Denise Young-Meeker - May 09 at 07:52 AM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Richard Foster Thatcher.*



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May 07 at 07:41 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Richard Foster Thatcher.

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May 07 at 07:41 PM



“ *Elaine, Bill and I are so sorry to hear that Richard passed away. He will always be remembered by the whole Bradley family , as a very good friend. Our thoughts, prayers and condolences for you and his family. He's not suffering anymore with the cancer. God be with you and help you through this. Our love. Bill and Shelia Bradley*

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**Shelia Bradley** - May 07 at 02:18 PM



“ *Sweet Liberty was purchased for the family of Richard Foster Thatcher.*



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May 07 at 12:44 PM

JF

“ *Johnson Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Richard Foster Thatcher.*



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**Johnson Family** - May 07 at 12:12 PM