



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 to leave words of comfort for the family in our online guestbook.

Upcoming 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)

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18029 State Route 247
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Graveside Farewell

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

Locust Grove Cemetery
State Route 41
Peebles, OH 45660