



Thomas Richard Shelton

January 16, 1936 - January 28, 2025

Richard Shelton, 89 years of age, of Seaman, Ohio, passed away on Tuesday, January 28, 2025, at his residence.

Richard was born in Winchester, Ohio, on January 16, 1936, the son of Wilbur and Mary (Short) Shelton. After serving in the United States Army during the Korean conflict, Richard worked as a farmer and as an agricultural retailer. Richard attended the Seaman Presbyterian Church. He was a member of several local organizations, including the Adams County Farm Bureau, the Seaman Fall Festival Board, and the Seaman American Legion.

In addition to his parents, Richard was preceded in death by his wife, Wanda (Brown) Shelton, whom he married on January 4, 1957, and who passed on April 6, 2023. He was also preceded in death by an infant son, Richard Dale Shelton; and a daughter, Pam Shreffler, as well as a brother, Donald Shelton; and a sister, Carolyn Prine. Richard is survived by his son, Chad (Christine) Shelton, of Winchester; and his daughters, Angela (Rick) Shreffler, Christa (Rob) Meade, and Heather (Chris) Roush, all of Seaman. He also leaves his son-in-law, Bill Shreffler; a brother-in-law, Bernard Brown; and two sisters-in-law, Bonnie Brown and Beverly Brown. He will be dearly missed by his sixteen grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren.

Family and friends may pay their respects during visitation on Monday, February 3, 2025, from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm, at the Lewis-Sullivan Funeral Home, in Seaman, Ohio.

Funeral services will be held immediately following visitation, on Monday,

February 3, 2025, beginning at 1:00 pm, at the Lewis-Sullivan Funeral Home, in Seaman, Ohio, with Norine Behm officiating. The burial will follow at the Cherry Fork Cemetery, in Cherry Fork, Ohio. Military graveside services will be provided by the Adams County Honor Guard.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made in Richard's memory to the American Legion Post 633, PO BOX 190, Seaman, Ohio 45679.

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

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 3. 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

FEB 3. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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

Graveside Service

FEB 3. 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

Cherry Fork Cemetery
State Route 136
Winchester, OH 45697

Military Service

FEB 3. 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Thomas Richard Shelton.



January 31, 2025 at 04:47 PM



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

January 31, 2025 at 04:47 PM



“ Jesse Stinson, Shelly, Amy and Families purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Thomas Richard Shelton.



Jesse Stinson, Shelly, Amy and Families - January 31, 2025 at 03:07 PM



“ Jesse Stinson, Shelly, Amy and Families planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Thomas Richard Shelton.

Jesse Stinson, Shelly, Amy and Families - January 31, 2025 at 03:07 PM

LM

“ Uncle Richard will be considerably missed. I spoke with him often. One of the most Warmest, Relaxed and Peaceful person anyone and everyone should have known. Wish there were more like him! I will miss talking to him

Larry J Madden - January 31, 2025 at 10:57 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Thomas Richard Shelton.



January 31, 2025 at 08:55 AM

JH

“ Sorry for your lossnof a great man alwaysbsonjolly and loved to keep.you updated on the weather. Will be missed

Julie Hayslip - January 30, 2025 at 04:06 PM

JL

“ So sorry christa and family in loss of your dad and grandfather. Thoughts and prayers to all of you

Judy A Laney - January 30, 2025 at 01:50 PM

AR

“ SORRY TO HEAR OF RICHARDs passing . great army friend in fort sill okla. we lived close together there and my wife and wanda spent a lot of hours together while we were at work. praying for the family

ALVIN M. robinson - January 30, 2025 at 10:49 AM

AH

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. I'll continue to think of you in the weeks ahead & pray for peace & comfort for your family during this difficult time of grief.

Angela Hall - January 30, 2025 at 06:04 AM

SF

“ Shawn Shelton & Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Thomas Richard Shelton.



Shawn Shelton & Family - January 29, 2025 at 07:39 PM

MM

“ Marty and Leslie Madden purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Thomas Richard Shelton.



Marty and Leslie Madden - January 29, 2025 at 02:41 PM

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“ Marty and Leslie Madden planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Thomas Richard Shelton.

Marty and Leslie Madden - January 29, 2025 at 02:41 PM