



Dale R. Williams

August 22, 1948 - September 24, 2022

Dale R. Williams, Sheriff of Carroll County, loving husband, and father of two children, passed away on Saturday, September 24, 2022. He was 74.

Dale was born on August 22, 1948, the second of twins, and lived his entire life in Carroll County. He graduated from Carrollton High School in 1966, and began his career in law enforcement in 1969 as a Dispatcher for then Carroll County Sheriff Dean Yeager. He later served as a full time Road Deputy, and as an Officer of the Carrollton Police Department, promoted to Sergeant in 1994.

Dale was almost as passionate about cars as he was law enforcement. He was the Service Manager at Ewing Chevrolet in Canton for 21 years, with up to 23 employees and a budget twice that of the Carroll County Sheriff's Office at the time. The makes, the models, and how to fix them, Dale knew it all. He was recognized for his leadership and budget skills by the General Motors Corp., and was awarded membership in the 'Only The Best Club.' The relationships he made at Ewing's would last a lifetime.

In 2004, Dale was elected Sheriff of Carroll County, and he served in that position until his death. His awards and honors during that time are too numerous to list here, but he was particularly proud of the Distinguished Service Award from the Carrollton Civic Club. Dale lived a life of service, and

he loved Carroll County and its people. He knew them all, just as he knew the hundreds of roads he covered during a lifetime of law enforcement service. He was once asked about his goals for a local newspaper article. "Just do my job for as long as I can, as well as I can," he said. "With the team of officers I've got, this department is just . . . the best in the state. I want this county to be a better place to live, and that's what we're trying to do."

On September 23, 1967, Dale married Leona Turkson. They raised two children, Todd and Tonya, and they have four grandchildren; Mitchell, Rachel, Storm, and Reese; they also have two step-grandchildren, Brandon and Megan. Dale was fiercely proud of his grandkids, and they will certainly remember his dry wit and pointed life advice, and they will always be able to shoot straight.

Dale was preceded in death by his father, Dalton, and his mother, Jessie. He is survived by his wife Leona (Turkson) Williams; his children Todd (Lisa) Williams and Tonya (Mike) Mader; by his grandchildren and step grandchildren Mitchell (Williams), Rachel (Williams), Storm (Sutton), Reese (Sutton), Brandon (Mader), and Megan (Mader); by his sister Retha (Mackintosh), and by his brothers, Don (Williams) and Darl (Williams). Dale is also survived by many nieces and nephews, whom he loved very much.

Funeral Services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, September 30, 2022 at the Bell-Herron Gymnasium in Carrollton with Rev. Mike Doak officiating. Burial will follow in Westview Cemetery. After the service, family, close friends, and the Carroll County Sheriff's Office are invited to the Harsh Memorial United Methodist Church in Carrollton for a lunch reception. Visitation will be held on Thursday, September 29, 2022 from 4:00 – 7:00 p.m. in the Bell-Herron Gymnasium.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in Dale's memory to the Carroll

County Sheriff's Office, K-9 Unit. He loved his four-legged deputies as much as the rest of the team.

Cemetery Details

Westview Cemetery

Fourth Street SE
Carrollton, OH 44615

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **29**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Bell-Herron Gymnasium
252 3rd St. NE
Carrollton, OH 44615

Service

SEP **30**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Bell-Herron Gymnasium
252 3rd St. NE
Carrollton, OH 44615

Tribute Wall

JO

“ *John lit a candle in memory of Dale R. Williams*



John - May 12, 2023 at 01:34 PM

KE

“ *The only good pig is a dead pig. Rest in sh*t, psycho.*

kevin - October 19, 2022 at 07:04 AM

RW

*Hope you rest in sh*t too!!! Psycho <3*

rachel williams - November 24, 2022 at 09:35 PM

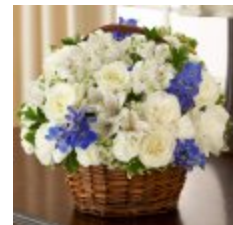
BS

“ *Our prayers & sympathy. May God Bless & Comfort you all. Met Dale at Dr. Tamboli's office while getting our allergy shots in Carrollton. Sad to hear of his passing. .*

Bill & Darletta Shank - October 05, 2022 at 04:54 PM



“ *Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Dale R. Williams.*



October 04, 2022 at 10:49 AM

ED

“ We were saddened to learn about Sheriff Williams' passing. We appreciate all he did for Carroll County. Our prayers and sympathy go out to his family.
Lynn and Ellyn Dunlap

Ellyn Dunlap - October 02, 2022 at 09:00 PM



“ Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Dale R. Williams.



September 29, 2022 at 11:33 AM

DB

“ Sincere and deepest sympathy. We always enjoyed taking to Sheriff Williams.

Dr. Jeff and Germaine Bory - September 29, 2022 at 07:55 AM

TC

“ Timothy Leonakis, respecting citizen. purchased the Blue & White Sympathy Basket for the family of Dale R. Williams.



Timothy Leonakis, respecting citizen. - September 27, 2022 at 10:52 PM

DW

“ I am fortunate to have known this fine man and dedicated public servant. I was shocked and saddened by his death. I send condolences to his family, friends and co workers. A true loss for the community.

dixie wadsworth - September 27, 2022 at 07:59 AM



“ Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Dale R. Williams.



September 26, 2022 at 01:39 PM

DG

“ Donna Gorski lit a candle in memory of Dale R. Williams



Donna Gorski - September 26, 2022 at 10:54 AM

DG

A donation in Sheriff Dale's memory has been made to his beloved K-9 unit.

Donna Gorski - September 26, 2022 at 10:55 AM

KG

“ *Kathy E Greene lit a candle in memory of Dale R. Williams*



kathy E greene - September 26, 2022 at 09:38 AM

SS

“ *Dale R. Williams will be missed thoughts and prayers are with the family may he Rest In Peace Karen Marvin Lee and shane smith*



shane smith - September 26, 2022 at 06:35 AM

TL

“ *My prayers goes out to all of Sheriff Dale Williams especially his brother Don who I knew was very proud of his brother May the Good Lord wrap his loving arms around the whole Carroll County residence and Sheriff Williams Staff and his family at this sad time He will never be forgotten*

Theresa Locke - September 26, 2022 at 12:49 AM

KM

“ *Dear Williams Family, My heartfelt sympathy. Prayers and thoughts with you all. I worked with Leona at Smith & Nephew.*



Kathy Mack - September 25, 2022 at 09:20 PM

NW

“ *Nancy Welker lit a candle in memory of Dale R. Williams*



Nancy Welker - September 25, 2022 at 06:21 PM

NW

“ *Name Welker lit a candle in memory of Dale R. Williams*



Name Welker - September 25, 2022 at 06:20 PM

DG

“ *I will miss the family holiday conversations and your advice even to someone from an extended family. You were the finest example of what law enforcement should be. You will be greatly missed.*

Donna Gorski - September 25, 2022 at 04:34 PM