



## Edward N Seela

January 7, 1941 - January 7, 2024

Edward N. Seela was born January 7, 1941, in Carthage, Missouri to Carey A. Seela and Edna Holdeman Seela. He lived in Carthage for most of his childhood. It was there where he met his wife, Wilma, when they were in grade school. They married on December 18th, 1960, also in Carthage. Both Ed and Wilma attended Joplin Junior College and the University of Kansas, Pittsburg. Both graduated with degrees in Education in 1963.

Following graduation, they moved to California, where their first child, Cinda, was born in September of that year. They welcomed another daughter, Keri, in 1967 and a son, Scott, in 1969. Ed received his master's degree in 1970 from the University of New Mexico, Albuquerque. He worked as a math teacher at various high schools in Southern California from 1963 until he retired in 2000. Ed was an active member of the Church of Christ. After retiring, he and Wilma served with a church organization called Sojourners. Working with the Sojourners, they traveled around the country in their 5th wheel doing service work that supported church camps and children's homes. In 2010, they settled in Grand Junction, Colorado and continued touring in their 5th wheel until they sold their home-on-wheels in 2019. They continued to travel, visiting their son and his family in Texas, as well as other relatives in Missouri, Iowa, and surrounding states, as well as enjoying all the beauty of this country that Ed and Wilam enjoyed so much.

Ed is survived by his wife of 63 years, Wilma, his daughters who also live in Grand Junction, Colorado: Cinda Webb and her husband Kyle, Keri Fleming

and her husband Curtis, and his son, Scott Seela and his wife Qwynn of Temple, Texas. They have eight grandchildren and one great grandson. He was a man dedicated to helping and serving others and will be missed by many more than his family because of the lives he touched along the way.

A memorial service will be held at 2:00 p.m. Friday, January 19, 2024, at Ulmer Funeral Home in Carthage, Missouri. Visitation will be from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. Thursday, January 18, 2024. Ed will be interred at Fasken Cemetery in Carthage, Missouri.

In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to Mountain States Children's Home in Longmont, CO at [www.msch.org](http://www.msch.org).

Online condolences may be made at [www.ulmerfh.com](http://www.ulmerfh.com).

Arrangements are under the care and direction of Ulmer Funeral Home.

# Cemetery Details

## Fasken Cemetery

Carthage, MO

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 18. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Ulmer Funeral Home  
1208 S. Garrison  
Carthage, MO 64836  
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## Memorial Service

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# Tribute Wall

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“ So Sorry just to learn today of Mr Ed's passing! I was so honored to get to meet them through Church at Carthage! I will never forget all the help he was with "Find a Grave!"  
Ms Wilma, Love to you and your family. Thanks for allowing me to know you both on this earth! I hope to see you again someday!  
Sherrel Wayne Lawhon

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**Sherrel Wayne Lawhon** - January 23, 2024 at 07:30 PM