



## Rev. Dale Senseman

January 13, 1941 - March 3, 2015

Rev. F. Dale Senseman, 74 of Hurricane went home to be with the Lord Tuesday March 3, 2015.

Born January 13, 1941 in Troy, Ohio he was a son of the late John Franklin and Eva Ruth Senseman.

Dale graduated from Tippecanoe High School in Tipp City, Ohio and Taylor University in Upland, Indiana. Rev. Senseman served churches in Indiana, Illinois, Kentucky, Ohio and Kansas. In addition to pastoring, he served the Church of God (Anderson, Indiana) in various other capacities.

He was a former professor at the Ohio Christian University, the Director of Church Planting for Ohio Ministries, the National Director of Sunday School and Curriculum Development for the Church of God, and a Christian education and music evangelist for camp meetings. Dale was also an avid fisherman and fan of the Ohio State Buckeyes.

He is survived by his wife, Janet Senseman; children and their spouses; Mark and Patricia Senseman of Maineville, Ohio, Melissa and Thom Pratt of Scott Depot and Michelle and Anthony Thomas of Kettering, Ohio and grandchildren; Blake Senseman, Hannah Pratt, Mallory Thomas, Paige Senseman, Joshua Pratt, Emily Thomas and Macey Thomas.

A memorial service celebrating the life of Rev. Senseman will be held at 4:00pm Saturday March 7, 2014 at Teays Valley Church of God, 6979 Teays Valley Road, Scott Depot with the Rev. David Bowen officiating.

Visitation will be held one hour prior to the memorial service, Saturday at the church.

In lieu of flowers, donations to the Teays Valley Church of God Building Fund, P.O. Box 270, Scott Depot are requested.

Visit [www.chapmanfuneralhomes.com](http://www.chapmanfuneralhomes.com) to share memories or to express condolences to the family.

Chapman Funeral Home, family-owned and located at 3941 Teays Valley Road, Hurricane is honored to serve the Senseman family.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 7. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Teays Valley Church of God  
6979 Teays Valley Road  
Scott Depot, WV 25560

## Memorial Service

MAR 7. 4:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Pastor Senseman prayed with me over 50 years ago. It was the foundation of my faith and made all the difference in my life. I rememeber him to this day and thank God for saints like him. I recently found a song book he gave me. A life for all of us to emulate. Thank you pastor Senseman*

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**Steve Erickson** - December 21, 2023 at 08:31 PM



“ *Rev. Dale Senseman*

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October 06, 2023 at 08:41 AM



“ *I still have the New Testament signed by Dale which I received as a sophomore in high school. Dale asked the question about true commitment to Jesus Christ at a revival, and God used that moment to solidify mine. As I sit writing about my faith journey for my family and others, that moment in the loft of Otterbein UMC in Lebanon, IN stands out. Someday the importance of that moment will be fully understood, but I already know how profoundly important it was to me.*

*Cecil Whitaker*

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**Cecil Whitaker** - January 02, 2017 at 07:04 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rev. Dale Senseman.*



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March 06, 2015 at 09:10 PM



“ *Angel -Thinking of you was purchased for the family of Rev. Dale Senseman.*



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March 06, 2015 at 09:34 AM



“ *Dale and I worked together in Church Planting efforts and were part of the Church of God State Coordinators Team. I well remember some of those special meetings where we compared notes and insights about Church Planting. He was a warm and cordial brother in the Lord, - and I was delighted to count him as my friend. Church planting won't be needed on the "other side", - but he is also equipped for singing with the angels!*

*Blessings, Mercy, Joy and Comfort for his family!*

*Bill Jerrils, Florida*

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**Rev. Bill Jerrils** - March 06, 2015 at 09:03 AM

AP

“ We are saddened to hear of the death of Brother Dale. He was a great leader and musician in the Church of God. His contributions to Ohio Ministries cannot be estimated and his bright smile would brighten any room.

*My wife Sheryle and I will always remember his support for our efforts in church planting in East Columbus and will treasure our memories of Dale.*

*We will keep you all in our prayers.*

*Rev. Adrian Powell*

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**Adrian Powell** - March 05, 2015 at 05:09 PM

DG

“ Dale was a real blessing and encouragement to me in the early years of ministry. Every time I saw him he called me by name and was interested in what was happening in my life. Thank you for sharing his life with me. He has never been far from my thoughts and prayers and now those thoughts and prayers are focused on you. May God bless you with an overwhelming sense of His peace and presence during this time.

*David Guess  
Fairbanks, Alaska*

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**David Guess** - March 05, 2015 at 03:30 PM

YK

“ From the time they met as students at Anderson University, Dale was a loyal and encouraging friend to my late husband Julius. He assisted Pastor B.G. Dale in dedicating our firstborn to the Lord in 1974 and gave the farewell message at Julius' memorial service in 1999. God bless his family for standing by him through these last years of illness; and God comfort them now through the love and help of others. I send my love and prayers to Janet, Melissa, Michelle, Mark and their families. You will forever be in my heart. - Yvonne

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**Yvonne Karl** - March 05, 2015 at 12:16 PM

TJ

“ Dear Melissa,  
So sorry to hear that your dad has passed from this life. My first connection with him goes back to the mid-1980s when I was starting ministry in Findlay and we had NW Ohio pastor retreats together. It was a great opportunity for us to let our hair down and be real people with our colleagues in ministry. May the wonderful memories flood your mind and heart as you grieve his death and remember his life. Shalom!

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**Tim Julian** - March 05, 2015 at 11:52 AM

AG

“ Brother Seneman was a dedicated Man Of God. He was very helpful to me as I began my ministry with the Church. Of God. He visited and preached for us in the New Boston Church of God. The family is in our prayers.

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**Acy Gibson** - March 05, 2015 at 09:58 AM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Rev. Dale Senseman.*



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March 05, 2015 at 09:22 AM



“ *Pastor Melissa:*

*So sorry to hear of the passing of your father. Although I never had the opportunity to meet him, I know he must have been a fine person because I have met his daughter.*

*My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this time.*

*Dave Bowling - Nashville, TN*

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**Dave Bowling** - March 04, 2015 at 06:48 PM

BW

“ Dear Senseman Family.....Oh what fond memories I have of Dale. In the early stages of my preparation for pastoral ministry Dale was vitally instrumental in being the mentor that established a "cutting-edge" path for the implementation of Christian Education for the discipling and maturing of believers in the faith. What I learned from him has been invaluable through the years. And yes, we had many laughing times together. He was a person with a tremendous sense of humor.

*May the peace of God keep you minds and hearts in Christ Jesus as you go through this time of grieving and celebrating.*

*In God's wonderful love - Brian & Linda Wickes*

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**Brian Wickes** - March 04, 2015 at 04:05 PM

RD

“ Ronald D. purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Rev. Dale Senseman.



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**Ronald D.** - March 04, 2015 at 10:57 AM

JH

“ Janet, Mark, Melissa & Michelle,

*My heart is with you. What special memories I have of your time in Wichita, and just recently I was reminiscing about the time I ran into Dale in the Anderson cafeteria when I was a student and he was on campus for meetings. He took me to your home in Ohio and drove me back the next day so I could have an evening with your family in a HOME: a nice break from dorm life. What thoughtfulness. May you experience deep peace and comfort from our Father in your time of loss.*

*With love,  
Joni (Ralston) Hawks*

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**Joni Hawks** - March 04, 2015 at 09:28 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Rev. Dale Senseman.



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March 04, 2015 at 08:18 AM

AS

“ I,m sorry to here u are gone but u was the best. Pastor that we had when we was kids. I won,t forget u .u will always be in my heart and mind I was greatful that we all had good times .together. I just wished that we never would die. I wish we could live forever.

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**andrew swicker** - March 03, 2015 at 09:33 PM

AM

“ I'm sorry for your loss Janet! My prayers are with you, Melissa, and your family!

Amie Moss - March 03, 2015 at 09:13 PM

HE

“ I have such fond memories of Pastor Dale as we served together at FCOG Defiance. May God's Spirit be with you all.

Heidi Eichenauer - March 03, 2015 at 09:02 PM

DS

“ I never met a more loyal colleague and friend. Dale was always an encourager, optimist, loved the Lord, loved his family, loved funny stories, loved the ministry. I never heard him say a negative word about people. Dale and Janet were a great team in music, so talented.

I look forward to the day I see Dale again. I can almost hear him singing with the angels even now. Until then, my brother . . .

Senseman family, you are in our prayers. May you experience the joy and comfort of the Holy Spirit in your time of grief and a you celebrate a life well lived among us all.

Don Smith

Don Smith - March 03, 2015 at 07:26 PM

RL

“ Dale senseman was there at pawnee when I was little. he always has a smile on his face. his wife had me sing my very first solo. my prayers go out to the family  
Rita Lucas ( Lymer)



Rita Lucas - March 03, 2015 at 07:16 PM

AH

“ My prayers go out to the family. It was a joy to know Bro.Dale.

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**Andrea Hale** - March 03, 2015 at 05:26 PM



“ I grew up with Pastor Senseman leading the music as assistant pastor at my church, along with his brilliant pianist wife, The man could sing! Watching him put his passion into the music let everyone who could hear him know he was filled with the holy spirit. He was also the Vice Principal at the school that the church briefly ran, and he was fair and even handed. Most importantly, he helped to raise some amazing kids, and my heart goes out to all of you and your loved ones. No matter the length of an illness, we are never truly ready to lose a parent. Bless you! <3



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**Melinda Seabringer** - March 03, 2015 at 04:45 PM

MT

Thanks, Mindy, I know you have been where we are today with the loss of both your folks. Thanks for your kind words

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**Michelle Thomas** - March 03, 2015 at 08:02 PM

SL

Dale was a true warrior for Christ. He was a hard worker with a passion for reaching lost souls. You could not find a more loyal friend. The Kingdom has lost a great pastor. Dick Latham

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**Sick Latham** - March 05, 2015 at 01:32 PM