



Joseph Lee Selby Sr.

August 5, 1944 - June 21, 2017

Joseph Lee Selby, Sr., known affectionately by his family and friends as “JOE”, departed this life quietly and peacefully surrounded by his family at Chesapeake Cottage Assisted Living in Snow Hill, Maryland on Wednesday, June 21, 2017. Born on August 5, 1944 in Oriole, Maryland, he was the son of the late Harold and Margaretta Jones Selby.

Joe was educated in the Somerset County Public School System, graduating from Somerset Junior/Senior High School, Class of 1963. In 1965, he joined the military and served in the United States Navy, retiring as a Navy Chief Petty Officer after twenty-three (23) years of service and receiving his Honorable Discharge in 1988. During those years, he served in the Vietnam War Era and earned several medals and ribbons (Good Conduct Medal, Navy Achievement Medal w/Combat , Sea Service Deployment Ribbon, National Defense Service Medal, Combat Action Ribbon, Vietnam Campaign Medal and Vietnam Service Medal. He was an active member of American Legion Post #132 in Princess Anne, Maryland.

To know Joe was to love and respect him. He was a man of honor, wisdom, compassion and humor.

On January 22, 2017, Joseph Selby Sr. received the salvation of Jesus Christ with the confession of his faith.

Joe leaves to cherish fond memories: his children, Joseph Selby, Jr. (Shawneeka) of Williamsburg, VA and Amanda Selby of Alexandria, VA; his grandchildren, Cornelius, Josiah, Aaron, Naomi and Emily; his sisters, Sylvia Jones of New Castle, DE, Joyce Jones (Jesse) of Oriole, MD and Brenda Selby of Princess Anne, MD; his brother; Arthur Selby (Wendy) of Millsboro, DE; Special First Cousin, Margaret Johnson of Princess Anne, MD and a host of Nieces, Nephews, other Relatives and Friends.

Joseph was preceded in death by his wife, Doretha Hitch Selby, four sisters—Delores Wright, Ruth Bailey, Joan Moss and Lola Shelton and two brothers, Wallace Jones, Pvt. Donald Selby.

Lovingly Submitted ~ The Family

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“ *Condolence from Leroy, to the Selby family. Did the Selby family know that GOD promise to do away with death? Here are some Scriptures to help answer that question. (1 Corinthians 15:26.)---The last enemy, death, is to be brought to nothing. (Revelation 21:4.)---He will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more. May JEHOVAH GOD and Christ Jesus comfort the Selby family in their time of sorrow. I'm so sorry for your loss.*

Leroy - June 30, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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“ *My dear wife and I would like to extend our condolences for the loss of your loved one. At difficult times like this we realise how precious and fragile life can surely be. As recorded in the Bible, Jesus promised that one day he was going to bring back to life all those who have died (John 5:28, 29). He encourages us to exercise faith in that promise, and be blessed as we see that promise fulfilled (John 11:25; 3:16; 6:40; James 2:17). Think of that time also when God promises to remove forever all the pain, suffering, wickedness, and death that mankind has had to endure for thousands of years (Revelation 21:3-5; Psalm 37:10, 11, 29). What a glorious day that will be. All God asks of us is that we do His will and not our own (1 John 2:17; 5:3; Proverbs 3:5, 6). Read and meditate on all these scriptures in your Bible and be comforted and blessed (Psalm 1:1-3; John 11:3). Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.*

George & Chris Ragusa - June 27, 2017 at 12:00 AM

MJ

“ I am sorry for your loss, please accept my sincere condolences. I hope the family will find some comfort and strength in Jesus promise of the earthly resurrection(Acts 24:15)and the renewed Paradise earth, where death will be no more and no family will mourn the death of a loved one.-Revelation 21:3,4;John 5:28,29;Luke 23:43. may GOD(Psalms 83:18)grant you peace and comfort now, during this grievous time.-Matthew 5:4.

M Jones - June 26, 2017 at 12:00 AM