



Ruben Solomon "Butch" Selby

March 2, 1950 - February 26, 2021

Ruben Solomon Selby, 70, departed this life on February 26, 2021, peacefully, in his residence, in Newark, Delaware. He was born in Mappsville, Virginia, on March 2, 1950, to the late Alvin Adair and Bernice Dickerson Selby.

"Butch", as he was affectionately known by family and friends, received his education in the Accomack County Public Schools, graduating from Mary N. Smith High School. He then went on to attend Delaware State University.

Butch retired from General Motors after 39 plus years of service. He spent his earlier years active in baseball leagues, bowling and golfing. He was a DJ and was also an avid collector of stamps and car magazines. He enjoyed a good movie, as well as, frequenting auctions, and found great pleasure in fishing. He was referred to as "The Fish Finder" by his friends. Butch never missed a chance to play the lottery or go to Delaware Park to place a bet. Throughout his life, one interest always remained steadfast, his love of cars. It didn't matter if he was fixing, buying, or attending car shows, he had an enormous interest in all types of automobiles. Nothing was more satisfying to Butch than a plate of food, in front of a TV, surrounded by his family. You would find him with his arms folded, belly full and full of laughter.

Ruben was very blessed to have a great nephew, Savanta Selby and a wonderful daughter, Consuela, both who loved and cared for him

unconditionally and attended to his comfort and care. On behalf of Ruben Selby, we would like to acknowledge his two best friends, Sonny, whom he worked with at General Motors and his friend Mickey, who was his neighbor and more like a brother to Ruben for over 40 years. Ruben's neighbor, Smitty, stated "He was a great neighbor, great man, and great friend! Butch gave love and was loved. Ruben Solomon Selby is now in God's care.

Ruben was preceded in death by a brother, Jimmy Selby; a niece, Elizabeth Ann Selby and a nephew, Robert "Bobby" Savage.

Ruben is survived by his children, Antione Smith (Melissa), Consuela Jacobs and Carmen Jacobs; grandchildren, Maya Simone Smith and Jordan James-Jacobs; siblings, Galina A. Savage, Alvin T. Selby (Melba) and Linda D. Savage; and a host of nieces and nephews, as well as Diana Selby, whom he considered his "forever wife". Their love and respect for each other endured until the end.

Tribute Wall

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“ With deepest condolences to the Selby family. Was hard worker at the GM Plant, could depend on him. RIP. Richard & Carolyn Davis & Family.

Richard Davis - March 12, 2021 at 03:20 PM

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“ Ruben Solomon "Butch" Selby

Consuela Jacobs - March 12, 2021 at 09:04 AM

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“ Sending our deepest condolences for the loss of your father. Gone from our sight, but never from our hearts.

India..Eva..Rhonda..Karen - March 11, 2021 at 03:56 PM

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“ Wishing you strength and comfort through this difficult time, wishing you moments of peace and comfort. My warmest condolences 2 U and the family.

India - March 11, 2021 at 03:43 PM

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“ To Consuela and family I was sorry to hear about the passing of your Dad. Know that God will see you all through this difficult time. Sending condolences to you and your family from me and my family. God bless and comfort you all today and everyday....Love Sissy AKA (Big Sis)

Carol Burnett - February 27, 2021 at 07:48 PM