



Madeline Ford Selby

October 16, 1944 - March 7, 2024

The staff at Heishman Funeral Home Inc. sends condolences to the family of Madeline Ford Selby.

Madeline Ford Selby, 79, of Fort Valley, VA, passed away Thursday, March 7, 2024, at her home. A funeral service will be held Thursday, March 14, 2024, at 11:00am at Valley Funeral Service in Edinburg. Dr. Gordon DeMeritt will officiate. Burial will follow at Isaiah Clem Cemetery. The family will receive friends Wednesday, March 13 from 5-7pm at the funeral home.

Ms. Selby was born October 16, 1944, in Alexandria, VA, daughter of the late Thomas John and Evelyn Louise Garten Ford. She was an active member of Oakhill Church of the Brethren and a member of the Northern VA Archers. Madeline worked for the Department of the Army, Mt. Carmel Christian Academy, and Shentel. She is preceded in death by her sisters, E. Sharon Gardner, and Debbie Kay Ford.

She is survived by her husband, Murray A. Selby Sr.; children, Murray A. Selby Jr. (Amy) of Ft. Valley, Joseph A. Selby (Marcy) of Woodstock, Michael L. Selby (Donna) of Elkton, Thomas J. Selby (Melissa) of Woodstock, Deborah L. Taylor (Adam) of Edinburg; siblings, Linda C. Grimes of Orange, Gary Ford (Anne) of Gainesville, VA, Tom Ford (Sherry) of Luray, James (Carmen) Ford of Powhatan, Micki Barbour (Tom) of Fort Valley; fourteen grandchildren; and eleven great grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Benjamin J. Selby, Elijah T. Selby, Josiah A. Selby, Jared B. Meadows, Andrew M. Selby, Adam L. Selby, and Kevin T. Selby.

Madeline enjoyed traveling to visit her family and was a skilled craftsman in leatherwork. She will be greatly missed by her friends and family.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Fort Valley Ruritans, PO Box 181, Fort Valley, VA 22652 or Fort Valley Fire Hall, 7088 Fort Valley Road, Fort Valley, VA 22652.

Online condolences may be made at www.valleyfs.com

Arrangements are in the care of Heishman Funeral Home Inc., Valley Funeral Service Branch, Edinburg.

Cemetery Details

Isaiah Clem Cemetery

1559 Camp Roosevelt Road
Fort Valley, VA 22652

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 13. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Valley Funeral Service
14116 South Middle Road
Edinburg, VA 22824
(540) 984-3700
secretary.valleyfs@yahoo.com
<https://www.valleyfs.com>

Funeral Service

MAR 14. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

LG

“ Madeline will surely be missed by so many. I really enjoyed getting to know her better with her friend Ellen Beach at the Apex Therapy pool in Luray. She was always sharing her wisdom and sharing her beach adventures. She was a traveling gal and surely enjoyed her family and friends. God bless your family, as she goes off on another adventure. She is just around the corner watching over you. Blessings, Linda Gingerich



Linda Gingerich - March 13, 2024 at 07:25 PM

WS

“ With Love, Ron & Janet Scott purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Madeline Ford Selby.



With Love, Ron & Janet Scott - March 13, 2024 at 10:45 AM

WS

“ With Love, Ron & Janet Scott planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Madeline Ford Selby.

With Love, Ron & Janet Scott - March 13, 2024 at 10:45 AM

YB

“ Your "Wylds Bunch" purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Madeline Ford Selby.



Your "Wylds Bunch" - March 13, 2024 at 10:32 AM

DL

“ We really enjoyed getting to know Madeline thru our best friends Donna and Mike. I will remember how kind and caring she was. We will remember the fun times in the outer banks fishing and eating crabs. Prayers for all the family.



donna and david lucas - March 13, 2024 at 08:20 AM

SM

“ Susan and Jim Medley purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Madeline Ford Selby.



Susan and Jim Medley - March 13, 2024 at 06:30 AM

SM

“ Susan and Jim Medley planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Madeline Ford Selby.

Susan and Jim Medley - March 13, 2024 at 06:30 AM

TM

“ I met Madeline when we shared a room in the Maternity Ward, having given birth a couple hours apart. That day marked the birth of our second son and the day I gained a new friend. We were very sorry to hear of Madeline's passing. She has always been a special lady. Our thoughts and prayers for her family. Dean & Terry Minnick

Teresa Minnick - March 12, 2024 at 09:44 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Madeline Ford Selby.



March 12, 2024 at 08:22 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Madeline Ford Selby.



March 12, 2024 at 11:03 AM

FH

“ Fred & Sue Hughes purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Madeline Ford Selby.



Fred & Sue Hughes - March 11, 2024 at 04:31 PM

AT

“ Mike and family, I am so sorry for your loss. Prayers for all for comfort. Angie Thomas

Angie Thomas - March 11, 2024 at 01:07 PM



“ Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Madeline Ford Selby.



March 11, 2024 at 10:51 AM

ME

“ MTS Equipment planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Madeline Ford Selby.

MTS Equipment - March 11, 2024 at 10:51 AM



“ Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray was purchased for the family of Madeline Ford Selby.



March 11, 2024 at 10:05 AM

ES

“ So sorry for you loss. I will be praying for the family!!

Eddie Sherman - March 11, 2024 at 09:18 AM

PS

“ PCFE A Shift purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Madeline Ford Selby.



PCFE A Shift - March 10, 2024 at 04:31 PM

JD

“ Jesse and Ulysses Dent purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Madeline Ford Selby.



Jesse and Ulysses Dent - March 09, 2024 at 04:54 PM

JD

“ Jesse and Ulysses Dent planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Madeline Ford Selby.

Jesse and Ulysses Dent - March 09, 2024 at 04:54 PM

DR

“ Madeline was a great lady and fantastic friend. You guys are in our prayers.

Dail and Carrie Ritenour - March 09, 2024 at 02:22 PM

SB

“ Steve, Marsha and Bo purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Madeline Ford Selby.



Steve, Marsha and Bo - March 09, 2024 at 11:44 AM

SB

“ Steve, Marsha and Bo planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Madeline Ford Selby.

Steve, Marsha and Bo - March 09, 2024 at 11:44 AM

RR

“ Rick & Debbie Ritondale purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Madeline Ford Selby.



Rick & Debbie Ritondale - March 08, 2024 at 07:19 PM