



Murray Anthony Selby Sr.

August 21, 1941 - October 5, 2025

The staff of Heishman Funeral Home/Valley Funeral Service sends condolences to the family of Mr. Murray Anthony Selby Sr.

Murray Anthony Selby Sr., 84, of Fort Valley, VA passed away Sunday October 5, 2025, at his home. A funeral service will be held Sunday, October 12, 2025, at 1:00pm at Valley Funeral Service in Edinburg. Dr. Gordon DeMeritt will officiate. Burial will follow at Isaiah Clem Cemetery. The family will receive friends Saturday, October 11 from 5-7 at the funeral home.

Mr. Selby was born August 21, 1941, in Maryland, son of the late Joseph Anthony and Bertha Kathryn Murray Selby. He was a lifetime member of the Fort Valley Fire Department, served in the United States Army, and worked as a service equipment Technician for My Three Sons in Winchester, VA. He is preceded in death by his wife, Madeline Louise Ford Selby whom he married on December 1, 1961; and a sister, JoAnne Halterman.

He is survived by his children, Murray A. Selby Jr. (Amy) of Fort Valley, Joseph A. Selby (Marcy) of Woodstock, Michael L. Selby (Donna) of Elkton, VA, Thomas J. Selby (Melissa) of Fort Valley, VA, Deborah L. Taylor (Adam) of Edinburg; sister, Micki Barbour (Tom) of Fort Valley, VA; fifteen grandchildren; and thirteen great grandchildren.

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

Receive Friends

OCT **11**. 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

OCT **12**. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Burial

OCT **12** (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Murray Anthony Selby Sr..



October 10, 2025 at 08:01 PM



“ Emma, Brent & Elliot planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Murray Anthony Selby Sr..

Emma, Brent & Elliot - October 10, 2025 at 08:01 PM



“ Andy and I have shared many, many adventures with Murray. I've known him 73 years, Andy 54. Always in our ❤️💙 Brother by a different mother. Till we meet again.



Dianne E Maggard - October 09, 2025 at 06:13 PM



“ Godspeed Murray. We will remember you always. Steve, Marsha and Bo.

Marsha Snyder - October 08, 2025 at 03:10 PM

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“ Sorry for Your Families loss💔 Thankful for the wonderful years of Madeline & Your Friendship🙏 Loved our coffee breaks with You & Sissy sharing Your knowledge, wisdom while laughing and telling stories💙 Till we meet again, Love You😊❤️

Billie Yulonda Twiford - October 08, 2025 at 11:45 AM

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“ I believe Murray received much joy from helping others. Any time something was mentioned going on in my life, he was always trying to problem-solve. He was a true work horse and helped a great deal when i moved back to the Fort. He loved his family dearly and treasured their privacy which is very admirable. Murray has always been a great friend to me. He always told me you should learn something new every day. I miss our coffee visits where we solved all the problems of the world, but I know he is reunited with his sweet Madeline. Until we meet again, dear friend.

Susan Nicholas - October 08, 2025 at 05:23 AM