



William Selby

April 15, 1934 - January 21, 2013

WEST LAFAYETTE-William Selby, 78, formerly of Hanna, IN, passed away January 21, 2013 in Indiana Veteran's Home, West Lafayette. Mr. Selby was born April 15, 1934 in Hanna to Melvin and Katherine (Bigler) Selby. On December 19, 1954 in Michigan City, he was married to Lois Thompson, who preceded him in death. He was also preceded in death by his parents. Survivors include one daughter, Laura (Craig) Willems of West Lafayette; three sons, Mark Selby of Virginia Beach, VA, Jeff (Lavaunda) Selby of South Bend and Bert (Lois) Selby of English, IN; five grandchildren; six great-grandchildren and sister, Sandra Yung of Hamlet.

Mr. Selby was a former employee of Kaiser Aluminum in Wanatah. He was a U.S. Army Veteran, a past member of the Hanna Lutheran Church and the Hanna United Methodist Church. He spent time wintering in Texas and wintered in Florida the last winter before he became ill. He enjoyed traveling with his late wife, Lois, and never knew a stranger, easily making friends wherever he went.

Funeral services will be Friday, January 25, 2013 at 11:00 a.m. (Central Time) in Rannells Funeral Home, Hamlet Chapel. Burial will follow at the Hanna Cemetery. Friends may call Thursday from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. CT and Friday after 10:00 a.m. at the funeral home.

Tribute Wall

Jl

“ *Whereas we still live in dim light and pain, you now dwell in all encompassing light, without remorse, without pain. The place we all hope to ascend to. In the comfort of our maker. We all have a longing for better, the place I believe my grandfather "Bill" Selby is now experiencing. I am grateful he has always longed for a better place, I hope he had no problems getting home. He instilled certain common values, the kind and family man would be proud of. Thank you Father for showing him the true ways of this life here on Earth. Here, it is only a test. Where all "your people" shall go is the reward, yet unbeknownst to us still here. Thank you for the hope You Give us every day. As it is a sad day here, it is truly a great and joyous in Heaven, for they have also received a gift. Thank you Lord. May we all learn from You, and the example you made out of my Grandpa Selby.*

Jeff Selby II - June 18, 2018 at 11:37 AM

Jl

“ *I have listened to my elders closely, one of them told me that Bill Selby, after many tumultuous years, finally became the father he always wanted. May we all be so lucky..... I got mine too. It is no easy task. Thank you for instilling those common values that were passed down to you. This is our legacy, I ask each one of us to take a moment to better ourselves.*

Thank you to whoever put this message board in place, it has helped me as I'm sure it will help others.

Jeff Selby II - June 18, 2018 at 11:37 AM

JG

“ Hey kids, remember Gun Lake? ? Lots of good times and upsetting times but we managed to keep the piece and still have fun! I have missed the closeness of those days many times, but thank you for all of the memories that we have of a better time. Hugs & Kisses, Aunt Joyce and Uncle Stan

Joyce Gimlin - June 18, 2018 at 11:37 AM

AS

“ I am so sorry to hear of Uncle Bill's passing. I'm sure he and Aunt Lois are happy to be reunited once again. I remember Uncle Bill always had a smile on his face and a twinkle in his eye!! I will always remember that about him. He was such a wonderful, fun Uncle. RIP Uncle Bill. I'm sorry but I won't be in town on the days of the visitation or the funeral, but please know my thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

Amie Striggow - June 18, 2018 at 11:37 AM

RS

“ I have fond memories of all the times at the Selby house in Hanna. Rest in peace Uncle Bill.

Raymond Striggow - June 18, 2018 at 11:37 AM

DG

“ Our prays are with all of the family members during this hard time.

Dennis & Debbie Galbreath - June 18, 2018 at 11:37 AM

LS

“ There are things I will always remember about my Papa (I never called him Grandpa) Selby- the multitudes of peppermints he had, the enjoyment he got out of teasing the grandchildren (and the way he would say his signature "he he he" to us when we figured out he was pulling one over on us), and the many days of boating and camping on the lake. He was firm, but in a way that we knew he was trying to teach us something, and above all he always wanted us to know that we were loved. I was so fortunate that he was my Papa and I was his Dabber, a nick name that he gave me as an infant and he called me for the rest of his life. He gave so much to the people he met, never having met a stranger, and while he is no longer with us physically he lives on in our hearts.

Lindsay Selby - April 29, 2018 at 07:46 PM

WF

“ I'm so sorry to hear of the passing of Bill. May he rest in peace with Lois. I am on vacation in Baja so I won't be able to come for the service. My thoughts and prays are with all of you.

Winifred Fair - April 29, 2018 at 07:46 PM

BS

“ I remember my dad as we worked hard and we played hard. He taught me a lot. So many things to numerous to mention them all. One thing he did teach to me, without knowing it, was to live my life by Honor, Honesty, Loyalty and Love. As well so many funny stories as every one has mentioned,so here is mine. Dad and I was out shooting and I had to push a little to get him to shoot my one rifle. After he started all I got to do was load magazines because he liked it. I said save some ammo for me, he looked at me and said keep loading. I am going to miss my Best Friend!

Bert Selby - April 29, 2018 at 07:46 PM

RG

“ My deepest sympathy to all of you. I am sorry I can not attend as I am treated with hemodialysis for kidney failure.but know how much Bill was liked and wil be missed. Though I can't be there in person, know my thoughts and prayers are with you. All of you are a testimony to the wonderful job your mom and dad did in raising you. You are a credit and an honor to their memory. God bless you and comfort you.

Roy Gropp - April 29, 2018 at 07:46 PM

WF

“ I wish to express my condolences to the Selby family. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time of your loss.

Winifred Fair - April 29, 2018 at 07:46 PM

ME

“ Bill was always SO very cheerful. He participated in many of the activities that I run at University Place. He had a very quick mind, with wonderful humor. I always looked forward to spending time with him. When I walked into the health center, even if he was sitting across the room he would give me a big smile and a wave. I will miss him and may he rest in peace.

Marianne Eagan - April 29, 2018 at 07:46 PM

SS

“ Thinking of you and your family Bert.

Sandy(D'Hoore) Smith - April 29, 2018 at 07:46 PM

WT

“ *Jeff and LaVaunda,
Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time of loss. May God
give you peace and comfort in the days ahead.*

Warren and Dorine Thiede - April 29, 2018 at 07:46 PM

MK

“ *Sorry to hear of the passing of your Dad. Our thoughts and prayers
go out to your family.*

Mike Kutch - April 29, 2018 at 07:46 PM



“ *With deepest condolences from the William Lile family*

January 24, 2013 at 12:00 AM