



Charles Selby Jr.

May 17, 1929 - December 19, 2022

Charles Randal Selby, Jr. of Moore, Oklahoma was born to Charles Sr. and Mozell (Douthit) Selby on May 17, 1929, in Foster, Oklahoma and passed from this life on December 19, 2022, in Yukon, Oklahoma at the age of 93 years.

Charles was raised on a farm in Foster, Oklahoma where he spent his days hunting and fishing. He served his country in the U. S. Army for 22 years, 13 days. 1003 of those days Charles was held as a POW of the Chinese in North Korea. The medals Charles earned while serving were: Bronze Star, Purple Heart, Army Commendation Medal, Good Conduct Medal, 5th Award, National Defense Service Medal with 1 bronze service star, Korean Service Medal with 3 bronze service stars, Vietnam Service Medal with 2 bronze service stars with 1 silver service star, United Nations Service Medal, Republic of Vietnam Campaign Ribbon w/device (1960), Army Aviation - Aircraft Crewman Badge, and Army Aviation - Senior Aircraft Crewman Badge. Charles also served two terms in Vietnam. He became a life-long member of Ex-Pow, Disabled Veterans, and Non-Commissioned Officers. Charles was an honorary member of the nationally recognized organization, "The Rolling Thunder Organization" of the Coweta, Oklahoma chapter; he was so passionate about their involvement and dedication to the Prisoners of War Veterans and Gold Star Parents. He also worked as a truck driver, welder, and worked for 8 years in precast concrete. In his spare time, Charles enjoyed being with his family and taking care of them.

Mr. Selby is survived by:

Sisters: Florene Selby and Peggy James

Brother In Law: Jim Shelton Sr.

Sister in Law: Odessa Fern Selby

Nephews & Nieces: Earl Henderson, Sally Boothe, Jim Shelton Jr., Johnna Sweet, Priscilla Morris, Mike Turner, Charles Selby, and Tracy Tapscott.

He is also survived by a host of additional family members.

Mr. Selby was preceded in death by:

Parents: Charles and Mozell Selby

Brother: Gail Selby

Sisters: Neva Shelton and Gloria Henderson

Brothers In Law: Loyd Turner, Earl Henderson, and Billy James

Funeral services are scheduled for 1:00 p.m., Thursday, December 29, 2022, at the Wooster Funeral Home Chapel in Pauls Valley, Oklahoma. Interment will be in the Elmore City Cemetery under the direction of Wooster Funeral Home. You may send a condolence to the family at www.woosterfuneralhomes.com.

Memorial donations may be made to Rolling Thunder OK at P. O. Box 1239. Pryor, OK 74362.

Cemetery Details

Elmore City Cemetery

Elmore City, Ok

Previous Events

Funeral Service

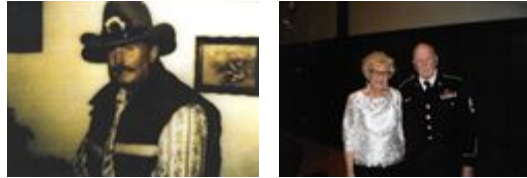
DEC 29. 1:00 PM (CT)

Wooster Funeral Home Chapel
1601 S. Chickasaw
Pauls Valley, Ok

Tribute Wall



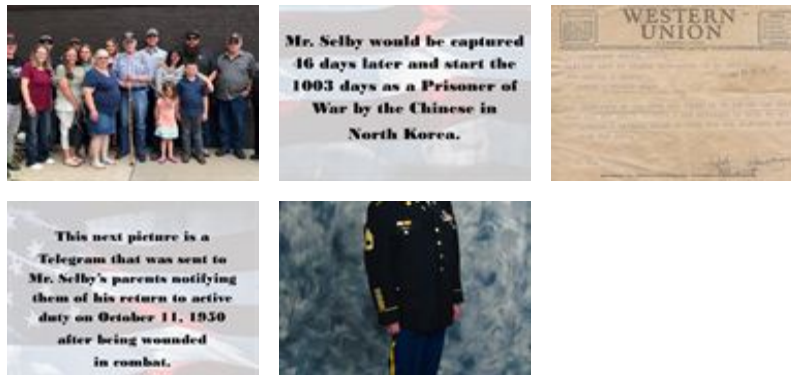
“ 2 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Wooster Funeral Home & Cremation Services - December 28, 2022 at 02:32 PM



“ 30 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Wooster Funeral Home & Cremation Services - December 28, 2022 at 12:10 PM



“ 1 file added to the album *Charles R. Selby Jr.*



Sally Boothe - December 26, 2022 at 12:20 PM

TH

“ I don't remember how old I was when I first started visiting with Junior during those hot July Family reunions we used to have. I do remember it didn't take me long to figure out he was a lot like his Uncle Hubert - he didn't talk much unless he had something Worth listing to. We talked about a variety of different stuff -- from his job with the Army, to his love for fishing. Rest easy, now Junior, you'll be missed. Cousin Twila

Twila House - December 22, 2022 at 06:18 PM

JG

“ We were sad to hear of our beloved cousin's passing. We lived in California and since Jr. was 17 years older, I did not see him very often growing up even though we went to Oklahoma almost every year to visit. One of the things I will always remember was when our Uncle Lyndel passed away and Jr came home for the funeral, and I remember how handsome he looked in his dress uniform!!! I was awe struck and will always remember this soldier that was a member of our family, and I was so proud of that fact and always looked up to him. One year when I was in Reno, Nevada at the Harrah's car collection there were several pictures of the cars in the Kennedy inauguration and driving one of the cars was my cousin Jr.!!! At one of the Douthit family reunions I mentioned this to him, and it was yes, I was one of the drivers....so unassuming and never praising himself...to Jr. it was just part of his job!!! He was also a victim of agent orange while serving in Vietnam and had a lot of medical problems because of this. Jr. talked about his medical problems, but never regrated his time in the military. Our cousin was a very humble and caring person, and he will truly be missed by all who knew him. Rest in peace in the arms of Jesus dear cousin!!! Jan (Johnson) Gregor



JANICE GREGOR - December 22, 2022 at 02:48 PM