



## Margaret Elizabeth (Beth) Selewski

November 1, 1958 - February 27, 2025

Margaret Elizabeth Selewski age 66 of Rockwood, passed away Thursday, February 27, 2025. Beth earned her bachelor's degree in chemical engineering from Tennessee Tech University where she was a member of Zeta Tau Alpha national women's fraternity and Tau Beta Pi engineering honor society. After graduation, she worked as a systems engineer at Tennessee Valley Authority Watts Bar Nuclear Plant until retirement. Beth excelled in the sciences, but also loved gardening, theater, dance and travel. She danced and volunteered for many years at Arts in Motion, where she especially enjoyed helping young dancers as the nutcracker backstage "mouse wrangler" and as chaperone on trips to New York City. Beth always had a pile of books to read and a list of upcoming movies to watch. Some of her favorites included Star Wars, Marvel and Disney. Beth was preceded in death by her beloved husband James Selewski, Sr., father Fred Wilson, Jr. and mother-in-law Mary Ann Selewski.

Survivors include mother Jeanne Wilson, son James "Chip" Selewski, Jr. (Ryann), sisters Anne Oakes and Pat Doss (Jim), brother Freddie, and a loving network of extended family and friends. Special thanks to friends Jackie Wolfe and Cissy Perkins and to all the care teams at NHC Cavette Hill, Care Around the Block, and UT Oncology & Hospice. CAB's Aundria and Karli in particular became like family to Beth.

The family will receive friends Tuesday, March 11th at Kyker Funeral Home in Harriman from 5:00-7:00pm. In lieu of flowers the family asks that memorial contributions be made to UT Medical Center's End of Life Care Gift Fund [www.utmedicalcenter.org/more/end-life-gift-fund](http://www.utmedicalcenter.org/more/end-life-gift-fund)

Kyker Funeral Home of Harriman is serving the Selewski Family.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 11. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Kyker Funeral Homes  
OUR HARRIMAN CHAPEL  
PO Box 232, 430 Morgan St  
Harriman, TN 37748  
(865) 882-1515  
<https://www.kykerfuneralhomes.com/>

# Tribute Wall

JS

“ Always enjoyed working with Beth because you knew once you got started, something was going to get done. And, too, she was the go to person for gardening wisdom. The world is a better place because she passed through it. Jim Seeley

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**Jim Seeley** - April 17, 2025 at 09:24 PM

DH

“ Beth was way too young to go. She was an excellent engineer, committed to her work. Beth was delightful to work with. She was never shy to express her point of view. She was very committed to major plant projects to improve Watts Bar efficiency and reliability. I liked working with her; I had the utmost respect for her as a strong person of great integrity.

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**Douglas F Helms** - April 05, 2025 at 02:59 PM



“ Dear sweet Beth, my exercise, travel and book club friend. Always laughing and so brave. You will be missed. Susan Fuller

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**Susan Fuller** - March 11, 2025 at 06:12 PM



“ 53 files added to the album LifeTributes



Kyker Funeral Home - March 11, 2025 at 09:23 AM

CP

The perfect tribute and remembrance of Beth

Cissy Perkins - March 11, 2025 at 01:21 PM

FW

“ From Michael, Debbie, Mike and Whitney W purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Margaret Elizabeth (Beth) Selewski.



From Michael, Debbie, Mike and Whitney W - March 10, 2025 at 02:02 PM

FW

“ From Michael, Debbie, Mike and Whitney W planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Margaret Elizabeth (Beth) Selewski.

From Michael, Debbie, Mike and Whitney W - March 10, 2025 at 02:02 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Margaret Elizabeth (Beth) Selewski.*



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March 10, 2025 at 01:03 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Margaret Elizabeth (Beth) Selewski.

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“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Margaret Elizabeth (Beth) Selewski.*



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March 05, 2025 at 06:31 PM



“ *A Full Life was purchased for the family of Margaret Elizabeth (Beth) Selewski.*



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March 05, 2025 at 11:18 AM



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March 03, 2025 at 04:50 PM



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“ Beth was a classmate of mine, as well as a neighbor in Harriman. A kind, gentle person, and smartest person I ever remember being around. Prayers and condolences to her family and friends.

Mark Ray

Mark Ray - March 03, 2025 at 01:05 PM



“ I remember Mrs. Selewski and her Jim very well. Both were just the nicest folks you could meet. Condolences to the family.

Cathie Ingram - March 03, 2025 at 08:49 AM

GW

*Beth was OK. She was easy to work with and had a great personality. She could always find an answer, even if it took a while. She'll be missed. Condolences to family and friends.*

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**Greg Whitehead** - March 07, 2025 at 04:20 PM