



Thomas Windell Selby

August 20, 1935 - June 22, 2010

THOMAS WINDELL SELBY – age 74, of Kingston passed away peacefully on the morning of Tuesday, June 22, 2010 at the Methodist Medical Center in Oak Ridge, TN. Tom was born August 20, 1935 in Pikeville, TN to the late Henry and Lola Selby. He was a member of Cedar Grove Baptist Church, where he served as deacon, adult Sunday school teacher and was a vital influence in all areas of the church. He graduated from Bledsoe County High School in 1954 as Valedictorian of his class. He received his Bachelor of Science degree in chemistry from Tennessee Tech University, Cookeville, TN and his Masters Degree in Science from the University of Tennessee, Knoxville. He was employed at Union Carbide, later Martin Marietta, K-25 plant for over 40 years from which he retired in 1998. He was the recipient of several U. S. patents, and published numerous papers during his career. Tom was preceded in death by his parents, Henry and Lola Selby (Roberts), Pikeville, TN; father and mother in law Frank and Ola Angel, Pikeville, TN brother-in-law and wife, Cecil and Angie Leigh Angel, Pikeville, TN; brother-in-law, N. J. Mooneyham, Pikeville, TN; brother-in-law, Don Angel, Pikeville, TN. Tom is survived by his beloved wife of 54 years, Betty Selby (Angel), Kingston, TN; daughters, Pamela Heflin and Deanna Selby, Nashville, TN; son and daughter-in-law, Gary and Dona Selby, Fairborn, OH; grandson and wife, Marcus and Hailey Heflin, Smyrna, TN; granddaughter, Kelly Heflin, Memphis, TN; brother and sister-in-law, Henry and Carolyn Selby, Rockwood, TN; brother-in-law, William Angel, Pikeville, TN; sister-in-law, Edith Angel,

Pikeville, TN; brother-in-law and wife, Norman and Willie Angel, Pikeville, TN; sister-in-law and husband, Mary and John Tollett, Cookeville, TN; sister-in-law, Louella Mooneyham, Pikeville, TN. Numerous nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends from 5:00-7:00 pm on Thursday, June 24 at Kyker Funeral Home, Kingston, TN; funeral service will follow at 7:00 pm with Rev. Billy Keele and Kenny Plemons officiating. The family will also receive friends from 1:00-3:00 pm CDT on Friday, June 25 at Pikeville Funeral Home, Pikeville, TN, with interment to follow at Iron Hill Cemetery, Pikeville, TN, with Dale Angel officiating.

Tribute Wall

LT

“*Mrs. Betty, I was so sorry to hear about Mr. Tom I regarded him as a great pillar of christian strength.*

Lamar Tatum - April 05, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CC

“*I have fond memories of Tom. We went on mission trips together up north and did door to door evangelism. Tom came and taught for me in my first pastorate and did an incredible job. I know that he had a heart of Christ and a desire to serve. I considered him a mentor and a great friend.*

Chuck Craig - February 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM

ML

“*Betty, Gary, Pam and Deanna.... I have lost a very dear friend and counselor. I always looked to Tom for guidance and knew I could depend of him to give good spiritual help and support. His love for the Lord and service through the years have been an inspiration to me. When I think of Cedar Grove....Tom always comes to my mind. Many fond memories I will always cherish...Love and Prayers to all of you....Martha....*

Martha Lawson - June 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MF

“*Betty, Gary and Dona, Pam, Deanna, Marcus and Hailey, Leah, Jake, Emmy and I have been praying for you all. May you feel God's gentle touch as he holds you in your grief. Peace be with you.*

Mitchell Family - June 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM

WL

“ Betty, Pam, Gary, & Deanna,
It saddens us to know that we have lost the greatest and most faithful 'Giant for the Lord'. There is a void in our lives because of his going home to be with the God that he loved and served. We shall always hold onto the 'Precious Memories' with Tom and the witness that he still is.
We pray that God will give you the strength to get through the days ahead.
We love all of you,
Bill & Dot

William (Bill) Leggins - June 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ Gary and Dona, We send our deepest condolences to you and your family for your loss. The Fahrenholz family is thinking of you and praying for you.

Mark Fahrenholz - June 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Words seem inadequate to express the sadness we feel over the loss of your father. We are here to support you in your grieving process.

*The Environmental Management Staff
Wright Patterson AFB*

John Banford - June 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LR

“ I'm sorry for your loss. I have memories of working for Tom around his house as I was growing up.

Larry Rogers - June 23, 2010 at 12:00 AM

EF

“ Pam, just wanted to say we are thinking of you all!

Ebonnie Figgins - June 23, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AG

“ Pam and Deanna,
Just know that we're thinking of you and your family at this difficult time. We're here if you need anything.

Angie Grett - June 23, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ I am so sorry for your loss Betty. Lucy and I really loved Tom and enjoyed being members of his Sunday School Class. We will reunite with him in Heaven

Joe Stults - June 23, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BL

“ Betty we are so sorry for your loss. We always admired Tom & enjoyed his class at Cedar Grove. May God give you comfort at this time.

Barbara & Tim Ledford - June 23, 2010 at 12:00 AM