



Joseph F. Selph, Jr.

March 11, 1931 - July 27, 2021

Joe "Papa Joe" Selph, Jr., 90, widower of Barbara Long Selph, passed away July 27, 2021.

A native of Hillsborough County, Florida, son of the late Joe Frank Selph, Sr. and Helen Virginia Beaty Selph, he was a U.S. Navy Veteran, he was also a member of the Selective Service and earned a Korean Service Ribbon, United Nations Service Ribbon and National Defense Service Ribbon as well as served on the U.S.S. Bergall (SS-320). Mr. Selph retired corporate pilot for Dow Chemical and a member of El Bethel Baptist Church. He was a loving husband, father, and friend. Joe never met a stranger; he always had a story to tell and was constantly spreading laughter. He had a passion for flying which started in 1946 and for golfing with his friends.

Surviving are two sons, J. David Selph (Joy) of Duncan and Joseph Selph III (Dottie) of Greer; a daughter, Lori S. Bright (Randy) of Florida; four grandchildren, Angela Stubbs (Neill), Samantha Jefferson, Jami Bright, and Joshua Bright (Brittany); and four great-grandchildren, Preston Stubbs, Miles Stubbs, Makenna Keene, and Gabby Keene.

Mr. Selph was predeceased by one son, Danny Selph.

Funeral services will be held 12:00 p.m. Saturday, July 31, 2021, at The Wood Mortuary conducted by Dr. Benny Littlejohn. Burial will follow in Woodlawn Memorial Park.

Visitation will be held 10:30-11:45 a.m. Saturday at The Wood Mortuary.

The family is at the home.

Memorials may be made to El Bethel Baptist Church, 313 Jones Ave., Greer, SC 29651.

Online condolences may be made at www.thewoodmortuary.com.

Cemetery Details

Woodlawn Memorial Park

1 Pine Knoll Drive
Greenville, SC 29609

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 31. 10:30 AM - 11:45 AM (ET)

The Wood Mortuary, Inc.
300 West Poinsett Street
Greer, SC 29650
(864) 877-3351
woodmortuary@bellsouth.net

Service

JUL 31. 12:00 PM (ET)

THE WOOD MORTUARY CHAPEL
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Tribute Wall



“ *The Wood Mortuary created a Webcast in memory of Joseph F. Selph, Jr.*



The Wood Mortuary - July 30, 2021 at 12:07 PM

JB

Wonderful service for an amazing man who will be missed very much.

Jami Bright - July 31, 2021 at 12:44 PM

JS

Joe was not only an exceptional pilot; he was also a man who cared for people. He would go to great lengths to help anyone.

He loved being with his friends & family, his church family, Dow friends, friends from Wilmington, golfing buddies & his friends from Pivotal Fitness.

He cared for his wife, Barbara, for many years during a long & at times a terrible battle with a terminal illness. After learning Barbara's illness was terminal he decided to travel with her to show her places she had dreamed of seeing. They traveled to California, Europe & Hawaii, all while providing her with the oxygen & equipment she needed.

A special thanks to Sylvia & Wayne Joy for arranging the oxygen & equipment to arrive where needed and helping us through there difficult times.

We already miss him, we will miss his love & laughter, his voice, but we will see him again in heaven one day!

We love you Dad, J David & Joy

J David Selph - August 01, 2021 at 12:52 PM



“ *The Wood Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Joseph F. Selph, Jr.*



The Wood Mortuary - July 30, 2021 at 11:52 AM

JU

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Julia - August 07, 2021 at 08:45 PM

JU

“ *Papa Joe... What can I say about this wonderful man? He was up for fun and adventure, laughing all the while. He enjoyed life, cruising in his Caddy, playing cards and beating me at checkers. It was a privilege to know him and hear his action packed tales. He was so blessed to have such a wonderful life and so many friends and family. I will always remember him and know that he is with the Lord.*

Love ,
Julia

Julia - August 07, 2021 at 08:33 PM

JU

“ *Julia lit a candle in memory of Joseph F. Selph, Jr.*



Julia - August 07, 2021 at 08:21 PM

BH

“ *Betty Holston lit a candle in memory of Joseph F. Selph, Jr.*



Betty Holston - August 07, 2021 at 07:20 PM

JS

“ *Joy Selph lit a candle in memory of Joseph F. Selph, Jr.*



Joy Selph - August 07, 2021 at 10:38 AM

JS

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



J. David Selph - August 02, 2021 at 06:50 PM

JS

Great Day

J. David Selph - October 01, 2021 at 02:08 PM



“ J.David Selph lit a candle in memory of Joseph F. Selph, Jr.



J.David Selph - August 01, 2021 at 01:13 PM



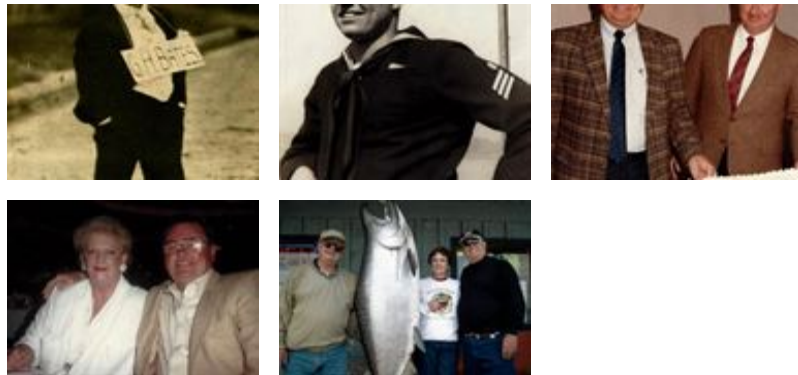
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The Wood Mortuary - July 31, 2021 at 10:41 AM



“ 50 files added to the album Life Tributes



The Wood Mortuary - July 30, 2021 at 11:50 AM



“ *Beautiful Dreams* was purchased for the family of
Joseph F. Selph, Jr.”



July 29, 2021 at 09:26 PM