



Larry Monroe Selby

March 2, 1953 - June 3, 2018

Larry Monroe Selby, 65, of Grove, was in Tulsa Sunday when he went to be with his Lord and Risen Savior after a two-year battle with cancer. Larry lived a life of love, laughter and purpose – as a husband, father, son, brother, and avid fisherman.

Larry was born the son of Buddy Larry and Norma Jean (Meek) Selby on March 2, 1953, in Kansas City, KS. While he was an infant, Larry's family moved to Bartlesville, then Dewey where he attended school, graduating from Dewey High School in 1971. At a young age his mother met and married Joe Smith who Larry considered to be just like a father to him and loved him dearly. Even as a child, Larry loved to fish and it was a hobby he continued throughout his life. As a young man Larry had cars he slicked up and ran fast. Larry was lucky enough to be set up on a blind date with Mary Cummins and they quickly fell in love and married on Nov. 24, 1972, in Bartlesville. Growing up he worked at a filling station downtown and for Ray's Thrift T Wise before starting his 37 year career with Phillips in the mail room and retiring in 2009 from Chevron Phillips at the Research & Technology Center. In 2010 Larry and Mary moved to Grove to enjoy the lake life.

Larry loved the Lord and lived a faith-filled life. He shared his faith with those who would listen and oftentimes uplifted them when they were down. He loved to make people laugh and was always willing to give a helping hand. Mary

and Larry loved to sit on their deck where he would identify the many different boats that were passing by. He had a special relationship with his son and they worked on many construction projects together through the years. Some might say his partner-in-crime would be his brother-in-law Darrell because if you saw one, the other wasn't too far away. Over the years he touched so many lives and will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

Larry is survived by his loving wife Mary of the home; son Jason Monroe of Broken Arrow; two brothers, Mike Selby and Linda of Copan, and Thomas Selby of Bartlesville; one sister Jill McGehee and Bobby of Dibble, OK; sisters in law Freda Evans of Bartlesville, and Barbara Lunsford and Darrell of Bartlesville; as well as several nieces, nephews, great nieces and friends who loved him dearly. He was preceded by his parents, Norma and HJ Smith, and Buddy and Karen Selby, and brother in law John R. Evans Sr.

Visitation will be held Thursday from 10-8 and Friday, 10-12, at Davis Family Funeral Home, 918-534-3030, 113 S. Osage (Hwy. 75), Dewey. In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to Washington County SPCA, 16620 Hwy. 123, Bartlesville, OK 74003, or to the Boys and Girls Club of Bartlesville, 401 S Seminole Ave, Bartlesville, OK 74003.

Funeral services will be held 2 p.m. Friday, June 8, at the Davis Family Funeral Home Chapel, with Rev. Ralph Beavers officiating. Interment will follow in the Dewey Cemetery. Services are under the direction of Carter Davis and the Davis Family Funeral Home. Online condolences and remembrances may be shared with Larry's family at www.DavisFamilyFuneralHome.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 7. 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Davis Family Funeral Home - Dewey Chapel
113 S Osage Ave
Dewey, OK 74029
(918) 534-3030
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Visitation

JUN 8. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Service

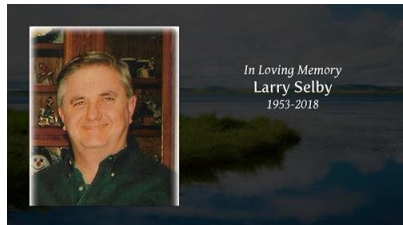
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Tribute Wall



“ *Davis Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Larry Monroe Selby*



Davis Family Funeral Home - June 06, 2018 at 03:21 PM

DD

“ *Mary, first of so sorry for your loss and Jason's loss. I don't know if you will remember me but we went to church together for awhile at the Dewey Nazarene. I was Annette's friend, Debbie Davies and Robin was my husband. Robin passed last July so I understand your loss. While at the Davis funeral home I think it was one of Larry's brothers who came in. The kids and was there then preparing for Robins service. Carter Davis knew I would know you and told me where you all lived and that Larry was battling cancer. Again I am so sorry however I know you are finding comfort from the knowledge we will all be together soon. Praying for you and Jason.*
Debbie Davies.

Debbie Davies - June 08, 2018 at 07:48 PM

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“ *Stauros Financial - Michael Etheridge purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Larry Monroe Selby.*



Stauros Financial - Michael Etheridge - June 08, 2018 at 11:33 AM

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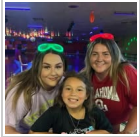
“ I've been so honored to have known Larry and only sad that I won't see his smiling face again for a while. Grateful to God for taking away Larry's pain and restoring him to new life. Mary, love and condolences to you from our family to yours. Michael Etheridge

Michael Etheridge - June 08, 2018 at 10:19 AM

NH

“ Mary, so sorry for your loss..God Bless You and give you strength in this sad time. God Bless you Mary and your family....
Naomi Hudson...

NAOMI HUDSON - June 07, 2018 at 01:44 PM



“ Sending prayers your way for Jason, Mary and all family and friends during this difficult time. We got to know Larry when Jason and Kyle were running the streets between our two houses when we lived on Wilshire. Sometimes they actually snuck out through the night and Larry would call and say "headed your way!". All of us in Kyle's family will be praying! Kittie Dishman (Kyle's Mom!)

Kittie Dishman - June 07, 2018 at 11:36 AM

BW

“ Larry was one of my first friends when I moved here in 1978. It continued for many good years. I really appreciated that. R.I.P. buddy.

Bill Whitte - June 07, 2018 at 10:53 AM

QS

RIP buddy. Larry, you were such a kind hearted soul. Ready to help anyone and so very friendly. You will be missed my friend. Rest on in eternal peace.

Qualls Stevens - June 10, 2018 at 02:56 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Larry Monroe Selby.*



June 06, 2018 at 12:00 PM

 Paul
Garverick

“ *You will be missed but you leave a legacy of kindness, friendship, and generosity. Always appreciated having you next door, even only as part time Grand Lake neighbors. We'll share one more batch of brownies some day. Love and prayers to friends and family still on earth.*

*Much love,
The Garverick Family in KC*

Paul Garverick - June 06, 2018 at 09:00 AM

ES

“ *Ernie &Tami Snodgrass lit a candle in memory of Larry Monroe Selby*



Ernie &Tami Snodgrass - June 05, 2018 at 08:20 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Larry Monroe Selby.*



June 05, 2018 at 05:35 PM



“ *Dan & Chris, Brac & Helen, Pearlene purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Larry Monroe Selby.*



Dan & Chris, Brac & Helen, Pearlene - June 05, 2018 at 02:56 PM



“ *I would say R.I.P. , however, you are at peace now but I doubt resting. I believe you are having the time of your eternal life with all who went before you and with Christ....it has to be so beautiful and amazing. We miss you dearly but know we will be together again. So much love and respect.*



Kelli

P.S. You may want to stop wearing your elf suit on Christmas:)

Kelli Birch - June 05, 2018 at 02:35 PM

CM

Larry was a good friend, neighbor and all around good guy. As neighbors, he was always around to give a helping hand. Larry could fix anything and often did for us. Although we moved away in 2016, we kept in touch via email and kept up with the neighborhood news. He will be missed. May God rest his soul and grant him eternal peace.
Curt & Barb Marsolek

Curtis Marsolek - June 06, 2018 at 12:57 PM