



Raymond "Don" Dion Selph

August 27, 1944 - May 18, 2025

Raymond "Don" Dion Selph, age 80 of Spring City, passed away on Sunday, May 18, 2025, at the Hospice Care Center in Chattanooga. He was born in Hartsville, South Carolina on August 27, 1944, the son of the late Raymond Selph and Beulah (Dixson) Selph. He was also preceded in death by his son, Scott Selph; his sister, Betty Campbell; and his brother, Danny Selph.

Don moved from South Carolina to Dayton in 1975, and he has lived the past 30 years in Spring City. He was employed as an ironworker before becoming a project manager with TVA at Sequoyah and Watts Bar, retiring in 2022. He also served in the National Guard for four years. Don loved his work at TVA, fishing, playing the guitar and singing to his granddaughter.

Don is survived by his wife of 56 years, Robin Selph; his daughter, Nikki Evitt; his two grandchildren, Michael Selph and D'Anna Evitt; his great-grandson, Mayson Selph, all of Spring City; and his brother, Tony (Amy) Selph of South Carolina.

Don's burial will be held on Thursday, May 22, 2025, at 12:00 noon with family friend, Mark Wilson, officiating at Rhea Memory Gardens. He will be laid to rest next to his son.

Please share your memories and photos of Don on his online guest register

at www.vanderwall.com.

The family is being cared for by Vanderwall Funeral Home in Dayton, where they will receive friends on Wednesday, May 21, 2025, from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Cemetery Details

Rhea Memory Gardens

Hwy 27
Dayton, TN 37321

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 21. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Vanderwall Funeral Home
164 Maple St
Dayton, TN 37321
(423) 775-2662

Burial

MAY 22. 12:00 PM (ET)

Rhea Memory Gardens
Hwy 27
Dayton, TN 37321

Tribute Wall

LE

“ So sorry to see this Robin. Don will be so missed by many. My sincerest condolences to you and your family .

Linda Evans - May 22, 2025 at 09:09 AM

GL

“ So sorry to hear this. I worked with Don many times. He was a great friend. My condolences to Robin and family.

George Laurie - May 21, 2025 at 11:21 AM

MC

“ Don was a co-worker and a friend. They don't come any better than Don. He will be missed.

Mark Cumnock - May 21, 2025 at 10:18 AM

BB

“ He was a good man and a great guy to work with. Always willing to help. Rest easy sir.

Blake Burnette - May 20, 2025 at 05:53 PM

RW

“ Working with Don for many years at Watts Bar Nuclear was a real pleasure and a joy! He was a great friend and assisted me with many of the projects I managed at the plant. He was loved by all, and he will be missed greatly!! I hated retiring back in 2021 as I knew that I wouldn't be spending as much time with him at Watts Bar. He was my friend! Condolences, Robin, and prayers go out for you and the family! God Bless! Ron White

Ron White - May 20, 2025 at 04:51 PM

DW

“ *David and Tiffany Wiggins purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Raymond "Don" Dion Selph.*



David and Tiffany Wiggins - May 20, 2025 at 05:19 AM