



## Fred J. Selm Jr.

April 19, 1926 - March 14, 2015

Fred J. Selm, Jr.

88, of Indianapolis, passed peacefully in his sleep March 14, 2015. He was born April 19, 1926 in Indianapolis to the late Fred J. and Dorothy May Fruits Selm, Sr.

Fred was a graduate of Arsenal Technical High School and an alumni member. He served his country in the U. S. Navy aboard the USS New Jersey during WW II.

He was employed with Conrail-CSX Railroad for 40 years as a switch tender/yard master.

Fred was a member of Meadlawn Christian Church, Englewood Masonic Lodge, Scottish Rite, VFW # 5626, American Legion Post # 500, Safety Patrol at IMS, and the Murat Shrine.

Visitation will be Wednesday, March 18, 2015 from 3:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. at Shirley Brother Irving Hill Chapel, 5377 E. Washington St. with funeral service Thursday at 10:00 a.m.

Fred is survived by his loving wife of 33 years, Phyllis J. DeBruler Selm; step-children, Phil (Susan), Patrick, Otha (Barbara), Deanna, Dannie (Susie), Jeff, James (Alicia) DeBruler and Eleanor (David) Parham; many grandchildren; and many great-grandchildren; nieces, Nancy (Michael) Hannett, Donna Presnell, and Diana Springer; and nephew, Rick (Vicki) Johnson.

Preceding him in death, his 1st wife, Roberta Marie Selm; son, Scott Alan Selm; sister, Barbara Johnson; stepson, Leo DeBruler.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Murat Shrine.

# Cemetery Details

## Washington Park East

10612 E. Washington St.  
Indianapolis, IN 46229

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAR 18.** 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Shirley Brothers Irving Hill Chapel  
5377 E. Washington St.  
Indianapolis, IN 46219  
(317) 357-1181  
info@shirleybrothers.com  
<https://www.shirleybrothers.com>

## Funeral Service

**MAR 19.** 10:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Fred was from one of the last generations of patriotism, hard work, and family first. Like my own father, he had strong opinions and didn't mind sharing them in his commanding way. Whether we liked to admit it or not, they were right about so much and truly had our best interests in mind. He was a proud man, with a big heart and he adored his wonderful wife and their large family. He will be missed by so many, and that is the best tribute to his life. I will keep all of you in my prayers, and hope you find comfort knowing he is resting in peace.

Charlotte Stuart - March 19, 2015 at 09:53 AM



“ Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Fred J. Selm Jr..



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“ ON BEHALF OF THE COMRADES AND SISTERS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA YOU HAVE OUR DEEPEST CONDOLENCES FOR THE LOSS OF YOUR LOVED ONE AND OUR DEPARTED COMRADE. OUR PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU ALL. SINCERELY VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS OF THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA STATE CHAPLAIN KEISTON R.HOLLOWAY

KEISTON R.HOLLOWAY - March 17, 2015 at 12:53 PM