



## Marie Rein Selser

July 11, 1914 - July 23, 2012

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On July 23, 2012, Marie Rein Selser passed away peacefully in her sleep in Clinton, TN after 98 years on this earth. Born in Litchville, North Dakota on July 11, 1914, the first of three daughters of Cora and Albert Rein. Moved to Lone Rock, Wisconsin at a young age and, after high school, trained as a lab technician and worked at a tuberculosis sanatorium during the war years. It was through her job that she moved to East St. Louis, Illinois and met Isaac Montgomery Selser whom she married on April 20, 1940. In 1954 the family, now including three children moved to Newport, Tennessee. Marie lived in Newport and Cosby until 2010 when she moved to Clinton to live with her son. Marie was a woman of many talents and interests; gardening, sewing, basketry, weaving, crocheting, among others. She devoted many happy hours leading Girl Scout troops and enjoyed playing bridge with her friends into her nineties. In her sixties, her indomitable spirit led her to a job at the headquarters of the Great Smoky Mountain National Park where she made lasting friendships.

Remembered with love by her children Karen Whitley ( Jack), John Selser, (former daughter-in-law, Jan Whitfield), Jayne Jones (TJ); remembered as "speedy grandma" by Kris, Jeff and Jessica Selser, Jim and Kirsten Schneider, Fiona Kramer (Curtis) , Geoff Whitley, her 10 great grandchildren, and her niece, Joyce Nelson and Rick, Rae-Ann, and Ross.

Graveside service will be held at Union Cemetery in Newport at 2:30 pm Sunday, July 29, 2012. Contributions can be made to Amedisys Hospice Services, 1420 Dutch Valley Road, Suite C, Knoxville, TN 37918. 866-462-7182.

Friends and family may sign the guest register online at [www.manesfuneralhome.com](http://www.manesfuneralhome.com)

Manes Funeral Home in Charge.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Marie Rein Selser*

November 17, 2022 at 06:00 PM



“ *To John, Karen and Jayne: You have our sincere sympathies in the loss of your mother. Our prayers are with you.*

**David, Donna, Nick & Heather Wissbaum** - August 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Marie Rein Selser*

**Ross Freund** - August 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM



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**Rick Freund** - August 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM



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**Rae-Ann Freund** - August 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM



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**Joyce Nelson** - August 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ Dear Karen and family, I am so sorry to learn of your mother's passing-she was a wonderful woman and mother-please stay i Fondly, Jewell Sutton Davisin touch!

Jewell Davis - July 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ With deepest sympathy Janella & Jan Carpenter, Kay Jowers

Jan Carpenter - July 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ I send my sympathies to you, John, and all of your family. What a full life your mother had! She witnessed so much in her long lifetime. I'm so sorry for your loss. Janet

Janet McMullen - July 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KB

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KATHY AND BUDDY BARNETT - July 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MM

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JS

“ I am very sorry for your loss. Marie will be greatly missed. My Mom and Dad (June & Burnett Hall) considered her not only a neighbor but also a wonderful friend. I'm sure they will have a reunion in Heaven.

janice Seay - July 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ *John, Karen, and others in the family: It is with great sorry I hear of your mother's passing; however, what a wonderful and great life she lived. Too, your parents raised three wonderful children of whom I can say are my friends. My prayers and thought*

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**Kenneth Maloy** - July 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM