



July 28, 2017

Mr. Rob Paterkiewicz
Executive Director and CEO
Selected Independent Funeral Homes
500 Lake Cook Road, Suite 205
Deerfield, Illinois 60015

Dear Rob:

On behalf of the officers, board of directors, members, and staff of the Casket & Funeral Supply Association of America, I would like to extend our sincere congratulations to Selected Independent Funeral Homes for reaching such a magnificent milestone on its 100th anniversary!

From National Selected Morticians back in 1917 to today...wow, who knew the remarkable accomplishments and magnificent history that would be achieved over the next hundred years!

Since our own founding was in 1913 as the Casket Manufacturers Association, we at CFSA respect and honor the type of persistence and determination it has taken for your organization to become such a leading voice for all of us in the death care industry. Your founders were likely customers of our founders 100 years ago, and it is inspiring to witness the rich history and lasting legacy our two organizations have shared in valuing memorialization in the community for over a century.

What a ride, Selected Independent Funeral Homes! Here's to another 100!

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "GAB-Jr." in a cursive, stylized script.

George A. Buckley, Jr., JD, CAE
Executive Director