



## Ernie L. Smallwood

December 4, 1948 - December 28, 2019

Ernie L. Smallwood, 71 of Franklin County, passed away on December 28, 2019 at his home. He was born on December 4, 1948 in Hamilton, OH to the late Shelby and Cora Lee (Smith) Smallwood. Ernie married Vickie Reece on August 5, 1967 and she survives. He was a member of Chapel Missionary Baptist Church.

Ernie worked at MLKS as a maintenance man for over 30 years then went onto to work at Delta Faucet Company. For the past 6 years he has been working security at American Honda plant in Greensburg. He enjoyed playing music, telling stories, and collecting all sort of items. Ernie loved shooting and collecting guns. He will always be remembered as never meeting a stranger. In addition to his wife, Vickie, he is survived by his daughters, Angie (Larry Lewis) Steele of Connersville and Julie (Joe) Black of Dublin; brother, James (Esther) Smallwood of Oldenburg; sisters, Flossie Jarrett of Oldenburg, Janet Littleton of KY, Kathy (Daniel) Roberts of Oldenburg; 4 grandchildren, Jordy (Deidra Taylor) Steele, Derek Murphy, Kelly Jones, Shelby Brook Steele; 8 great-grandchildren, Kayla Sears, Larra Sears, Landon Gabbard, Isabella Peters, Brody Murphy, Jordynn Steele, Loki Steele, Dash Allen, Xander Jones. He will also be missed by his nephew, Shelby (Pauline) Mounce and many nieces and nephews.

Ernie is preceded in death by his parents and brother, Rufus Smallwood; nephews, Thomas Carpenter, Mike Smallwood, and Troy Jarrett.

Services will be held on Tuesday, December 31, 2019 at 11 AM in Moster

Mortuary, with Pastor Mike Coyle presiding. Friends are welcome to visit the family on Monday evening from 4PM-8PM. Burial will be held in Hopewell Cemetery. Memorial Contributions may be made out to Chapel Missionary Baptist Church in memory of Ernie.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **30**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Moster Mortuary  
334 North Main Street  
Rushville, IN

## Service

DEC **31**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Moster Mortuary  
334 North Main Street  
Rushville, IN 46173  
(765) 932-3914  
[info@mostermortuary.com](mailto:info@mostermortuary.com)  
<https://www.mostermortuary.com>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Ernie L. Smallwood*

January 28, 2023 at 12:19 PM



“ *I miss papaw a lot and i think about him everyday i wish he was still here i remember the first time i met him our electirc went out and he tkk me and my mom and the rest of my family under his wing i miss you papaw i love you*

**Landon Gabbard** - September 13, 2020 at 01:34 AM



“ *Dennis And Joyce Bird lit a candle in memory of Ernie L. Smallwood*



**Dennis and Joyce Bird** - December 30, 2019 at 09:22 PM



“ *Vicki Coyle lit a candle in memory of Ernie L. Smallwood*



**Vicki Coyle** - December 30, 2019 at 06:26 PM

TF

“ *The Noah Family lit a candle in memory of Ernie L. Smallwood*



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**The Noah Family** - December 30, 2019 at 04:25 PM

MB

“ *Mary Ann Bockover lit a candle in memory of Ernie L. Smallwood*



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**Mary Ann Bockover** - December 30, 2019 at 10:33 AM

MB

*I've known Ernie all my life and he was out going he would do anything to help you if he could RIP Ernie you will be missed but never forgotten.*

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**Mary Ann Bockover** - December 30, 2019 at 10:36 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ernie L. Smallwood.*



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December 30, 2019 at 08:55 AM

LM

“ *Lolah Miller lit a candle in memory of Ernie L. Smallwood*



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**Lolah Miller** - December 29, 2019 at 09:17 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Ernie L. Smallwood.*



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December 29, 2019 at 07:21 PM

JH

“ *Jayson And Nora Hundley lit a candle in memory of Ernie L. Smallwood*



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**Jayson and Nora Hundley** - December 29, 2019 at 09:02 AM

VD

“ *Vickie Davis lit a candle in memory of Ernie L. Smallwood*



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**Vickie Davis** - December 29, 2019 at 02:38 AM

LI

“ *God love his heart. Prayers to the family.*

loretta Isaacs - December 28, 2019 at 11:20 PM

MB

“ *Mary Ann Bockover lit a candle in memory of Ernie L. Smallwood*



Mary Ann Bockover - December 28, 2019 at 11:18 PM



“ *Mary Grizzell lit a candle in memory of Ernie L. Smallwood*



Mary Grizzell - December 28, 2019 at 10:22 PM

LC

“ *Linda Bowman cline*



Linda Bowman cline - December 28, 2019 at 07:41 PM



“ *Serenity Wreath was purchased for the family of Ernie L. Smallwood.*



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December 28, 2019 at 06:07 PM



“ *I worked with Ernie for 27 years Bohn Aluminum & Brass Co. in Greensburg. Ernie was a very good friend and one of the best people I have ever known. He will be missed.*  
*Jim Scudder*

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**James L Scudder** - December 28, 2019 at 04:54 PM



“ *Tim&Deb Botts lit a candle in memory of Ernie L. Smallwood*



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**Tim&Deb Botts** - December 28, 2019 at 03:54 PM



“ *Melanie Barrow lit a candle in memory of Ernie L. Smallwood*



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**Melanie Barrow** - December 28, 2019 at 03:03 PM