



## Ralph A. Smallwood, Jr.

November 8, 1928 - March 28, 2017

Ralph A. Smallwood, Jr., 88, of Bloomington, passed away very peacefully in his sleep on Tuesday, March 28, 2017, at IU Health Bloomington Hospital. Ralph was born in Bloomington to Ralph A. Smallwood Sr. and Lou (Mercer) Smallwood. Ralph will be very much missed by his wife, daughters, and grand kids.

Ralph worked at RCA for 17 ½ years as a foreman. He was a realtor with Gibbs and Doty Real Estate, and a property manager with IU Real Estate, and the IU Foundation. He also retired from Princeton Packaging Company. Ralph attended of Sherwood Oaks Christian Church and served with the Indiana National Guard. He was also a member of Masonic Lodge, Monroe Lodge #22, Scottish Rite of Indianapolis, and Bloomington Moose Lodge #745. Ralph loved fishing, golfing, bowling, boating at Lake Monroe and being with his family.

Ralph is survived by his wife, Ruby (Trinkle) Smallwood; daughters, Charyl Dew and husband, Bill of Bloomington and Susan Elkins and husband, Jay, of Bloomington; grandchildren, Chad and Kelly Elkins of University Park, FL, Ashley and Ben Haugewood of Austin, TX, Heather and Gian Marco Pancani of Houston, TX, and Andrew and Shawn Simunic of Nolensville, TN; great-grandchildren, Benjamin Pancani, Gabriel Pancani, Mila Rae Simuic, and twin girls, Margaret (Mae) and Lilliam Haguewood.

He was preceded in death by his parents, brother, Jerry Smallwood, and grandson, Marc A. Smallwood.

Ralph's family would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to the Perry Township Fire Department and the Bloomington Hospital Staff for their extended care given to Ralph.

A funeral service will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, April 1, 2017 at Allen Funeral Home and Crematory, 4155 S. Old State Road 37, Bloomington.

Burial will follow at Clear Creek Cemetery. Family will receive friends from 4:00 to 8:00 on Friday, March 31, 2017 at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to Sherwood Oaks Christian Church and/or The Shriners Children's Hospital. You are invited to share a memory or leave an online condolence to Ralph's family at [www.allencares.com](http://www.allencares.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 31. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Allen Funeral Home and Crematory  
4155 S. Old State Road 37  
Bloomington, IN 47401  
(812) 824-5905  
<http://www.allencares.com>

## Service

APR 1. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

EL

“ I'm so sorry for your loss Ruby.  
-Elizabeth (I miss being at Walmart when you always came through my line when I worked there)

Elizabeth - April 01, 2017 at 12:33 PM

GR

“ In addition to tolerating a lot of us hanging out at his home, I recall Ralph also coached the Clear Creek Christian Church men's softball team for a season or two. May God's peace embrace all of you at this time.

Gregg Rothrock - March 31, 2017 at 11:04 PM

PA

“ Ruby. We are so sorry to hear of Ralph's passing. Our prayers are with you and the family.

Phil and Teena Albright

phil and Teena Albright - March 30, 2017 at 04:17 PM

MH

“ Ruby and family,  
Sending prayers and loving thoughts to you as you celebrate Ralph's wonderful life. We have enjoyed being neighbors for all these years.

Blessings and love,  
The Hosey Family



Mary Sue Hosey - March 30, 2017 at 11:49 AM



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Ralph A. Smallwood, Jr..*



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March 28, 2017 at 06:27 PM