



## George Allen Smallwood Jr

May 7, 1952 - July 29, 2024

George Allen Smallwood, Jr., was born May 7, 1952, in Tulsa, Oklahoma, to George Allen Smallwood, Sr., and Margaret Helen Hairgrove Smallwood. He died Monday, July 29, 2024, in Tulsa, Oklahoma, at the age of 72 years.

George completed his secondary education in Tulsa and graduated from East Central High School, Class of 1971. During high school, he excelled in track and received a college track scholarship. George spent most of his professional career as a maintenance supervisor, including over 38 years with Lafarge Cement. He enjoyed a variety of pastimes, including spending time boating, fishing, and building and flying remote-controlled airplanes. He loved the ocean, and especially enjoyed his trips with his wife to Surfside Beach and South Padre Island. George dearly loved his family and was particularly fond of his role as “Poppy” and “Papa”. Those he leaves behind who hold many cherished memories include:

Wife; Waynette Smallwood

Daughters; Amanda Naifeh and husband Kirk

Kari Hollon and husband Josh

Stepdaughters; Brandy Burnett and husband Daniel

Leah Kline and husband Derik

Stepsons; Benjamin Bauer and wife Stacy

Zach Bauer and wife Beth

Bonus daughter; Bethany Green and husband John

Grandchildren; Amelia Naifeh, Madeline Naifeh, Alexander Naifeh, Nash

Naifeh,  
Margeaux Naifeh-Bowen, Isaiah Givens, Kinley Hollon,  
Dylan and Quinton Simms, Brianna Aguilar and Florencia,  
Samuel and Hope Bauer,  
Jasmyn, Caroline, Myra, and Simon Kline  
Isaiah and Ava Bauer  
Eliza and Kaylie Green  
Brothers; Hal Smallwood and wife Janet  
Ralph Smallwood  
Sister; Stormy Powers  
Mother; Margaret Helen Smallwood

He was preceded in death by his father, George Smallwood, Sr.

Visitation will be held from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Thursday, August 1, 2024, at Mowery Funeral Service in Owasso. Funeral service will be held 10:00 a.m. Friday, August, 2024, at the Mowery Funeral Service Chapel with Ralph Smallwood officiating. Serving as casket bearers will be Kirk Naifeh, Chase Smallwood, Shawn Smallwood, John Green, Hal Smallwood, and Isaiah Givens. Final resting place will be at Floral Haven Memorial Gardens in Broken Arrow, Oklahoma. The family requests memorial contributions be made in George's memory to Skiatook Paws and Claws, 4605 W C Rogers Boulevard, Skiatook, Oklahoma 74070, or at [www.skiatookpawsandclaws.com](http://www.skiatookpawsandclaws.com), or to the American Therapeutic Riding Center, 395 North 177th West Avenue, Sand Springs, Oklahoma, [www.atrcok.com](http://www.atrcok.com). Arrangements and services were entrusted to Mowery Funeral Service of Owasso.

[www.moweryfs.com](http://www.moweryfs.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 1. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Mowery Funeral Service Chapel  
9110 North Garnett Road  
Owasso, OK 74055

## Funeral Service

AUG 2. 10:00 AM (CT)

Mowery Funeral Service Chapel  
9110 North Garnett Road  
Owasso, OK 74055

## LIVE STREAM SERVICE

AUG 2. 10:00 AM (CT)

Mowery Funeral Service Live Stream  
<https://vimeo.com/moweryfs>

## Memorial Fund

AUG 2 (CT)

Skiatook Paws & Claws Animal Rescue  
4605 West C Rogers Blvd  
Skiatook, OK 74070

## Memorial Fund

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AUG 2 (CT)

American Therapeutic Riding Center  
395 North 177th West Avenue  
Sand Springs, OK 74063  
<http://www.atrcok.org>

# Tribute Wall

SL

“ I so remember George! He was always so funny! His first wife, Sandy was my step sister. Yes, our family was very blended! I always remember him being so strong willed and patient. He had a laugh like no other. Much love you you George and God Speed, Suzette Grindstaff Lumley

Suzette Grindstaff Lumley - June 08 at 03:55 PM

CL

“ Ralph so sorry to hear about your brother.  
Prayers to all  
Cindy Long  
Sr 75

Cindy Long - August 25, 2024 at 08:51 PM

TF

“ We're all missing you already, Poppy George ☐ To know you, is to love you. The handprint you left in our hearts and lives is one that will last a lifetime. You will always hold an incredibly special place in all our hearts. We're so grateful for the special memories and many laughs we've shared together over the years. We send our deepest condolences to the immediate family and pray for immeasurable peace and comfort for you all during this time. ☐

The Green Family - August 01, 2024 at 11:52 PM

TF

With love,  
The Green Family

The Green Family - August 01, 2024 at 11:55 PM

LC

“ I was very sad to learn of George's passing. We dated for a time during high school. George was such a sweet guy with a kindhearted soul and I have fond memories of him and his Mom, Dad, Hal, and Ralph. I know he will continue to watch over the whole brood in his big circle of loved ones. My best thoughts for you on this sad day.

Laveta Stokes Casdorff - August 01, 2024 at 07:41 PM

MP

“ George Jr. is my cousin. Our family visited them in Beeville, Tx where Uncle George was stationed. He greeted me with a pomegranate to the eye, it cost him his bedroom throughout our visit. This has been an ongoing joke since then. Will miss and love him to the moon and back, See you in heaven, be prepared.

Mary Perry - August 01, 2024 at 02:44 PM

DA

“ I'm sorry to hear about George - what a wonderful step-father.

Daniel Ausbun - August 01, 2024 at 02:25 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of George Allen Smallwood Jr.



August 01, 2024 at 02:14 PM

TC

“ Terry & Jacque Canady planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of George Allen Smallwood Jr.

Terry & Jacque Canady - July 31, 2024 at 08:46 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of George Allen Smallwood Jr.



July 31, 2024 at 08:46 PM

MV

“ Monte Hildreth & Linda Vendetti planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of George Allen Smallwood Jr.

Monte Hildreth & Linda Vendetti - July 31, 2024 at 12:06 PM

MV

“ Monte Hildreth & Linda Vendetti purchased the *Serene Retreat* for the family of George Allen Smallwood Jr.



Monte Hildreth & Linda Vendetti - July 31, 2024 at 12:06 PM