



Thomas Dempsey Smallwood

August 5, 1936 - October 31, 2018

Dempsey Smallwood, 82 years of age of Dorton passed away Wednesday, October 31, 2018 at the Pikeville Medical Center. He was born August 5, 1936 in Pike County to the late Boyd and Bertha Brown Smallwood.

Dempsey was a retired coal miner, a member of the United Mine Workers of America and a Member of the Jenkins Masonic Lodge.

Besides his parents he was preceded in death by three brothers; Homer, Arnold and Bobby Smallwood, two sisters; Booty Combs, Irene Smallwood.

He is survived by his loving wife; Brenda Wright Smallwood, three sons; Clif (Crystal) Smallwood of Caney, Tim (Jan) Smallwood of Winchester, Nick (Terri) Smallwood of Delbarton, WV., four brothers; Carter Smallwood of TN., Willie Smallwood of Lick Fork, Harold Smallwood of Caney, David Smallwood of Beefhide, two sisters; Mildred Bentley of Beefhide, Dolly Robinson of Beefhide, five grandchildren; Cody (Nicole) Smallwood, Keegan (Johnda) Smallwood, Emily Smallwood, Abigail Smallwood, Timothy Smallwood, one great grandson; Brayden Smallwood.

Funeral services will be held Sunday at 1:00 PM at the Hall and Jones Funeral Home with Greg Johnson and George Johnson Jr. officiating. Burial will follow in the Wright-Smallwood Cemetery at Beefhide. Visitation will be at the Hall and Jones Funeral Home after 6:00 PM Saturday with a service beginning at 7:00 PM, online condolences may be expressed at hallandjones.com

Cemetery Details

Wright - Smallwood

Beefhide, KY

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 3. 6:00 PM - 11:00 PM (ET)

Hall and Jones Funeral Home
1101 Hwy 610, P.O. Box 85
Virgie, KY 41572
(606) 639-4367
hallandjones@live.com
<https://hallandjones.com>

Service

NOV 4. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Thomas Dempsey Smallwood*

October 09, 2023 at 03:57 AM



“ *Thomas Dempsey Smallwood*

January 28, 2023 at 12:16 PM



“ *My deepest condolences to all of you for the loss of your husband, father, grandfather, uncle, and friend. I will continue to keep all of you in my prayers as you continue to support Brenda though her loss and illness. I know that he is rejoicing with Uncle Boyd and Aunt Bertha and the rest of the family.*



Tina Akers - November 06, 2018 at 08:50 AM



“ *69 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Hall and Jones Funeral Home - November 03, 2018 at 02:13 PM



“ *Timothy Wright lit a candle in memory of Thomas Dempsey Smallwood*



Timothy Wright - November 03, 2018 at 02:28 AM

AS

“ *Sorry for your loss. Thoughts and prayers with you and your family in this time of need. God Bless.*



Arlene Smallwood-Kendrick - November 02, 2018 at 10:40 PM

TL

“ *Trina Layne lit a candle in memory of Thomas Dempsey Smallwood*



trina layne - November 02, 2018 at 09:45 PM

LB

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the family during this time! God Bless!*



Leah Barrow - November 02, 2018 at 09:18 PM

SJ

“ Saying a prayer for the family during this difficult time. May God bless and comfort you.

Sabrina Smallwood Joyce - November 02, 2018 at 07:46 PM

SM

“ Sarah Mcpeek lit a candle in memory of Thomas Dempsey Smallwood



sarah mcpeek - November 02, 2018 at 06:38 PM

MJ

“ Prayers for all of you!! Good man!!



Megan Mullins Jones - November 02, 2018 at 05:46 PM

RS

“ I went to school and grew with Dempsey's boys! Spent a lot of years on the basketball court, cheering them on, as he cheered them on, too. . We went to such a small school., all of us knew each other's first and last names. We knew each other's siblings, parents and where they lived. My Heart goes out to the Family 💔 Sending Prayers and Hugs!!!



Ravanna Anderson Surant - November 02, 2018 at 04:26 PM

KC

“ So sorry for this family 🙏 for Brenda and the boys.

Kathy Coleman - November 02, 2018 at 02:54 PM

CS

“ Chris & Lisa Stanley lit a candle in memory of Thomas Dempsey Smallwood



chris & lisa stanley - November 02, 2018 at 09:52 AM

GJ

Sending lots of love and prayers ! Love you so much Brenda

gene & sandra johnson - November 02, 2018 at 09:58 AM

TS

“ Terri Smallwood lit a candle in memory of Thomas Dempsey Smallwood



Terri Smallwood - November 02, 2018 at 08:54 AM



“ Beverly Smallwood lit a candle in memory of Thomas Dempsey Smallwood



Beverly Smallwood - November 01, 2018 at 09:05 PM

 Billy Ray

“ so sorry for our family bless all and I love you all we lost my brother and a uncle this week god please slow down GOD BLESS THE SMALLWOOD FAMILY Billy ray smallwood elkin north Carolina

Billy Ray - November 01, 2018 at 06:59 PM

TB

“ Tuana Bentley lit a candle in memory of Thomas Dempsey Smallwood



tuana bentley - November 01, 2018 at 02:11 PM

CS

“ Crystal Smallwood lit a candle in memory of Thomas Dempsey Smallwood



Crystal Smallwood - November 01, 2018 at 01:27 PM

JW

“ Jeff And Karen White lit a candle in memory of Thomas Dempsey Smallwood



Jeff and Karen White - November 01, 2018 at 01:18 PM

JW

You will be missed. I have always loved you and always will. Part of my childhood went with you, my fun loving Uncle.

Jeff and Karen White - November 01, 2018 at 02:22 PM

GP

May Brenda and the family find comfort in Gods love.

Greg and Gwenna Pennell - November 01, 2018 at 05:03 PM

DF

Sending up prayers Brenda and family.

Don & Priscilla Fouts - November 01, 2018 at 05:29 PM

JJ

Prayers for Brenda and family Jill & Ann

jill Lyle Ann Johnson - November 02, 2018 at 08:21 AM

RT

“ *sending prayers up for Brenda and the Family.* ”



Rose Tackett - November 01, 2018 at 11:15 AM

VB

Dempsey was a cousin to my Dad Herbert Smallwood. Always thought he was a Good man. My heart goes out to Brenda and her boys and the rest of the family. Prayers for comfort in the following days. ❤️

Vicky (Smallwood) Blankenship - November 02, 2018 at 06:10 PM