



Robert Jack Smallwood

November 14, 1939 - October 7, 2025

Robert J. "Bob" Smallwood

Born in Springfield, Missouri, on November 14, 1939

Passed away on October 7, 2025

Bob proudly served in the U.S. Navy for 15 years and later retired from the United States Postal Service.

He is survived by his loving wife, Dolores (Faye) Smallwood, and children Kimberly Smallwood of Cincinnati, Ohio; Wesley Smallwood of Peoria, Illinois; Kelly Smallwood of San Diego, California; and stepsons David Cassaro of Rockford, Illinois, and Gregory Cassaro of Rockton, Illinois.

Bob was predeceased by his sons Jimmy Deckard, Bobby Smallwood, and Scott Smallwood, as well as his daughter Lisa Smallwood. He was also preceded in death by his granddaughter Bobbie Smallwood, his parents, five brothers, and two sisters.

He is survived by seventeen grandchildren, fifteen great-grandchildren, and several nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, and great-great-nieces and nephews.

Bob was known for his warm heart, sharp wit, and love of family. He was a lifelong St. Louis Cardinals and Seattle Seahawks fan who rarely missed a game. He enjoyed time at the casino playing slots, bowling with friends, and

playing pool with his family - where his competitive spirit and laughter were always front and center. Those who knew Bob will remember his easy smile, his stories from Navy days, and his deep love for those closest to him.

Cremation will take place in Visalia, California, and interment will be held in Rockford, Illinois, at a later date.

A gathering in Bob's memory will be held at his home on Saturday, October 18, from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Services have been entrusted to Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel. Memorial Tributes and condolences may be offered by logging onto www.salseranddillard.com.

Previous Events

Gathering

OCT 18. 2:00 PM.

Bob's memory

Tribute Wall

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“ *My heart goes out to the family. I hope you find comfort in your memories of Bob. I have great memories of visiting with Uncle Bob & Aunt Faye and having lunch or dinner with them. It was always fun.*

Connie Collins - October 17, 2025 at 08:48 PM

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“ *Connie Collins lit a candle in memory of Robert Smallwood*



Connie Collins - October 17, 2025 at 08:41 PM