



Bernard Allen Smallwood

September 7, 1942 - June 1, 2026

Bernard Allen Smallwood of Columbus, Ohio, age 83 passed peacefully on June 1, 2026. He is survived by the Love of his life Donna Fichera, Stepson Michael (Jen) Fichera and many nieces and nephews. He was an Electronic Technician for 20 years with Scientific Columbus and retired after 25 years with Honeywell. He is preceded in death by his parents Earl and Alada Smallwood, sister Anna Anderson, and brothers William Smallwood, Earl Smallwood Jr., Frank Smallwood, Robert Smallwood. Family will receive visitors on Friday June 5, 2026 at 11:30 a.m. until time of service at Rutherford-Corbin Funeral Home 515 N. High St. Worthington, Ohio 43085. Burial will be on June 5, 2026, at 2:00p.m. at Green Lawn Cemetery 1000 Green Lawn Ave. Columbus, Ohio 43223.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 5. 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ I am Tawnya, Bernard’s niece, 3rd daughter of his brother, Frank (Skip) William Smallwood and Evelyn. Mom and dad were very close with Bernard throughout their life. He made his home a block away from ours and spent much of his time at our home, playing music with dad and arguing with mom. 🤔. He loved a good argument. Bernard was the ‘glue’ of the Smallwood family... making sure we knew what was transpiring with the brothers, sister and cousins and reminding us of our family heritage... just in case we didn’t remember it the way he did. Bernard, I am sorry that we drifted apart when my parents died. Life has a way of blinding us to what is important. May you find peace and joy now in His arms.



Tawnya - June 04 at 03:30 PM

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“ Rest in peace Uncle Bernard. You were so loved.



Martina Desgranges - June 04 at 11:50 AM

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“ I am sorry to hear of Uncle Bernard's passing. I've known him since I was a little girl. When I was a teenager, he used to come to our house and bring his guitar and amplifier. He was very good with electronics. I always enjoyed talking to him on the phone. I especially remember his laugh and how he made me laugh. I loved Uncle Bernard and I shall always remember him and how close he was to my mother.

Lynda Lelux - June 03 at 09:39 PM