



## James Lymberg Smallwood

July 7, 1927 - May 26, 2016

James Lymberg Smallwood, 88 of Bel Alton, Maryland, passed away Thursday, May 26, 2016 at his home.

He was born July 7, 1927 in Charlotte Hall, Maryland to Mattie and John Smallwood. He had 13 brothers and sisters.

Known as Lymberg to everyone, he met and fell in love with Mary Louise Wills in 1951. Together they went to live with his older sister, Jenny, who lived in Washington, DC for a few months. He became ill and was hospitalized. It was then that they decided the city life was not for them. They returned to Bel Alton, Maryland where Lymberg went to work on the farm at Causine Manor. It was there he would raise a family and retire. He and Louise had 11 children, 13 grandchildren, and 21 great grandchildren.

Lymberg loved to farm and he loved the land. Most of all, he loved having people around. His door was always opened. His weekends were spent with family and old buddies sitting out under the tree having a good time.

He retired in 1997 at the age of 70. In 2002, Lymberg was diagnosed with renal disease and spent the last 13 years going to dialysis three days a week. Four years ago, he had to have his leg amputated but that didn't stop him. At 84, he got up and learned to walk with a prosthetic leg.

He is survived by his life companion, Mary Louise Wills; his daughters and caregivers, Patsy Ann Boyden and her husband Mark, Polly Smallwood, and Betty Smallwood; his sons, Thomas Smallwood and his wife Brenda Corrine Smallwood, John Smallwood, Richard Smallwood and his companion Karen, Roger Smallwood and his wife Fontella, and Michael Smallwood and his wife, Felicia; and his siblings, Thomas Smallwood, Lucille Johnson, Eva Smallwood, and Janet Pack. He is also survived by a host of sister-in-laws, brother-in-laws, nieces, nephews, and friends.

He is preceded in death by his sisters, Barbara, Shirley, and Jenny; his brothers, Champ, Cecil, Francis, Edward, and Daniel; and his children, Yvonne Smallwood, Barbara Ann Wood, and James Jr.

Friends received on Saturday, June 4, 2016 from 9:30AM until Mass of Christian Burial at 11AM at St. Ignatius Chapel Point Catholic Church, 8855 Chapel Point Road, Port Tobacco, Maryland 20677. Interment to follow at Trinity Memorial Gardens, 3221 Mattawoman-Beantown Road, Waldorf, Maryland 20601. Arrangements by Raymond Funeral Service.

Memorial contributions may be sent to Hospice of Charles County, 2505 Davis Road, Waldorf, Maryland 20603 or the Dialysis Unit at Sagepoint, 10200 La Plata Road, La Plata, Maryland 20646.

# Cemetery Details

## Trinity Memorial Gardens

3165 Mattawoman Beantown Rd.  
Waldorf, MD 20601  
<http://trinitymemorialgardens.com/>

# Previous Events

## Friends Received

JUN 4. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Ignatius Church at Chapel Point  
8855 Chapel Point Road  
Port Tobacco, MD 20677

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# Tribute Wall



“ *James Lymberg Smallwood*

October 08, 2023 at 10:45 PM



“ *James Lymberg Smallwood*

October 04, 2023 at 03:12 PM



“ *La Plata Dialysis lit a candle in memory of James Lymberg Smallwood*



**La Plata Dialysis** - June 03, 2016 at 01:49 PM



“ *Smallwood Family -- we are extending out heartfelt condolences for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. May his memories help you through this difficult time.*



*God Bless!*

*Janice, James and Jasmine Spears*

**Janice Spears** - June 03, 2016 at 08:56 AM



“ *He was such a nice man. He worked very hard and was always kind and respectful to all of our family. May he rest in peace and see the Boyden s again.*

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**Sherry Wright** - May 28, 2016 at 02:35 PM

SP

“ *It has only been couple of day since you left us. It doesn't seem real. The house already feels different. It's just not the same without you. I miss you more than you could know. You fought long and hard, and now you are at peace. I love you and admire you. One of the strongest men I've known. I'm am proud to call you grandpa. Just know you will always be in our hearts.*

*Love and miss you  
Sharon Renee*



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**Sharon Renee Prucnal** - May 28, 2016 at 02:23 PM

DB

*To my very special Uncle Linbergh . It was always a joy for me and Ray to come from Virginia and stop in LaPlata and see you and Aunt Louise. .you always told me something funny that would have us laughing and laughing all the way back home. you are gone but you would never ever be forgotten you always have a special place in my heart. .Debbie and Ray Bookman Hampton Virginia*

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**Debbie and Ray Bookman** - May 31, 2016 at 06:32 PM

BB

*Linbergh you will surely be missed by Harry, Raymond, Maggie and myself. You took such good care of us and always looked out for Raymond and Maggie when they were small. Harry will miss your funny jokes and he will always remember all that you taught him over the years.*

*Rest in Peace. Bonnie*

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**Bonnie Boyden** - June 01, 2016 at 07:35 AM

ML

*Linbergh was a kind and caring man. You will be missed.  
Rest in peace, Mary Lopez*

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**Mary Lopez** - June 02, 2016 at 11:18 PM