

Gerald Julian Smallwood

January 20, 1934 - February 3, 2026

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Beloved husband, father, grandpa, great and great-great grandpa. Gerald Smallwood passed peacefully at home in Tidewater, OR on February 3, 2026, at the age of 92, surrounded by family.

Gerald was born January 20, 1934 in Tidewater. His family briefly moved to eastern Oregon before returning to Tidewater. Gerald graduated from Waldport High School in 1952. He was drafted into the service to help with the Korean War clean up. In 1953, he married Barbara Sonntag-Bamber.

Gerald returned from the military and started working with his father. Gerald purchased a log truck and a few years later started Gerald Smallwood Logging. Smallwood Logging grew fast with the help of his sons. Today, Smallwood Logging is owned and operated by the 3rd generation, grandson Tyler Smallwood.

Besides logging, he participated on the Waldport Fast Pitch softball team. As his sons grew, he coached them in Waldport's Little League Baseball teams, being recognized as the "Grand" coach. Gerald shared his passion for hunting with his family on their yearly hunting get-togethers. In 1967, Gerald began participating in trap shooting. He was inducted into the "Hall of Fame" and was a member of the All-Star Team for 25 years. He was the Vice-President of the PITA and served as Director of the Oregon State Amateur Trapshooting Association.

Gerald was the oldest of two sons born to Julian and Dorothy Smallwood. Gerald was preceded in death by his father, Mother, brother Carman and wife Barbara. He is survived by wife Patty, sons Larry (wife Shelly), Steve (wife Kay), Mike (wife Darlene), and David (wife Shawwna), blessed with 10 grandchildren and several great and even great-great grandchildren.

A private Celebration of Life will be held by the immediate family at a later date.

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