



## William Riley Smallwood

February 5, 1967 - May 14, 2021

William Riley Smallwood, 54, of Lake in the Hills passed away Friday, May 14, 2021, at Northwestern Hospital in Huntley.

He was born February 5, 1967, in Chicago the son of GW and Sylvia (Bell) Smallwood. On April 20, 1996, in Schaumburg, he married Tawanna Moore.

For those who knew Bill, you know he had a love of playing baseball, softball, football, going fishing, bowling, wrestling, and collecting sports cards and comic books.

He loved his music and shared that love with the family. Unless he was singing along, he could not hit the higher notes but never let it stop him from singing, some of you probably know this from his days in a band. His sister warned me about that. Bill was also a practical joker so you always needed to keep an eye on him, if he could get you, he would.

He enjoyed attending hockey games, watching wrestling, and going to concerts, the last ones he went to were Summerfest in WI and we went as a family and had a great day. (The picture is from that day)

Aside from his family, he leaves behind many friends that he considered family, and we, as his family, will continue too also.

Surviving is his wife, Tawanna; and children, Shane and Samantha. He is preceded in death by his parents; a sister, Susie Kerlin; and step-brother, Daniel Smallwood.

All further arrangements are still being decided. Details to follow at a future date.

In lieu of flowers, memorials in his name may be directed to the family c/o James A. O'Connor Funeral Home, PO Box 74, Huntley, IL 60142

# Tribute Wall



“ *William Riley Smallwood*

January 17, 2023 at 03:12 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the Smallwood family and my condolences 🙏🙏*



**gabriella** - May 27, 2021 at 05:52 PM



“ *My heart goes out to the Smallwood family I'm so sad for you an my prayers are with all may god bless you always in your time in sorrow . Theresa Flores.*

**Theresa Flores** - May 23, 2021 at 10:08 PM



“ *My prayers go to the wife and children of William. I worked with him at gvc and there was never a dull moment with him in the room. He laughed, smiled and always had great joke. And definitely loved his family more than u will know. I will miss u may God's angels take good care of u up there in heaven and watch over loved ones here.*



**Nancy Bridgewater** - May 22, 2021 at 09:14 PM

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“ *The Sanchez Family lit a candle in memory of William Riley Smallwood*



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**The Sanchez Family** - May 22, 2021 at 12:38 AM

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“ *Theresa Flores lit a candle in memory of William Riley Smallwood*



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**Theresa Flores** - May 21, 2021 at 10:29 PM

MJ

“ *Matthew Jacobson lit a candle in memory of William Riley Smallwood*



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**Matthew Jacobson** - May 21, 2021 at 10:29 PM

 Bill Potter

“ *So many fond memories of Bill, what a character indeed, You will be sorely missed !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!*

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**Bill Potter** - May 20, 2021 at 09:55 PM

DJ

“ Darline Johnson lit a candle in memory of William Riley Smallwood



Darline Johnson - May 20, 2021 at 09:18 PM

DJ

“ I worked with Bill at GVC. What character! He was a jokester through and through. He was always funny. Would help you if he could. Great friend. Will miss him. Prayers go out to his wife, his children, his family. We will miss you my friend! Darline Johnson

Darline Johnson - May 20, 2021 at 09:17 PM

TF

Bill was a funny guy made me laugh very nice person we were joking around one day at work a Halloween mask wear wolf .so he's nick name was were wolf bill was a special person an will be mist an always in my heart rest in peace my friend bill. Theresa Flores. 😊

Theresa Flores - May 21, 2021 at 06:08 AM

MJ

I worked with Bill for many years at GVC. Bill was such the Jokester and Comedian. He was such a funny guy. If you were having a bad day he would crack a joke and make you laugh and it would change your day. Bill was a fantastic and terrific guy. He will be in our Hearts forever. Thoughts and Prayers 🙏🙏🙏🙏 to his family. Rest in Peace my friend. 😊

Matthew Jacobson - May 21, 2021 at 10:27 PM