



## Wade Smalley

July 7, 1970 - December 29, 2021

Wade Smalley, 51, of Benton, formerly of Searcy, passed away Wednesday, December 29, 2021 waiting on a kidney transplant. He was born July 7, 1970 in West Memphis, Arkansas to William Harvey Smalley and Deborah Gayle (Lawson) Smalley. Wade was an avid hunter and gun collector. He was a Razorback fan through and through and loved to call the Hogs. He worked as a paramedic and mentor to others in the EMS field for 30+ years across Arkansas and South Louisiana. The only thing that Wade loved more than hunting and Razorbacks was his grandchildren.

The family is asking you to consider wearing red or your Razorback gear, outdoor gear or comfortable attire to the services to show support for Wade and his love of all things Razorback and hunting. Also near and dear to Wade's heart was organ and tissue donation as he was waiting for a kidney transplant to save his life. So please consider and have this talk with your family about whether or not they would like to be an organ donor.

He leaves behind his wife of 26 years Jayme (Burkett) Smalley; children, Haleigh Churchwell (Alex), Allicyn Smalley (Rod Quinn), and William Grant Smalley; parents, Harvey Smalley and Debi Smalley; brother, Darin Smalley (Tammy); grandchildren, Gaige, Briar, Grayson, Sawyer, and Madeline; aunt, Martha Lucas; uncles, Lyle Lawson (Kathy) and Ronnie Gonzales; niece and nephews, Spencer Smith (Darby), Tate Smalley, Blaine Smalley (Shilah), Tucker Smalley, Turner Burkett and Grayden Burkett; a great-nephew, Andy Smalley; as well as a host of friends.

He is preceded in death by his daughter, Hannah Beth Smalley; his maternal and paternal grandparents; aunt, Shelly Gonzales and uncle, Melvin Lucas. Visitation will be Saturday, January 1, 2022 from 6:00-8:00 p.m.. Services will be conducted 2:00 p.m., Sunday, Jan. 2, 2022 at the Powell Funeral Home Chapel in Searcy. Interment will follow in the Carter Cemetery in Russell. Arrangements entrusted to Powell Funeral Home of Searcy. [www.powellfuneralhome.net](http://www.powellfuneralhome.net)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 1. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services (Searcy)  
2602 W. Beebe-Capps Expy  
Searcy, AR 72143  
(501) 268-7220  
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## Funeral Service

JAN 2. 2:00 PM (CT)

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## Burial

JAN 2 (CT)

Carter Cemetery  
Russell, AR

# Tribute Wall



“ Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Webcast in memory of Wade Smalley



Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services - January 02, 2022 at 12:35 PM



“ Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Wade Smalley



Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services - December 31, 2021 at 11:29 AM

SS

*So sorry for your loss of a great man ! Wade had a heart made of gold . His impact on the community and EMS is tremendous. My prayers are for you tonight. God bless you with peace and comfort.*  
Stacey Bishop Strayhorn

stacey strayhorn - January 02, 2022 at 06:14 PM

DD

“ Condolences to the family. You all are in my prayers. -Dale Duncan, Beebe

Dale Duncan - January 02, 2022 at 10:42 AM



“ We are so sorry to hear of Wade's passing. Prayers for all his family and friends!

Jason-and Blackwood - January 01, 2022 at 12:18 PM



“ Wade was a giant of a man with a big heart. He will be missed by all who knew him. Rest in peace my friend.

Tim Hodges

Timothh H. Hodges - December 31, 2021 at 12:21 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Wade Smalley.



December 31, 2021 at 11:37 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Wade Smalley.



December 31, 2021 at 09:45 AM

MP

“ I am so heartbroken for the family and praying for everyone! I have many fond memories of Wade. The best part is he is the father of my 2 beautiful nieces and he loved them so much! May God comfort you all!! Sending my love and prayers. Mitzie

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**Mitzie Petty** - December 31, 2021 at 09:15 AM

DG

“ I had the good fortune to work with Wade at the hospital as an interim Director of Materials Mgmt in 2016-2017. He had the softest heart at the drop of a hat but wouldn't stand for anyone not doing their job in the name of quality patient care. We made many changes and worked as a team doing so, having fun along the way. If you knew Wade, you knew there were jokes, pranks, tall tales(mostly about hunting/fishing) and he even hosted a baby shower for a staff member. He loved his family with unrivaled fierceness. Since I am from Oklahoma of course we had lots to discuss regarding football. I know each of us will carry a piece of him in our hearts and his impish grin will not be forgotten.

*Diane Gantt*

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**Diane Gantt** - December 30, 2021 at 08:52 PM

JM

“ I was so sorry to hear about Wade's passing. He was one of my paramedic students and kept us all in stitches all the time. He was a good friend and made an excellent paramedic. The world will be a little darker without Wade Smalley in it. RIP my brother.

*Jerry McGill*

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**Jerry McGill** - December 30, 2021 at 07:28 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Wade Smalley.*



December 30, 2021 at 07:09 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Wade Smalley.*



December 30, 2021 at 06:12 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Wade Smalley.*



December 30, 2021 at 04:48 PM



“ *We are so sorry for the loss of Wade. Our love & prayers go out to you all.*



**Shelly & Janet Blackwood** - December 30, 2021 at 04:46 PM

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“ *Uncle Lyle, Aunt Kathy & family purchased the Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of Wade Smalley.*



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**Uncle Lyle, Aunt Kathy & family** - December 30, 2021 at 04:23 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Wade Smalley.*



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December 30, 2021 at 03:50 PM