



Harold H. "Smitty" Smith

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Dad was 81 years old when he slipped his anchor. After a four month siege with cancer he cashed in his chips and shipped out. He died in his own bed while asleep. It is noted by his closest ones that he died on the exact day that his eternal shipmate, Gloria Smith predeceased him by.

Dad was born to Harold and Audrey (Frost) Smith in Napa. He joined the Navy during the Korean Conflict. He married Gloria Jean Cowan on Dec. 26, 1953. He served for 28 years and retired as a Chief. He developed "Smitty's Vending."

Dad was an active Rotarian for decades. He enjoyed the friends he made through it. He was especially fond of the Reno Train trips that he organized yearly for many years. His card playing buddies can give a sigh of relief now. He was an expert card player. The casinos feared him. Dad had more friends than any man I've ever known. He knew how to live and people loved his jocular mood.

Dad is survived by his son, Alan; he has five grandchildren who all came to pay their respects while he was under siege. In order of age are Michael, Jennifer, Rene, Nicole, and Matthew. His lovely sister, June Blackney and daughter Laura Ann Green predeceased him. His only wife, Gloria Jean of 55 years, died four years ago to the day.

Funeral services will be at Twin Chapels Mortuary this Friday, June 29, 11

a.m. Viewing will be held from 9 to 11 a.m. Funeral services begin at 11 a.m.
Procession to Tulocay Cemetary in Napa, immediately after services.
Celebration of Dad's life will be held at 331 Mesa Verde, Vallejo, post burial.
Please visit the online tribute at TwinChapelsMortuary.com. Arrangements are
under the direction and care of Twin Chapels Mortuary, Vallejo (707)552-6696.

Cemetery Details

Tulocay Cemetery

411 Coombsville Road
Napa, CA 94559

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 29. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (PT)

Twin Chapels Mortuary
1100 Tennessee Street
Vallejo, CA 94590
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Tribute Wall



“ Smitty as you all know him I called him Uncle Hal and he was just the greatest.



David-John Born - January 24, 2017 at 01:16 AM

RB

“ when ever we went to a family gathering he was always was fun to be around and always was a great guy to talk too.He will be missed.We send our deepest sympathy to your family. Sincerely Rick and Holly Blackney

Rick Blackney - July 01, 2012 at 11:20 PM

CB

“ Extending our deepest sympathy to your family.Harold was a man a friend to all. He will be greatly missed. Sincerely Charles and Lucy Blackney

Charles Blackney - July 01, 2012 at 11:09 PM

GK

“ Only meet Harold a few times and spent only a little time with him. However, upon that short amount of time one could tell what a friendly, genuine person he was. My sympathies and condolences go out to his family and the many friends he had. I was blessed to have made his acquaintance. Sincerely, G.Kappel

Gary A. Kappel - June 29, 2012 at 07:34 PM

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Keith Kipsey - June 29, 2012 at 09:46 AM

SG

“ *Stephanie DuPont Golda purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Harold H. "Smitty" Smith.*



Stephanie DuPont Golda - June 28, 2012 at 11:30 AM



“ *Heavenly Grace Spray was purchased for the family of Harold H. "Smitty" Smith.*



June 28, 2012 at 10:28 AM

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“ *Diane E. O'Brien sent a virtual gift in memory of Harold H. "Smitty" Smith*



Diane E. O'Brien - June 28, 2012 at 10:12 AM

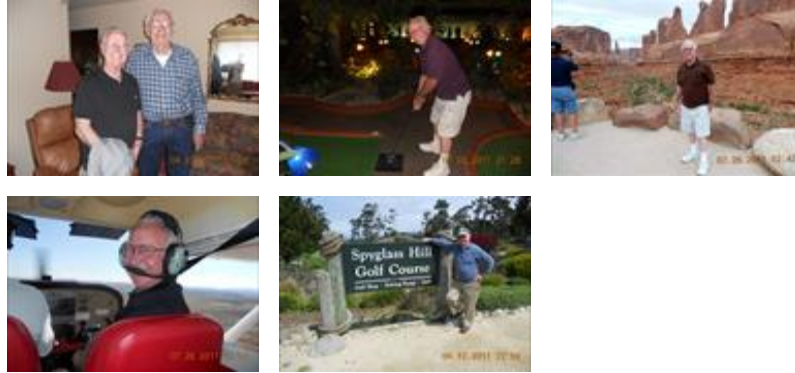
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Diane E. O'Brien - June 27, 2012 at 12:14 AM

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“ 18 files added to the album New Album Name



Diane E. O'Brien - June 26, 2012 at 11:56 PM

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“ Diane E. O'Brien purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Harold H. "Smitty" Smith.



Diane E. O'Brien - June 26, 2012 at 10:20 PM