



## Harold Charles Smith

February 1, 1928 - October 6, 2014

HAROLD "HAL" C. SMITH February 1, 1928 ~ October 6, 2014 "Harold will always be remembered for his quick wit, dedication to his family, and integrity." Harold "Hal" C. Smith, age 86, passed away peacefully Oct. 6th, 2014 with his family and close friend at his side. He was born on Feb. 1st, 1928 in Portland, OR and lived in Vancouver, WA the last 50 years. Harold was a Merchant Seaman who began his career at 16 years of age until his retirement in 1972. He served his country during WWII, the Korean War and Vietnam War. He was a respected and skilled sailor. After retiring from the sea, Harold was associated with Radio Cab Co. in various capacities as owner, superintendent, and General Manager. Throughout his life, Harold enjoyed activities with his family, friends, and co-workers. He loved cooking-and hosted many gatherings, especially when camping on the Oregon Coast and on the 4th of July. Harold was an avid listener of music and enjoyed performances by many local musical organizations. He was a member of Felida Baptist Church. Harold was married to Marcia Jean Smith for 56 years. He is survived by four sons, Steve (Barbara) Woodland, WA, Scott (Julie) of Lynnwood WA, Ken of Vancouver, WA, and Paul (Darcy) of Camas, WA: 12 grandchildren; numerous great-grandchildren; and his loveable dog, Sadie. A viewing will be held on Fri., Oct. 10th from 3:00-9:00, and Sat., Oct. 11th from 12:00-2:00, with the service to follow at 3:00, all at Evergreen Memorial Gardens. A special thanks goes out to good friend, Charles McWilliams, for the compassion and companionship he showed Harold, especially this past

year. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to the Kaiser Hospice Program in Vancouver, WA. Please sign his guest book at: [www.columbian.com/obits](http://www.columbian.com/obits).

# Tribute Wall



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**Evergreen Memorial Gardens** - July 03, 2025 at 05:12 PM



“ *Since childhood I don't remember a time not knowing Harold Smith. There are many memories but I always remember walking to Ft Vancouver in Vancouver to watch fire works and getting a lift home in the vehicle he parked there in the early morning. My thoughts are with his family.*

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**Laura Lueth Scheele** - October 24, 2014 at 12:00 AM