



Jennings Eugene Smith

March 10, 1941 - July 14, 2015

JENNINGS EUGENE "GENE" SMITH March 10, 1941 ~ July 14, 2015 "Gene, you were a special man and will always remain in our hearts. You are greatly missed and greatly loved." After a valiant battle with cancer, Jennings Eugene "Gene" Smith moved on to a better place on Tues., July 14, 2015. He was born in Ottawa, WV on March 10, 1941 to Lako and Geneva Smith. He resided in Vancouver, WA for the past 15 years. Gene served in the Marine Corps, followed by 30 years with Chrysler Corporation in Newark, DE and four years as a real estate agent with Century 21 after retirement. Gene was a wonderful and loving husband and father. Gene is survived by his wife, Adeline "Lynn" Smith of Vancouver, WA; daughter, Laura Smith of Austin, TX; his sister-in-law, Ruth Gay of Lebanon, OR; his nieces and nephews, cousins, and many friends. He was preceded in death by his parents; brothers, Lako Smith and Walter Smith; nephews, Luther Smith and Jon Gay; brother-in-law, Cyrille Gay; and mother-in-law, Flavia Gay. Special thanks and recognition to his oncologist, Dr. Shawn He and his wonderful staff at Vancouver Clinic, to Holly, Lori, Sue and Chaplain David at PeaceHealth Hospice for their compassion and tender care, and to all our wonderful neighbors and friends who have been supportive throughout. Special mention and love to his pal, Paul Rains, who has been there for Gene throughout his illness, always willing to lend a helping hand. Memorial service officiated by Chaplain David Mossholder of PeaceHealth Hospice will be held at Evergreen Memorial Gardens at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, July 30. Private inurnment immediately

following at Willamette National Cemetery in Portland, OR at 12:00 noon. Per Gene's request, his Celebration of Life BBQ will be held on Friday evening at 6:00 p.m. at his home. Please sign his guest book at: www.columbian.com/obits.

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