



## Harold A. Smith Obituary

November 3, 1940 - March 24, 2014

Harold A. Smith, Jr, age 73, long-time resident of Oak Ridge, TN passed away peacefully on March 24 at Briarcliff Health Care Center.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Harold A. Smith, Sr. and Lucy Avanelle Smith of Oak Ridge, and is survived by his devoted brother, Lemoyne Smith of Oliver Springs, and only child, Harold Smith-Franzen of Brooklyn, New York, and son-in-law Jim Franzen.

Harold was an Army Veteran who dutifully served as part of his country's Special Forces (a.k.a. "Green Berets"). He later served his community as a Corporal in the Orange County Sheriff's Department of Orlando, Florida. In his spare time, Harold enjoyed oil painting, golf, and marathon running. He also held a special place in his heart for his faithful companion, Bear -- a profoundly loyal Labrador. Harold will be greatly missed and remembered lovingly by his family and friends.

In accordance with Harold's last wishes, a portion of his ashes will be scattered upon Mount Everest and the remainder interred at East Tennessee State Veterans Cemetery. A private memorial service will be held for family. To honor Harold's memory and his love of animals, donations may be made to Shelter Animals Rescue Group (SARG) ([www.shelteranimalsrescue.org](http://www.shelteranimalsrescue.org)), a no-kill animal rescue organization based in Oak Ridge

# Comments

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“ LeMoyne, I didn't realize Harold Jr. was ill. So sorry about your loss. I still miss your mom; she was a greatly loved person in my life. I hope Harold Jr spent his last years happy. Jane

Jane Boyd Fuqua - Dalton, GA - Friend - May 07, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ I'll always remember all those nights sitting out on his back porch laughing our heads off. Those were good times. He will be missed.

Pam Bingham - Midlothian, VA - cousin - March 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ I am so sorry to hear about Harold Jr's death. There are so many memories that I will always cherish. He will be missed by all of us who loved him.

Kathy Haltom - Henderson, TN - Cousin - March 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ Dear Lemoyne, and Harold III (Aubie) -

I was saddened to hear to Harold Jr.'s passing. When I was a little girl, I was always in awe of him and my other "big cousins"--Lemoyne and Frankie. As I grew older, Harold Jr. and I had some interesting conversations about spirituality, and I enjoyed the fact that we had common interests.

My brother Philip really loved Harold, Jr. and once said that he was his best friend. Now, they have both left us, and the extended Smith family will never be the same.

Mother and I are keeping you in our thoughts and will hopefully, see you tomorrow, along with Billy.

All the best,

Judy

Judy Smith Plummer - Shrewsbury, MA - 1st cousin - March 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM