



Harold A. Smith, Jr.

November 25, 1922 - January 18, 2012

SMITH, Harold A. Jr.

11/25/1922 - 1/18/2012

Harold Smith, a member of one of Carpinteria's pioneer families, was born at Cottage Hospital in 1922. He graduated from Santa Barbara High School in 1941.

Harold served in the Naval Air Corps from 1942 to 1946. He was an Aviation Radioman, Second Class, on a PBM Mariner seaplane in the Pacific Theatre. His squadron was awarded the Air Medal for their meritorious achievement.

After discharge, Harold attended UCSB where he met his future wife, Nancy. They married in 1948 and lived in Carpinteria where they raised three children. Harold was employed by Equifax for over 35 years.

Harold is survived by Nancy, his wife of 63 years, daughters Susan (Jeffrey) Russell and Annette (Joseph) Macias and son, James (Janis) Smith. He also leaves 11 grandchildren: Eric (Sommer) and Adam Horn, Brianna Russell, Meghan (Jordan), David, Timothy, Allison, Zachary and Katie Macias, Matthew (Jennifer) and Gregory Smith, as well as three great-grandchildren: Tanner and Annalee Horn and Rylinn Smith.

Harold dearly loved his family and his home in Carpinteria.

The family would like to thank Thomas Beamer, M.D., Eduardo Clark, M.D., and Jason Boyatt, M.D. for their excellent care, and Barbara Pell, R.N. of Hospice, who provided care and support to Harold and his family.

There will be no services per his wishes.