



## Stu Smith

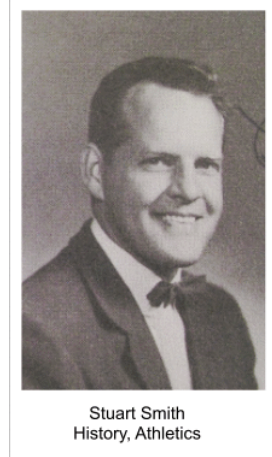
*From his family ...*

“On the morning of March 26th, our sweet dad, Stuart Smith, breathed his last breath. To many who knew him he was larger than life, a big bear of a man who fought in WW II, built houses, played and coached football, taught history, traveled the world, raised a family, supported and protected those he loved.

“He was a charmer, a mischievous rascal who would bend the ear of anyone who would listen to his stories. An outspoken man, he had firmly held convictions and didn't hesitate to share them. It was a wonderful feeling to be loved by him.

“Stu Smith's memorial service will be held on May 1, 2010, from 1–4 PM at the Edmonds School District office board room, 20420 - 68th Avenue West, Lynnwood (right to the south of Edmonds Community College).

“Note: May 1st is also the anniversary of his birth.”



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Stuart H. Smith passed away on March 26, 2010. He was the 6th of seven children, born on May 1, 1922 to Ellen and Ray Smith of Northern Idaho. Stuart attended the U of W where he received a Masters and distinguished himself in football. He went on to teach and coach at the Edmond's School District later to become an administrator there before retiring in the mid-70s.

He went into the officers training program in the Marines, receiving his commission in the U.S. Navy. Stuart served as a Navy Frogman in the U.D.T. on the ship Waukesha and led his men into Nagasaki hours after the atom bomb was dropped. He is survived by his wife, Gail; his son, David Bennett; two daughters, Sydney Zvara and Heidi Smith; and four grandchildren.

A Celebration of Life will be held at 1:00 p.m. on May 1, 2010, at the Edmonds School District Bldg, 20420 68th Ave W, Lynnwood, WA.

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