

Mack F. Smith

CUSTER - Mack F. Smith, 79, died peacefully at his home with his wife Helen at his side, on August 7, 2005, in Custer, SD where he has lived for the past ten years.

Mack was born on Kitsap Lake in Bremerton, WA. Upon graduating from Bremerton High School in 1942, Mack joined the Navy as a pilot. After WWII, Mack graduated from the University of Washington in 1948. He then went on to a thirty-five year career with Gibson Greeting Cards Co. and then retired to Las Vegas, NV in 1990. Mack moved to Custer, SD in 1995 where he met Helen in 1998 and they have been happily married these past 7 years.

Mack is survived by his wife, Helen Flora Smith of Custer, SD; stepdaughter, Virginia Hooper of Rapid City, SD; stepson, Ron Flora of Custer, SD; stepson, Buster Hooper of Haltom City, TX; son, Quinn F. Smith of Seattle, WA; Brother Roy W. Smith of Seattle, WA; and nephews, Reed and Drake Smith of Seattle, WA. He was preceded in death by his first wife of thirty-five years, Faye F. Smith and stepdaughter, Mary Lou Ruther.

There will be a private family service at Black Hills National Cemetery near Sturgis, SD. Arrangements have been placed in the care of McColley's Chapel of the Hills in Custer, SD.

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