



Jack Charles Smith

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Jack Charles Smith was born on April 21, 1916 in Calgary, Alberta, Canada to Walter & Emily Somner Smith.

He died at his home in Warren on March 8, 2009 at the age of 92.

He moved to Oregon attended high school and graduated from Benson Hi in 1934, Pacific University in Forest Grove in 1948 and received his doctorate degree in 1949.

He met Mary Stewart in Victoria and later he married her on August 1, 1940.

Jack bought a Portland dead optometrist practice, reopened it. He worked parttime in Tigard & Vernonia, then started in Sweet Home from scratch and in 1955 purchased a friends practice.

He was a member of Grace Baptist Church where he was very active for many years and did many of the volunteer jobs there. Attended the Cannon Beach bible conference.

He enjoyed woodworking and building adirondak furniture, he could fix anything. He enjoyed traveling, 1 trip to the Phillipines & to Mexico. He collected glasses from the Lions Club, filled the lenses and gave away thousands to third world countries.

Survivors include: Wife-Mary Smith of Warren, OR.; Children: Jil Wardle of Rainier, OR.; Nancy hart of Warren; Pati Fogal of LaQuinta, CA.; 11 grandchildren; 4 great-grandchildren.

Memorial service: Thursday, March 12, 2009 at 2:30 PM at Grace Baptist Church.
Private family service & interment: Willamette National Cemetery-Portland, Oregon.

Memorial contributions may be made to Grace Baptist Church.



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on-line condolences may be made to the family at www.columbiafh.com

Columbia Funeral Home-Directors



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Anonymous posted:

Dear Mary & girls, We remember fondly meeting Jack & Mary @ Grace & then in your home as you had us over for dinner w/Tom & Sherie & girls. You are a Godly couple living out your salvation in the real world. Precious in the eyes of the Lord is the death of His saints. We felt that Jack & Mary represented us as parents to Tom's family as we were so far away. We look forward with you to that wonderful day when we shall all be united again in Glory. May God the Holy Spirit fill the void in your lives with as The Salvation Army says, Jack's "promotion to Glory. In Christ's love & prayers from Fort Wayne. Gordon & Ruth Smith##imported-begin##Gordon & Ruth Smith##imported-end##

March 11 at 5:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Gosh, doesn't seem possible...it was just yesterday i was at your home playing with Jil...then again. I am so very sorry to hear that Jack has passed over. I certainly looked up to him. He was an outstanding man, one of character, kindness and qualities we all strive to meet. My sincere condolences. Phyllis Smith##imported-begin##Phyllis McNamee##imported-end##

March 10 at 5:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

I will remember Dr. Smith fondly. I got my first pair of glasses from him when I was 8 years old. They were my favorite pair. My blue cat-eye glasses as I called them. He will be missed.##imported-begin##Kathy Ashley##imported-end##

March 10 at 5:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Dear Mary, My heart is sad that a wonderful man has left us to be with his Savior in heaven above. I know he will be well received as he was and always will be the most giving and generous man. He will be missed by all. I just wished I had called a week earlier. Much love and prayers, Cindy Diederich##imported-begin##Cindy Diederich##imported-end##

March 9 at 5:00 PM



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Anonymous posted:

Jack was a very special to us and will forever hold a place in our hearts. We know we will see him again.##imported-begin##bill and mary williams##imported-end##

March 8 at 5:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Jack by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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