



Mack Leonard Smith

May 15, 1931 - February 6, 2026

Mack Leonard Smith, affectionately known as "Smitty," passed away peacefully at his residence in Oregon City, Oregon, on February 6, 2026, at the age of 94. Mack was born on May 15, 1931, in Miller River, Washington, and he was raised in Arlington, Washington, where he moved with his family in 1935.

A proud graduate of Arlington High School, Class of 1950, Mack was known for his excellent athleticism and dedication to student activities. He married Jacqueline Spencer in 1950, and together they became integral members of their community. Mack owned and operated Smitty's 76 Union gas station and was actively involved as a volunteer fireman, a member of the Elks, and a Little League coach, contributing significantly to the vibrant life of Arlington. Mack and Jackie lovingly raised their four children: Larry, Brad, Carol, and Julie.

In 1964, Mack and his family began their journey of relocation, first moving to Olympia, Washington, where he served as the general manager at JC Penney's automotive center. By 1966, he was transferred to the Northgate automotive center in Seattle and then moved to Oregon City in 1968. The family remained in Oregon City until the children completed their high school education. Following this, Mack and Jackie returned to Edmonds, Washington, where he managed his last JC Penney automotive center until his retirement.

They soon returned to Oregon City, motivated by the joy of becoming grandparents.

In retirement, Mack resumed his active participation in community affairs, particularly in the realm of athletics, and derived great pleasure from supporting the interests of his children and grandchildren. Aside from his deep love for family, Mack enjoyed hunting, reading, traveling, and passionately following the Washington Huskies, Seattle Mariners, and Seahawks.

Mack Leonard Smith is survived by his devoted wife, Jacqueline Spencer Smith; his daughter, Carol Lee Smith Kemhus (Todd); his two sons, Bradley John Smith (Lisa) and Juliann Smith Field (Blaine); and his cherished grandchildren and great-grandchildren. His legacy endures through his grandchildren: Ashley Smith Campbell, Stephanie Smith Devries, Veronica Lake, Tyler Kemhus, Shannon Kemhus, Scott Kemhus, Rachel Field, Jordyn Field Glaser, Linsey Field, Taryn Field, and many great-grandchildren—Maley Campbell, Makay Campbell, Zack Lake, Brianna Zaffina, Lexis Devries, Aliah Devries, Teagan Kemhus, Harper Kemhus, Bailey Scott, Parker Scott, Hazel Nicolai, Easton Nicolai, Davis Glaser, Rory Glaser, Esme Glaser, Abel Glaser, and Asen Glaser.

Mack was preceded in death by his beloved parents, Mack and Ethel Smith, and his siblings: Maxine Scheer, Millard Smith, Lindley Smith, Arthur Smith, and Robert Smith and Oliver Smith.