



In Memory of: Marshall Neil Smith
 July 15, 1927 - October 28, 2017
 Obituary

Marshall Neil Smith, Sr. "Smitty", died peacefully at the VA on October 28, 2017 in Canandaigua, NY at the age of 90.

He married Shirley Mae Street of Rochester, NY in 1952. They celebrated 60 years of marriage. She preceded him in death on October 7th, 2012.

Marshall is survived by his children; Marlene Meredith (Rogers), Valerie Bandemer (Russell) Neil (Nicole), Lora Harris(Charles), and Terry (Vivian), of Rochester, NY and Austin, TX. He leaves behind 13 Grandchildren, 10 Great-grandchildren, and 1 Great-great-grandchild.

Marshall was born on July 15, 1927 in Rochester, NY to James and Ida May Smith. He graduated from Charlotte High School in 1944 and enlisted in the Navy in 1945. He joined Construction Battalion (C. B.'s), 1st Class Petty Officer. He received a Direct Commission in the United States Coast Guard and retired as Lieutenant Commander.

He received a B.S. Degree from Syracuse University and S.U.N.Y. with a degree in Forestry, Major in Landscape Architecture and Certified Ornamental. He was also a Horticulture Teacher.

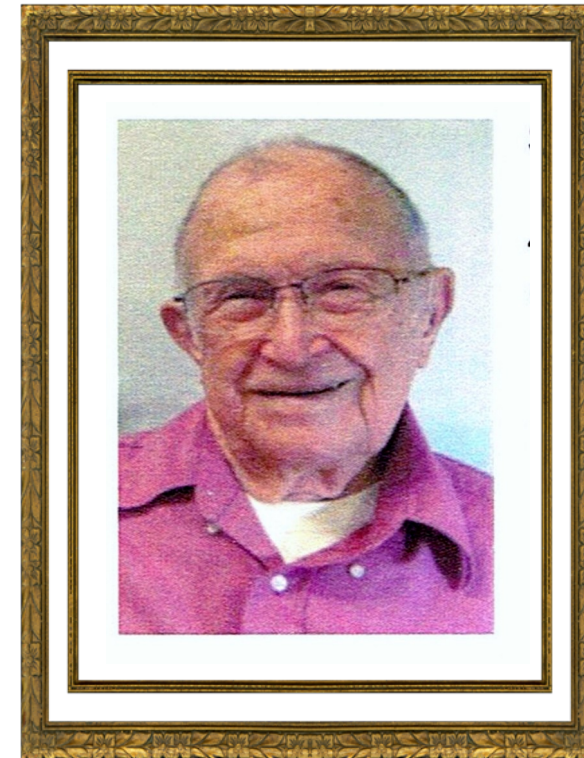
Marshall was the owner of Brookside Nursery and Landscaping Service, Inc. from 1960-1981, it was one of the largest landscape service, nursery, and garden centers in the Rochester, NY area. He was a member of the Penfield Union Lodge Masons, and was a Worshipful Master in 1971, and Worthy Patron, O.E.P. 1972, 1982 Shriner. He taught Ornamental Horticulture for 2 years and moved to Austin, TX in 1981, where he founded Onion Creek Landscape Nursery in 1983. He worked as a group I insurance broker since 1982, health care insurance, Medicaid supplemental and final expense programs, L.U.T.C. graduate.

He was active at Cedar Creek United Methodist Church. He initiated and chaired the Cedar Creek Family Festival from 2006-2009.

He chartered in January 2008 and was President to Cedar Creek Rotary International Club.

Memorial Service - Marshall Neil Smith
Sunrise: July 15, 1927 - Sunset: October 28, 2017

May 5, 2018, 11 A.M.



West Henrietta Baptist Church

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Edo Frenkel, Choir Director

Wai Leong Ryan Chan, Organist



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Into God's Presence

Prelude
 Welcome

Rev. Dr. Peter Grinion

Call to Worship

Opening Prayer

Clara White

*Hymn 103 (blue hymnal) "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

Old Testament Reading: Psalm 23:1-6

Neil Smith
 Son

New Testament Reading: St. John 10:7-11

Terry Smith
 Son

Musical Tribute: "On Eagle's Wings"

Evie Scott

Personal Tribute:

Rev. Rogers Meredith
 Son-in-law

Musical Tribute: "How Great Thou Art"

Dan Gress

Eulogy:

Marlene Meredith
 Daughter

Prayer of Thanksgiving:

Fr. Rogers Meredith
 Son-in-law

Words of Remembrance:

Open to all Well-wishers
 (2-3 Minutes)

*Hymn #378 (Blue Hymnal) "Amazing Grace" Verses 1, 2, 5 & 6)

Homily:

Rev. Dr. Peter E. Grinion

*Hymn #136 (Blue Hymnal) "The Lord's My Shepherd"

Closing Prayer & Benediction

Rev. Dr. Peter E. Grinion

Recessional

** Sung standing if possible.*



DISCRETION

Want to leave a really good im-
 pression?

A by-product of discrete—discretion
 Like Jesus, you want to enter their mind,
 By carefully choosing good words that are
 kind.

We are only here briefly, once on earth,
 So add to their pleasures for all you are
 worth.

As a disciple of God you are sharing His
 love

Too, like a hug you might get more than you
 give,
 Increasing life's pleasures is the only way to
 live.
 So cancel that other 'D' word known as de-
 pression,
 Overwhelm them with a whole lot of discre-
 tion.

Marshall N. Smith, 12/15/2000