



Gordon "Gordy" Smith

September 26, 1935 - June 21, 2013

Gordon "Gordy" Smith of Yreka passed away on June 21, 2013, surrounded by his wife, children and grandchildren.

Gordy was born to H. Gordon and Marion Smith in San Francisco on Sept. 26, 1935.

Gordy grew up with his four sisters in Palo Alto, Calif. During World War II Gordy and his family lived in Pensacola, Fla., where his father served as a surgeon for the Navy. Inspired by his mother and father, Gordy studied pharmacology at Oregon State University. While attending Oregon state, Gordy joined the fraternity Alpha Tau Omega and met his beloved wife, Marilyn "Macy" Smith, daughter of Roy and Frances Mason of Scott Valley. Gordy and Macy were married in 1957 and lived in Medford, Ore., before buying their first pharmacy in Roseburg, Ore. They moved to Tahoe City, Calif. in 1968 enjoying the beauty of the Lake Tahoe, snow skiing and boating. They moved to Yreka in 1974, buying Cummings Drug Store and helping Macy's parents with their cattle ranch.

After selling Cummings Drug, Gordy worked at the Rite Aid and Walmart pharmacies until he retired. Gordy loved spending time with his family, herding cattle on the family's Marble Mountain cattle range, golfing and camping at the Salmon River. Gordy and Macy enjoyed traveling together, visiting Mexico, Australia, China, New Zealand, Ireland and Alaska.

Gordy is survived by his wife, Macy, daughter Lori Greenwood (David) and their children Danny and Megan; daughter Cinda Folsom and her daughter

Makenzie; daughter Tracy Justice (Jeff) and their children Mason and Jenna; son Tom Smith (Tami) and their children Emma and Chandler; sister Anne Just and her husband Kjell; sister Carolyn Roberts and her husband Mike; and sister-in-law Connie Mason. He was preceded in death by his parents and two older sisters, Joan Tamplin and Marion Smith.

The family invites Gordy's friends to join them to celebrate a life well lived at 2 p.m. on Sunday, June 30, 2013, at the Mason-Smith ranch, 3233 Scott River Road in Fort Jones.