



## GLENN E. SMITH

April 23, 1931 - April 10, 2016

Glenn E. Smith, a long-time resident of rural Grass Valley, died April 10, 2016 at Sierra Nevada Memorial Hospital. He was 84.

Mr. Smith was born in South Gate, California on April 23, 1931 to Edward Glen and Betty R. Smith and attended South Gate public schools and Los Angeles City College. He enlisted in the United States Army at the beginning of the Korean War and later as an Army aviator in both fixed wing and helicopter aircraft. He left the Army as a Captain in 1974 and began his world-wide airline flying career and resided for various periods in Tokyo; Saigon; Jakarta; Seoul; Luxembourg; Sana, Yemen; London and Frankfurt. He retired from flying in 1982.

Mr. Smith was a very active Freemason and twice served as Master of Madison Lodge #23 in Grass Valley and was its long-time secretary. He was also a life member of VFW Post #10788 in Grass Valley. He was an avid student of the American Civil and Indian Wars. His hobbies included writing for publication, the restoration of light aircraft and WW2 military vehicles and amateur blacksmithing. He had a life-long love of reading, classical music, a good martini and a fine cigar.

He is survived by his loving wife of 50 years Akiko; sister Sybil Carhart of Grand Terrace, CA; brother David Smith of Arkansas; nephew Ralph Carhart

of Fair Oaks, CA; niece Glenda Hensley of Riverside, CA; and several grand nephews and nieces.

In accord with his wishes there will be no memorial service.

Arrangements are under the care of Chapel of the Angels Mortuary.