



## Leonard Smith

February 8, 1917 - May 30, 2008

LEONARD VINCENT SMITH, age 91 of Manassas, Virginia died Friday, May 30, 2008 at Prince William Hospital, Manassas.

Mr. Smith was a member of Manassas Baptist Church. He graduated for Buckley High School in New London, CT. Following graduation, he served in the U.S. Army during WWII in the South Pacific and was part of the New Georgia & Solomn Islands Campaign as well as the Philippine Liberation Campaign. As an Intelligence Non-Commissioned Officer (NCO), Mr. Smith was awarded the Good Conduct Medal, Asiatic Pacific Theatre Campaign Ribbon with 1 Bronze Star, American Defense Medal, and the Philippine Liberation Campaign Ribbon with 1 bronze Star. After the war, he was a firefighter in Washington DC from 1946 to 1967. Mr. Smith was a senior citizen Olympic swimmer and a lifetime member of the Veterans of Foreign War.

He was preceded in death by his parents Jim Blaine Smith and Nora Etta Simpson Smith and one son Leonard Vincent Smith, II.

Survivors include his loving wife of 61 years Rosalie Katherine Smith, two children, Jim Blaine Smith of Lady's Island, SC and Thomas Parks Smith, and his wife Karen, of Haymarket, VA, his sister Lois Gerrarie of Charlottesville, VA, and three grandchildren Jason Smith, Lynette Smith, and Danny Smith.

The family will receive friends from 6:00-8:00 P.M. on Wednesday, June 18, 2008 at Pierce Funeral Home, 9609 Center St., Manassas, VA. Graveside services will be held 10:00 A.M., Thursday, June 19, 2008 at Arlington National Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, expressions of sympathy may take the form of contributions to Emergency Trauma and Burn Services, Children's Hospital Foundation, 111 Michigan Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20010 in memory of Leonard Vincent Smith.

Condolences may be sent to [www.piercefh.com](http://www.piercefh.com).

# Tribute Wall

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“ To the Smith family,

*We have wonderful memories of Leonard as a good neighbor and dedicated church member at Broadview Baptist Church. He was always ready to help and didn't need to be asked--he just saw a need and took care of it. We will always remember him with much affection. Our condolences to the family.*

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**Sandra Gardner** - March 29, 2013 at 02:03 PM

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“ Tom, to you and your family, I offer my sincere condolences, please feel free to contact me anytime if there is anything I can do. (formerly, 38/C). 410-739-8738

*Bob Seward*

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**Robert Seward** - March 29, 2013 at 02:03 PM

JG

“ I worked with Tom Smith early in my career as a firefighter with Fairfax County. Tom was influential in my staying with Fairfax. Tom, please accept my condolences on the death of your father. Take care.....

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**John Gleske** - March 29, 2013 at 02:03 PM



“ Tom,  
*Sorry to hear about your father,he was always nice to us in the old days.Wish I could be at the funeral but will be out of town.My condolences to you and the family. Scott McHenry*

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June 11, 2008 at 12:00 AM