

Harold (Boyce) Smythe

1915-2011

It is with great respect and sadness that the family of Harold (Boyce) Smythe announce his passing at the Central Care Home in Victoria, BC on January 6, 2011. Harold is survived by his two sisters Peggy Hart and Geraldine Johnson. Boyce leaves behind his caring and loving wife of 63 years Margaret (Peggy) Smythe; four wonderful children, Peggy Bordeleau (Stephane), Maureen Askey, Colin Smythe (Lorraine) and Larry Smythe (Chantal). Harold was fond of all his fabulous grandchildren Chris, J.P., Angela, Shone, Donyne, Cory, Tyler and Lorelee and four great grandchildren Skyla, Colton, Hayley and Royce. Harold served in WWII with the Loyal Edmonton Regiment and later with the U.N. Peacekeeping Force. He shared the Nobel Peace Prize and was recipient of the Peacekeeper's Medal for his service in Egypt. His qualities as a man, husband and father made him special to all who came to know him. Harold was a real role model and a gentleman in every way. He will be missed by all.

A funeral service will be held at OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE CHURCH, 851 Old Esquimalt Road, on Wednesday, January 12, 2011 at 10:30 am. Burial to follow at Royal Oak Burial Park. The family would like to pass on their heart filled thanks to the staff at Central Care Home, especially the second floor caregivers. Also to Pastor Glen and Peter Jones for their spiritual visits. Thanks also to Cora and son Jerry Harris of the Legion for their faithful weekly visits. In lieu of flowers, a donation to a charity of your choice in Harold's name is appreciated.