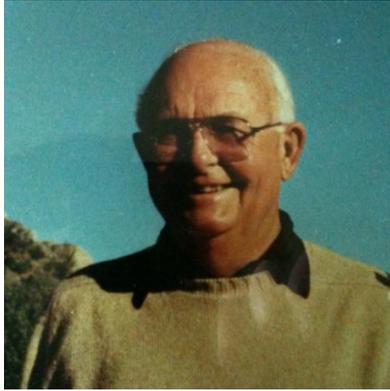


**Robert Rudolph "Bob" Smith, OLS # 652**  
**April 18th, 1921 - October 20th, 2013**



Bob was born in Saint John, New Brunswick. He attended the University of New Brunswick in Fredericton and graduated with honors in Civil Engineering. During the second world war, Bob served with the R.C.E. as an engineer with the rank of Lieutenant stationed at Chilliwack, British Columbia.

He married in 1946 to Valerie Andrinovich and settled in Woodstock, Ontario. In 1951, their only child Andrea was born. Bob was one of the founding members of Ure and Smith Engineers and Land Surveyors, as well as secretary treasurer for Vance, Needles, Bergendolf and Smith, a Canadian-American partnership responsible for the design and construction of the Bustamanti Bridge in Kingston, Jamaica and the Gordon Pittock Dam in Woodstock. Bob was also past president of both Woodstock Engineering and Construction, and the Association of Ontario Land Surveyors.

Bob was very active in the community, donating generously, his time and knowledge. He is past chairman and member Emeritus of the Woodstock General Hospital Board Of Trustees. As well, he became a Serving Brother in the Order Of St. John's Ambulance; the honour being conferred on him by the Governor General of Canada for his many years of volunteer work with them. As well, he was a volunteer driver for the Canadian Cancer Society, shuttling patients to and from Woodstock to London for their treatments.

After the passing of his wife in 1978, he re-married to Doris Brewster in 1983. They travelled extensively after retirement, their favourite and frequent destination being Italy, where Bob's daughter resides. Fishing, golfing and watching baseball were also on his list of favourite pastimes.

We all remember the family get-togethers, pool parties, Sunday dinners, and holiday celebrations spent with Chef Bob at the barbecue. His great sense of humour and love for his family remained with him to the end. We smile when we think back on the warm, caring and generous husband, father, step-father and grandpa we knew and loved. We are all blessed to have had him in our lives.