

Greg Smith

Born on November 5th, 1948 in Yakima, Washington. My parents, along with two older sisters and one brother were living on a farm in the Wapato Indian reservation. My dad and an uncle were growing carrots. A year later he started working with another uncle and became a mason. We then moved to Springfield, Or. where another sister and brother were born there. In 1956 we moved to Santa Rosa, CA. I attended Herbert Slater Junior High and Montgomery High School

I joined the US Navy in 1966 and served as an IC electrician aboard the USS Constellation CVA-64 in the 7th Fleet, home ported in San Diego, CA. I made 3 tours off the coast of N. & S. Vietnam and separated from my ship in Sasebo, Japan during the N. Korean capture of a US Navy vessel.

After the service, I graduated from Santa Rosa Junior College and Sonoma State College, courtesy of the GI Bill and jobs as a hod carrier, bar manager, feed mill worker, etc.

I have lived and worked in Sonoma County most of my life. I purchased my first home in Windsor in 1979. I still live there to this day.

During my career I held the following jobs: Inventory Control manager at a Healdsburg lumber re-man plant; deck hand on a crab boat in Kodiak, AK; general manager /accountant for a gas station/convenience store chain; accountant for a masonry contractor; accountant for an auto parts importer; accountant for Marin County Mental Health Services; accountant for Sonoma County Superior Court; retired as Fiscal Manager for California Superior Court, County of Sonoma.

I have two sons and one daughter, plus mates, and six grandsons and two granddaughters. I am also blessed with two stepsons and their mates plus another granddaughter in the making. I spend most of my time gardening, home/landscape maintenance and woodworking. Do some fishing and hunting. Other than my children, my most favorite accomplishment is the chance to meet and wed my lovely wife, Terri. She has made our home a beautiful place and me a happy man. We have done a lot of traveling and have many wonderful friends plus children and relatives.