

Smith, Dr. Arthur L.

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Dr. Arthur L. Smith, retired dentist from San Juan Capistrano, died on Feb. 10, 1997. He was 73.

He is survived by his children, William of Dana Point, Donald of San Jose, Kerry Jeffrey of Victorville, Peggy Shaddox of Santa Fe; his brothers, Mark of San Jose, Robert of New Mexico, Leonard; his sister, Melissa McIntyre of Texas.

Dr. Smith graduated from Lake Orion High School in 1941. He married his high school sweetheart Doris Bergman.

He was a decorated bomber pilot in World War 11 and a POW in Rumania. Dr. Smith graduated from the University of Michigan Dental School and practiced dentistry in the Los Angles suburb of Westchester.

In the early 70s, he relocated to South Orange County and was the bingo manager at Dana Hills High School for 13 years, helping fund the school's stadium project. An active HO railroad hobbyist for 50 years, Dr. Smith was associated with numerous railroad clubs in Southern California.

Funeral services took place Feb. 13 in San Juan Capistrano. Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society or Diabetes Foundation.