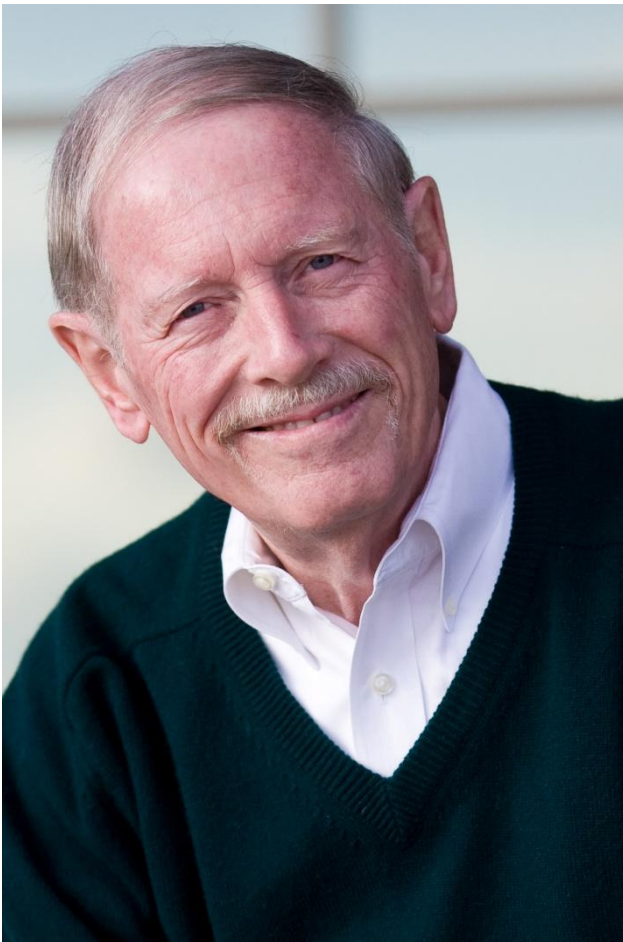


CELEBRATING GARY SMITH'S LIFE AND LEGACY

ABOUT GARY SMITH

March 9, 1941 – July 3, 2015



Gary Smith, founder and chief analyst at Gary Smith EDA, passed away unexpectedly July 3, 2015 after a brief illness. He died peacefully in Flagstaff, Arizona, surrounded by his family.

Gary was the best-known industry analyst in EDA (Electronic Design Automation), our small but vital industry. He defined market segments, tracked market share, offered revenue projections, consulted with major EDA providers and their customers, published detailed research reports, and served as a tireless advocate for more efficient ways of designing chips that may have a billion transistors or more.

Gary was born in Stockton, California, and he grew up in the San Joaquin Valley. He earned a Bachelor of Science degree in engineering from the U.S. Naval Academy in Annapolis, Md. After 6 years of active duty in Vietnam, he embarked on a career in semiconductors working for a variety of companies, including National Electronics, International Rectifier, TRW, Signetics, Telmos, Plessey and LSI Logic. At LSI Logic, Gary became a CAD methodologist as well as an evangelist for the emerging register-transfer level (RTL) design methodology.

In 1994 Gary went to work as an EDA industry analyst for research firm Dataquest (later known as Gartner Dataquest). For his lengthy tenure there, lasting until 2006, Gary was an authoritative, independent spokesperson who was widely

quoted in the electronics trade press whenever EDA was mentioned. Due to being the “single most important prognosticator in EDA” Gary was also an institution and cornerstone at the annual Design Automation Conference. His Sunday evening sessions as well as his Monday morning DAC Pavilion openings were standing room only as attendees flogged to his sessions to hear his predictions.

In 2006 Gary launched Gary Smith EDA with several other former Gartner Dataquest analysts. Today the company is a provider of market intelligence and advisory services for the global EDA market. The company offers market share reports, research reports, an annual “What to see at DAC” (Design Automation Conference) list, Wallcharts that depict EDA vendor classifications, and more.

Outside of work, Gary was an accomplished musician, and he played bass guitar for the Los Gatos Blues Band. He was also a member of the Full Disclosure Blues Band, which had its debut at DAC 2001.

Gary is survived by his wife, Lori Kate Smith; son Casey Smith; daughter Tamara Stewart; daughter Kim Tagle; granddaughter Rachel Tagle; granddaughter Shannon Stewart; brother Richard Smith; and sister Susan Stucky.

THE GARY SMITH MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

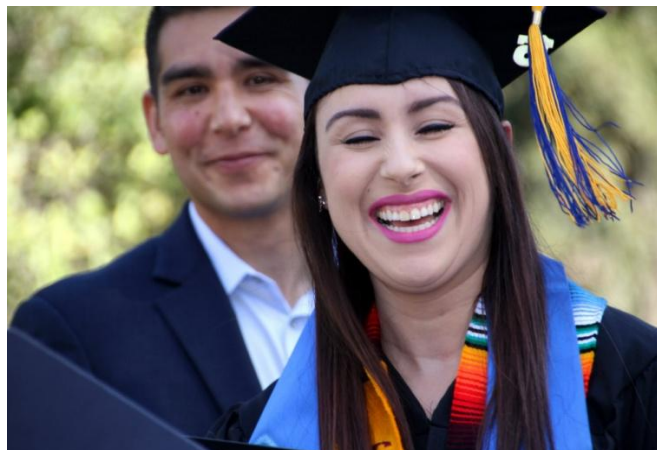
If you would like to honor Gary's life and legacy, consider helping and encouraging those following in his footsteps.

Your tax-deductible gift of any size is deeply appreciated and will help the next generation of EDA leaders do as much for our industry, just as Gary did.

The Gary Smith Memorial Scholarship will be awarded to one undergraduate student annually participating in San José State University Educational Opportunity Program's Guardian Scholars Program. A vital program for Silicon Valley's public university, Guardian Scholars serves youth emancipated from foster care, Wards of the Court, and certified homeless individuals who are highly self-motivated to complete their college education at SJSU. Students planning careers in the tech and/or EDA industries are strongly encouraged to apply.

San José State University is honored to celebrate Gary's legacy in such a special way. In addition, DAC will enable the Gary Smith Memorial Scholarship students to attend our flagship industry event.

Our hope is the Gary Smith Memorial Scholarship tradition will exist forever. Your tax-deductible gift can be part of making that possible, to permanently endow the fund. For generations, students touched by this scholarship will represent Gary's legacy. This is a wonderful way for those who respect and admire Gary to celebrate his life.



“We are here to give students across the spectrum of ages...whether they are poor, first in the family to venture beyond high school, or one who has no family...the opportunity to impact his or her life and the lives around them.”

— Dr. Timothy P. White, Chancellor, California State University,
State of the CSU Address (January 29, 2014)

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