



## Gary Alvin Gustafson

October 29, 1948 - June 6, 2017

Gary Gustafson Gary passed away suddenly June 6, 2017, at age 68 after a massive heart attack. He grew up in Manhattan Beach, California where he graduated from Aviation High School. He also studied at El Camino College, then at Long Beach State. Gary worked for many years at Hughes Aircraft and eventually retired to Pismo Beach, then to Grover Beach. Gary was always a kid at heart, a puppeteer, clown and punster. He and his friends appeared in parades and events from Santa Maria to San Luis Obispo, entertaining kids and adults alike. Gary is survived by his sister, Sharon; niece, Erika (Scott) Faucher and their children, Sean and Alexandra; niece, Jenna; and his sister, Lynn. He was predeceased by his parents, Leslie and Aurelis Gustafson. A memorial service for Gary will be held at 11:00 am, Saturday, June 17, 2017, at the New Life Community Church in Pismo Beach with a reception to follow. All are welcome. Sign his guestbook at [sanluisobispo.com/obituaries](http://sanluisobispo.com/obituaries) - See more at: <http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/sanluisobispo/obituary.aspx?n=gary-gustafson&pid=185808870#sthash.K7ZpscKT.dpuf>