



## Newell Martin Terrill

October 30, 1921 - September 2, 2018

Newell Marvin Terrill, 96, of San Luis Obispo Ca. was born Oct 1921 in Cayucos, Ca. and died peacefully Sept. 2, 2018 in Sierra Vista Hospital, San Luis Obispo, with two daughters by his side.

His parents, Arthur and Olivia Bassi Terrill moved their two young sons to Paso Robles to operate the family dairy ranch located on of the Salinas River near 13th Street.

Newell graduated from Paso Robles H.S. and attended Cal Poly, earning a degree in electrical engineering. He worked for PG&E until joining the US Army Air Corps in 1943, where he served as a B-17 pilot in the European Theater, 15th US Air Force, stationed in Foggia, Italy. He completed 35 combat missions, and earned the Distinguished Flying Cross. He loved flying and would have accepted more missions but the war was finally over. He flew his plane back to the States.

He served in the active USAF Reserves four decades and retired with the rank of Lt.Col.

After the war he returned to Paso Robles to continue working for PG&E in various cities around the State, and finally retired after 41 years. He and his wife Lois moved to SLO in 1981.

Newell and Lois both had a passion for traveling and visited many foreign countries on five Continents. They also loved traveling in their motor home and visited 47 of the lower States, and eight Canadian Provinces that included looking for family roots.

Newell belonged to several organizations, including: MOAA, SLO County Historical and Genealogical Societies, Native Sons of California, Life member of Los Californianos, and member of the 2nd Bomb Group.

He was predeceased by his parents, brother, Oliver Obbie Terrill, son, John Arthur Terrill, and wife, Lois (Jernigan) Terrill.

He is survived by Daughters, Nancy and Rosemary, Grandchildren, Sian, Catherine, Kate, Sandy and Joe, and Stepchildren, Judy, Mark and Diana.

The family expresses deep appreciation to the staff at Casa de Flores, Morro Bay, CA. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Wounded Warriors Project, PO Box 758517 Topeka, Ks 66675.

Viewing Tuesday 5:30 – 7:00 PM Reis Family Mortuary  
Graveside Service Wed. Sept. 12, Cayucos Cemetery 10:00 AM

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **11.** 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM (PT)

Reis Family Mortuary and Crematory  
991 Nipomo Street  
San Luis Obispo, CA 93401  
(805) 544-7400  
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## Graveside

SEP **12.** 10:00 AM (PT)

Cayucos Morro Bay Cemetery District  
2451 Ocean Blvd  
Cayucos, CA 93430

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