



## Walter Gonyer

March 20, 1925 - June 9, 2017

Walter T. Gonyer, Jr. 1925 2017 Walt was and will always be the greatest dad. "Hi Walt!" was a familiar greeting to all his friends and family. He always had a twinkle in his eye, was a self-made man, but God was his creator. Walt was born in Bangor, Maine but lived his life in California. He joined the U.S. Navy at age 18 and fought in WWII and the Korean War. He completed his college degree and worked and retired from Chevron Oil Company after 45 years. He was proud of his Old Mission Parish and head of La Mesa dinner. He was a lecturer, docent and donor at the Mission and a member of Elks, American Legion, Old Timers, Knights of Columbus and was president of Standard Oil Retirees. Walt had a severe stroke and fought the battle for seven years. Life is tough for most, as well as challenging and wonderful. Our dad always told us that he would like to do it all again - So we will be seeing him again in the tallest of trees, the brightest of stars and fullest of moons. Walt will be greatly missed by all who crossed his path. Ellie was his partner and wife for 68 years. He had three children: Tom (Gretchen), John and Roxanna; four grandchildren: Russell, Wyatt, Brittany and Rhett; and nieces and nephews. We love you Dad! Sign his guestbook at [sanluisobispo.com/obituaries](http://sanluisobispo.com/obituaries) - See more at: <http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/sanluisobispo/obituary.aspx?n=walter-t-gonyer&pid=185819963#sthash.oAGzPX9P.dpuf>

# Tribute Wall

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“ *With care and sympathy for you and your family, we think of you at this difficult time and hope that you find comfort in your many wonderful memories, your family, and your friends. We are so sorry for your loss. -- Kathleen Ball and Stephannie Hamilton*

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**Stephannie G Hamilton** - June 17, 2017 at 09:33 AM