



## Wilson Lester Westbury

December 18, 1928 - May 1, 2016

Wilson L. Westbury was born on December 18th, 1928 in Charleston, South Carolina. He passed away on May 1st, 2016 in Arroyo Grande, CA. After graduating high school he enlisted in the United States Navy.

From 1945-1965, he served on conventional submarines operating and repairing diesel engines. He served on the “Sterlet” and the "Wahoo" and many other submarines. He retired from the “Nathan Hale” in 1965. He completed many patrols to China and the South Pacific. With his nuclear knowledge and experience, he netted a job with the Burbank Power Plant. He was a Production Operations Supervisor and retired as General Manager after 28 years.

He was a member of the Elks, Moose Lodge, VFW and also was a member of St. Patrick’s Church in Arroyo Grande, CA.

He loved his family times, gardening and traveled extensively with his lovely wife, Mary Ann and enjoyed pulling a few slot machines along the way. He enjoyed cruises, especially cruising to Alaska.

He is preceded in death by his brother-in-laws, Gerald Craven, Shi Shapazian, John Ramsey and his sister, Virginia.

He is survived by his wife, Mary Ann, daughter Cathy, sisters, Ellen Giannelli, (Skip), Betty Craven. Step sons, Chip Stickerod, (Shirleen), Charles Stickerod. Granddaughters, Amber Stickerod, Tara Dugan, (Jack). Sister-in-laws Betty Shapazian, Vera Hawthorne, (Al), Ellen Maygra, (Dale), Joan Shaw, (Dave). Brother-in -laws, Cliff Larson, (Denise), Jim Ramsey, (Debbie) and many

nieces and nephews.

Remembrances may be made to Hospice, San Luis Obispo, CA

# Cemetery Details

## Old Mission Catholic Cemetery

101 Bridge St  
San Luis Obispo, CA 93401  
(805) 541-0584  
<http://www.cfcsmonterey.org>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAY 9.** 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (PT)

Reis Family Mortuary and Crematory  
991 Nipomo Street  
San Luis Obispo, CA 93401  
(805) 544-7400  
[k.reis1958@gmail.com](mailto:k.reis1958@gmail.com)  
<https://www.reisfamilymortuary.net/>

## Mass

**MAY 10.** 9:00 AM (PT)

Old Mission Catholic Church  
San Luis Obispo, CA 93401

## Interment

---

MAY **10**. 10:00 AM (PT)

Old Mission Catholic Cemetery  
101 Bridge St  
San Luis Obispo, CA 93401  
(805) 541-0584  
<http://www.cfcsmonterey.org>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Wilson Lester Westbury.* ”



---

May 04, 2016 at 05:04 PM