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Walter Joseph Papierniak Resident of Pleasanton, Ca.
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He was born in Thorp Wisconsin, the second of seven children. After graduating, he joined the Navy and was transferred to California for flight training at the Alameda Naval

Air station where he met his wife, Lorraine. As a Navy airman in WWII he flew in over 60

missions over the Pacific and received the Distinguished Flying Cross for Heroism and three Gold Stars .

Married 70 years, they raised three sons, Duane, Kenneth and Randal and a daughter Adriene all still living in the bay area. He said his greatest achievement was his family. He was a good listener and always wanted to hear our stories about school, work and what we were doing. His hobbies were golf and racing thoroughbred horses.

All three sisters, Jo Ann, Carol and Kathy still live in or near Wisconsin. He also leaves five grandchildren: Megan, Matt, Gregory, Eric, and Christian, as well as the most recent

additions; Holly and Jason, his great grandchildren and Jack due in December.

Friends and family are invited to a prayer service at Chapel of the Chimes in OAKLAND,

510-654-0123 on Sunday Nov 17th from 4-5 pm and on Monday at 10am, a Catholic mass at St. Leo's Catholic church, 176 Ridgeway Ave., Oak. 94611 followed by an 11:30 am burial at Mountain View Cemetery in Oakland; 5000 Piedmont Ave. Please donate to the Wounded Warriors 877-832-6997 or www.woundedwarriorproject.org Please car pool. Limited parking at St Leos.



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Walter by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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