

# Chester W. Nimitz



Fleet Admiral Nimitz died Feb. 20, 1966, with his wife at his side. He never wrote his memoirs because he was afraid that if he presented his side, it might belittle the accomplishments of others.

On May 3, 1975, his daughter, Catherine Nimitz-Lay commissioned the most powerful warship in the world in his honor: USS Nimitz (CVN 68).

