



## Robert Lee Mc Elroy

August 22, 1925 - April 16, 2016

Robert Lee McElroy, Jr. was born in Hobart, Oklahoma on August 22, 1925, and passed peacefully in Visalia, California April 16, 2016. He was the third of seven children born to Robert and Ramona McElroy, who moved their family to California in 1936, settling in Arvin, California a couple of years later. He was attending Kern County Joint Union High School when he was drafted to serve his country in World War II. He served in the 65th Infantry as a Sergeant under General George Patton, and loved the chance to ride on a tank. After the war, he returned to Arvin where he met and married Lorene in 1950. He spent most of his career working with the water industry here in the San Joaquin, first with the Arvin Public Works, and finally as the owner of Tulare Pump Company. He is survived by his wife Lorene, brother Bobby Gene of Florida, daughter Deborah Krauter (Mark), son Kevin McElroy (Nancy), three grandsons, one granddaughter, two great grandsons, and one great grand daughter. A graveside service will be held Friday, April 29, 2016 at Bakersfield National Cemetery at 12:30 PM. Condolences can be made to [www.salseranddillard.com](http://www.salseranddillard.com)

# Previous Events

## Graveside

APR **29**. 12:30 PM (PT)

Bakersfield National Cemetery  
30338 E. Bear Mtn. Blvd.  
Arvin, CA 93203