



## Arthur Wilson McDonald Jr.

October 5, 1952 - April 8, 2019

Arthur was born on October 5, 1952 in Stillwater, Oklahoma  
He passed away, April 8, 2019 in Bakersfield, California

Arthur served proudly in the U.S. Army from 1971-1978 and was Honorably discharged as a Staff Sergeant. Arthur moved from Norman, Oklahoma to Shafter, California in September of 1989 and worked as a Welder and then went on to become a Corrections Officer for the State of California until his retirement in 2005.

Arthur is survived by his wife of 47 years Jo Ellen McDonald, son Stephen McDonald and wife Coy; daughter Amanda Oviedo and husband Lee; sister Olivia Chaney and husband Mike; and 7 grandchildren Noah, Cecilia, Isaiah, Joseph Jr., Martin, Sophia, and Gracie.

Arthur is preceded in death by his parents Arthur McDonald Sr. and Mary McDonald as well as his son Joseph McDonald Sr.

# Cemetery Details

## Bakersfield National Cemetery

30338 E Bear Mountain Blvd  
Arvin, CA 93203  
(661) 867-2250

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 22. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (PT)

Mission Family Mortuary  
531 California Ave  
Bakersfield, CA 93304  
1 (661) 323-3339  
<https://missionfamilymortuary.com/>

## Memorial Service

APR 22. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (PT)

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531 California Ave  
Bakersfield, CA 93304  
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## Military Honors

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APR **22**. 1:15 PM - 1:45 PM (PT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Bob and Beverly Galla purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Arthur Wilson McDonald Jr..*



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**Bob and Beverly Galla** - April 10, 2019 at 05:06 PM

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“ *Arthur was a sweet, kind and loving man. He loved God, family, country and motorcycles. I remember him and JoEllen coming to visit Bob and me in Arizona. We had allot of laughs and wonderful time visiting together. Also one of my favorite is when me and my ex-husband almost got them married. JoEllen will have to explain that episode it was the sweetest and funniest story. Remember Josie? JoEllen I will have you in my heart and prayers just remember all the fun and sweet ..memories of Art and the many happy times you had together for 47 years of married life together .Arthur rest in the sweet arms of Jesus and always remember how much we love you.*

*All our love forever,  
Bob and Beverly*

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**Beverly Galla** - April 10, 2019 at 04:47 PM

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*Thank you Bob and Bev. We always had so much fun with you guys. Thank you for the beautiful flowers. Love you guys*

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**Jo Ellen McDonald** - April 11, 2019 at 09:11 PM