



Walter McElroy

June 13, 1928 - August 21, 2023

Walter "Huck-Hammer" McElroy

Was born in Knoxville, TN on June 13, 1928, to the late Ethel and Edward McElroy. He was preceded in death by his brother McKenzie McElroy, sisters Ila McElroy, Beatrice Moore, Elizabeth Murdock, Dorsey Ham and survived by sister Betty Lomax.

He served in the United States Army (World War II) Private First Class at Fort Riley Kansas and USAR, Read Reserve, he met and married his wife of 74 years Mae E. McElroy. They moved to Knoxville, TN for a short while and then to Pittsburgh, PA where he worked as tractor trailer driver and supervisor for the United States Postal Service until his retirement.

He was a prominent leader in his community where he served as leader for boys Basketball, Explorers, Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts, and the Brownies. He was part of the Rod and Gun Club, he loved to fish, barbeque and celebrate birthdays, and holidays especially Christmas where no one could open a gift until he read their name and handed them their gift. He was also a father and mentor to many young men that he loved dearly.

He started Walter McElroy Painting and Contracting because he loved to make money painting residential and commercial structures including apartment buildings, bridges, funeral homes, and churches. He utilized the business to train, mentor and guide many young men.

Fond and loving memories will be cherished by his wife Mae, children Mary E.

Bush (Cedric), Jay McElroy-Harris (Kenneth), Walter McElroy, Jr., Edward McElroy, LaRonda Page, Sean Edmonds; grandchildren Arielle L. Douglas, Brandon McElroy, Tiffany N. McElroy, Walter McElroy, III, and great grandchildren; Aubrey Douglas, Jonathan Hodges, Janiyah Hodges and Jada Hodges and a host of nephews and nieces. He was especially close to his nephew Gerald Chambers, niece Jamesena Saffell and extended family Clair and Lynn Wilson.

Visitation will be held on Saturday, from 1pm until the time of service at 2pm, at D'ALESSANDRO FUNERAL HOME & CREMATORY LTD., Butler at 46th Sts., Lawrenceville. Interment at the National Cemetery of the Alleghenies.

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Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 26. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

D'Alessandro Funeral Home and Crematory Ltd.
4522 Butler St.
Pittsburgh, PA 15201

Memorial Service

AUG 26. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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Graveside Service

AUG 28. 1:30 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

National Cemetery of the Alleghenies
1158 Morgan Road
Bridgeville, PA 15017

Tribute Wall



“ So so so many wonderful memories what fun times we had Those post office antics were the best and Aunt Mae's pizza kitchen they did it all living life to the fullest and always a lesson learned w Uncle Huck the big bright beautiful smile the booming voice and lots and lots of laughter. I will never forget that Maryland Family reunion we won all the good prizes LoL Rest with God we'll done my good and faithful servant well done

Carolyn Jones - September 23, 2023 at 04:20 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Walter McElroy.

August 24, 2023 at 09:24 AM



“ Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Walter McElroy.



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