



## LeRoy Perkins

September 1, 1924 - April 4, 2015

On Wednesday April 22, 2015 LeRoy Perkins completed his earthly journey surrounded by his loving family. LeRoy lived his life through patience and understanding, and was never quick to anger. You would find him looking out his window with black coffee in one hand a cigarette in another watching the hummingbirds, checking the traffic and collecting tolls. You would often find him with a baby in his lap teasing them with bites after bite of what they "should not" have. A bowling pin never could stand if this man threw a ball at it. Lips puckered and kisses flowed freely when LeRoy was around, no one is safe! With a joking heart LeRoy would check the newspaper daily and look at the obituaries and say "just checking to see if I'm in it" Today when you check the paper you will find yourself in it, with a great story! LeRoy is survived by his sisters; Linda Langlo (John). Daughters; Leandra (George), Sherlyn and Sondra. Grandchildren; Josh, Rene, Kiel, Katie and Ryan. Great grandchildren Dylan, Sara, Joshua Michael and Emmy. LeRoy was preceded in death by his parents, Emmett Perkins and Ora Hart, sister Louise Smith as well as his wife Anita Perkins. The family would like to thank Richard Barthel, M.D. for the kind loving care he extended to LeRoy, they shared great humor together. Visiting Nurse and Hospice Care for the compassionate and gentle care they provided. Thank you for the music therapy, it made him smile! We would especially like to thank Marlene Lee who was able to make him perk up, take him out for walk's around the block as he shared stories from the old days, my how things have changed! And Martha Barsante for her support. Funeral Services for LeRoy will be held Friday, May 1st, 10:00am at Welch-Ryce-Haider Funeral Chapel, 15 East Sola St. Interment to follow at the Santa Barbara Cemetery. To leave online condolences and memories, please visit [www.wrhsb.com](http://www.wrhsb.com) In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Visiting Nurse and Hospice Care of Santa Barbara.

# Cemetery Details

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