



## Gerald "Sam" Lindsey

September 7, 1937 - July 4, 2025

Gerald 'Sam' Lindsey was born on September 7, 1937, in Kelsey, TX to Leroy and Mildred Lindsey. He passed away with his loving wife, Venita, at his side on July 4, 2025.

Sam lived in Texas until the age of 14 when his family moved to Arizona. He always kept his Texas drawl and love for the Cowboys. He began to work for the United States Department of Agriculture in 1957. In the early 60s he was transferred to Willcox, and he fell in love with the city. After he retired in 1992, he moved to Willcox and began to sell real estate, which he continued to do until the ripe age of 81. His love for Willcox was evident in his terms on the City Council, being appointed Mayor for two terms, and serving on various boards, including WASA and SEAGO. Sam married his true love, Venita, on November 24, 1984. They have been laughing and making memories ever since. Sam was a joker at heart and always had a story to share to make others smile. He lived a full life and will be deeply missed by all who knew him.

He is survived by his wife, Venita Lindsey. Children; Jerry Jr. (Rhonda), Cindy (Larry), Melanie, Harold, Lisa (Bob), Michele (Cassius), Gregg and Ryan (Nicky) Many loving nieces and nephews, grandchildren and great grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by, his parents, Leroy and Mildred, Sisters, Nelda

and (ready to go) Betty-jo, Brothers, Doug and Kenny, Stepson, Lyle

The family would also like to give a special thanks to Michelle, for the care and love she provided to Sam.

Funeral services will be 11:00 am on Monday, July 14, 2025, at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 900 S. Encanto, Willcox, Arizona 85643. Interment will follow in Sunset Cemetery in Willcox.

Topic: Sam Lindsey Funeral service

Time: Jul 14, 2025 10:15 AM Arizona

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82687673379?pwd=oZeSg0Xa1KuLEbvkvbZyhrRVPFjQyj.1>

Meeting ID: 826 8767 3379

Passcode: 676043

# Cemetery Details

## Sunset Cemetery

N. Sunset Strip Road  
Willcox, AZ 85643

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

JUL 14. 11:00 AM (MT)

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints  
900 S. Encanto  
Willcox, AZ 85643

# Tribute Wall

DR

“ *Dipeso Reality purchased the Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses for the family of Gerald "Sam" Lindsey.*



**Dipeso Reality** - July 10, 2025 at 11:47 AM

GM

“ *Sam and Venita were so good to Patrick ,while Patrick was City Administrator in Willcox. We had a few night of competition while playing Mexican train with them and Bob and JoAnn .*

**Gwen McCourt** - July 09, 2025 at 08:31 PM



“ *I worked with Sam in the early 1990's when I was a manager trainee and then an office manager in Willcox with USDA ASCS. He was such a great mentor and friend. He really helped me get off to a good start in my career. I count it as one of the blessings in my life to know and associate with Sam Lindsey. I send my deepest condolences to Venita and family and all those who know and love him.*

**Gregg N LaNae Norton** - July 09, 2025 at 12:23 PM

SA

“ *Sara lit a candle in memory of Gerald "Sam" Lindsey*



**Sara** - July 08, 2025 at 05:12 PM



“ Sam was an awesome inspirational mentor and later great friend of mine at USDA ASCS. He and his wife were always so kind to everyone.

*I often sought Sam’s advice soon after leaving Arizona ASCS for headquarters in DC and then again when various Farm Bills were enacted. I always appreciated his candor and his making himself available even after his USDA retirement*

*I visited with Sam in January while in Willcox. I treasure that visit and wish his family and friends all well during this time. Sam lived a full life and enjoyed all it had to offer. Rest in peace my friend and colleague.*



G. Sean O'Neill - July 07, 2025 at 01:26 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Gerald "Sam" Lindsey.



July 07, 2025 at 11:08 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Gerald "Sam" Lindsey.

July 07, 2025 at 11:08 AM

RL

“ My deepest condolences to Sam’s family.  
Sam was a very kind man. May he rest in  
peace. 🙏🙏

Rose Lacey



Rose Mary Juarez- Lacey - July 05, 2025 at 04:19 PM

GO

Hello Rose. Hope you're well. Sean

G. Sean O'Neill - July 07, 2025 at 08:32 PM

SA

“ Susan Arbuthnot lit a candle in memory of  
Gerald "Sam" Lindsey



Susan Arbuthnot - July 05, 2025 at 03:14 PM

DF

“ I'm sorry for your loss, my condolences 🙏  
Judy and Domingo Figueroa



Domingo and Judy Figueroa - July 05, 2025 at 02:12 PM

GA

“ Gussie & Sharon Arznerger sent a virtual gift in memory of Gerald "Sam" Lindsey



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**Gussie & Sharon Arznerger** - July 05, 2025 at 11:14 AM

EG

“ To say that Sam probably knew just about everybody in Cochise County would be an understatement, but it would be true. Through his work with USDA, farmers/ranchers, real estate, politics, his church, education, et al, he literally was a force, & indeed, one of the most personable folks anyone would ever want to meet. He sold Wanda & me our house on Granada St. in 1998 when we moved to Willcox from Michigan. It remains one of our fondest memories. I was still with USDA, & Sam & I had an immediate common ground for discussion, exchange, just talking. There was always a smile on his face, warmth in his heart, kindness to be shared, & generosity to be given by Sam. Our sincerest sympathies go to Miss Vineta, all of the family, & everyone else so close to Sam He will be sorely missed, but we are comforted in knowing he remains with us in spirit, & awaits our own arrival in Heaven to be with him & the Good Lord. God bless.

*Earl & Wanda Goolsby, Yukon, Oklahoma*

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**Earl Goolsby** - July 05, 2025 at 08:56 AM

JM

“ Such sad news. Our sincere condolences to Vanita and all of his family. Rey sure enjoyed the conversations he and Sam would have.

*Rest in peace Sam.*

*Rey & Jonnie Martinez*

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**Jonnie B Martinez** - July 04, 2025 at 10:47 PM

SR

“ It was a pleasure knowing you Mr Lindsey.  
You were always so kind.



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**Sharma Reed** - July 04, 2025 at 06:55 PM

CC

“ I began working for USDA/ASCS/FSA in the Willcox Office in 1983, Sam was my District Director. Sam always gave encouragement to me and encouraged me to become a CED, which I did retiring in 2019. He was so knowledgeable, and always trying to help the farmers and ranchers. Sam not only was a coworker but a friend. He was a good man and will be greatly missed. My sincerest condolences to his family, your all in my thoughts and prayers 🙏❤️

*Carol Case*



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**Carol Case** - July 04, 2025 at 04:50 PM

DR

“ *Denise & Gary Runyon lit a candle in memory of Gerald "Sam" Lindsey*



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**Denise & Gary Runyon** - July 04, 2025 at 04:43 PM

SO

*It was a pleasure working with Sam although Sam worked for another company I respected his honesty and integrity. Thanks for all the memories Sam RIP my prayers for your family.*

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**Sandra Ousley** - July 05, 2025 at 02:11 PM