



## Rev. Harold V. Inman

August 2, 1925 - December 15, 2022

Rev. Harold Veryl Inman of Willcox, Arizona, and formally of San Simon, Arizona, passed away suddenly on Thursday, December 15, 2022, at the age of 97. Harold was born in Glenwood, Iowa on August 2, 1925, to Veryl Clyde Inman and Carrie Fidella (Evans) Inman.

As a young man, Harold worked as a cowboy in Wyoming, South Dakota, and California. He then enlisted in the United States Navy at the young age of 17, with the aid of his mother's signature, and served in the Navy during World War II. At age 87, Harold participated in the Honor Flight of the WW II veterans for a day of honor at our nation's capital. After his discharge from the military Harold served as a Deputy Sheriff in Orange County, California. Harold was a past member of the Disabled American Veterans and the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

In 1950, Harold met and married his wife, Jean Marie (Christenson) Inman after a whirlwind romance. On November 3, 2022, Harold and his wife, Jean, together celebrated 72 years of marriage. In 1957, Harold and his wife, and their three small children relocated to Panama where they served as Methodist missionaries for 4 years. After completing their time in the mission field, Harold, his wife, and their family moved to a farm in Sligo, Missouri where Harold became a respected cattleman and educator.

In 1970, Harold and his wife moved to Costa Rica where he managed and became a shareholder in several large cattle operations in the northern province of Guanacaste. Spanish became Harold's primary language during

the years that he served in the mission field in Panama and managed cattle ranches in Costa Rica.

Several years after returning to the United States, Harold sold his Missouri farm and moved to San Simon, Arizona, where he was a founding member and pastor of Faith Fellowship Church. Until his retirement from the ministry, he and his wife, Jean, served their community for many years providing bilingual church services.

Rev. Harold Veryl Inman is survived by his wife, Jean Marie Inman of Willcox, his daughter, Martha Prendergast (Gene) of Bonita, his daughter, Marcia Inman (Kristin) of Eugene, Oregon, and his son, Alan W. Inman (Sandra) of Cuajiniquil, Costa Rica. Harold has five grandchildren: Alan A. Inman, Roy W. Inman, Emily N. Prendergast-Knoper (Ryan), Erin K. Prendergast, and Tyler G. Prendergast. Harold also has two great grandchildren: Caroline Knoper and Jackson Knoper.

Preceding Harold in death were his parents, Veryl Clyde Inman, and Carrie Fidella Inman and his four siblings: George, Frank, Virginia, and Phillip. A Celebration of Life will be held on June 3, 2023, at the United Methodist Church in Willcox, Arizona, at 11:00 p.m.

Please click on this link to watch the video of the Celebration of Life held on June 3, 2023.

[https://drive.google.com/file/d/1mbEalMo\\_WdqmDCYCzo7e-eSPHBsl5cJ3/view?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1mbEalMo_WdqmDCYCzo7e-eSPHBsl5cJ3/view?usp=sharing)

# Previous Events

## Memorial

JUN 3. 11:00 AM (MT)

Willcox United Methodist Church  
124 S. Curtis  
Willcox, AZ 85643

# Tribute Wall

EM

“ We miss your infectious laugh and your tender heart. Dinners won't be the same without your song and prayers. You lived the most amazing life. We are all so lucky to have been a part of your journey and we are so proud to carry on your legacy. Lots of love. - The Knopers

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**Emily** - June 03, 2023 at 01:57 PM

HI

“ I was privileged to be Marcia and Kristen's neighbor in Eugene, Oregon. It was a rare treat indeed for Rick and I to be invited over to meet Jean and Harold while they were visiting. We shared bowls of vanilla ice cream with my Mom's frozen strawberry jam sauce, and I learned from Harold that Marcia and I are indeed shirt tail cousins from the same roots, and he and I not only shared a love of ice cream, but unbelievably, the same name! Yes, I go by my nickname, Skip, but my given name is actually Harold Owen Inman. I send my heartfelt sympathy and condolences to Jean, Martha, Alan, Marcia, and Kristen. God bless you all.

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**Harold O. "Skip" Inman** - June 02, 2023 at 03:13 PM

KJ

“ This photo is a perfect one to remember Harold by. His laughter, love and joy for life shine through. His love lives on in his family and those of us lucky enough to have known him. I'm sending all of you my love to family. Kristin

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**Kristin Jensen** - May 31, 2023 at 12:34 PM

LT

“ *My condolences to Jean and families.*  
*Linda Torres*



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**Linda Torres** - May 26, 2023 at 08:17 PM

AG

“ *I'm so sorry to hear about Harold's passing. What a full life he lived. Our love and sympathy to Jean and family from your cousins in the East.*

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**Anne Grout** - February 04, 2023 at 04:39 PM

Jl

*Anne, thank you so much for reaching out with sympathy & love to my family and I. Are you Sydney, Roger or Robert's daughter or granddaughter? And how in the world did you know Harold passed away? Thank you again for your condolences. 🙏 Jean & family*

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**Jean Inman** - February 04, 2023 at 10:14 PM

MI

*Dear Anne, I am Jean's eldest daughter, Marcia. Thank you so much for reaching out to Mom and our family, during this time of grief and loss.*

*Dad 's sudden death was so unexpected, but he left with a sound mind, a love for life, able bodied, & unafraid of death.*

*In appreciation & love,*

*Marcia 🙏*

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**Marcia Inman** - February 05, 2023 at 06:27 PM



“ *Rev. Harold V. Inman*

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January 30, 2023 at 12:50 AM

XM

“ Condolences to the family and especially to Mrs Inman. He was not just a minister to me, but a good friend. He will be missed, I look forward to joining him with our Savior in heaven.

Xavier Mendez - December 25, 2022 at 12:44 PM

NM

“ I have some very fond childhood memories of spending time at church with Harold and Jean. He was a very special man with a very kind heart. My condolences to his family for their loss.

Nicole Marquez - December 22, 2022 at 09:40 PM

BM

“ Sending my condolences and prayers to Mrs. Inman and family! May he rest in paradise 🙏



Breanna Marquez - December 21, 2022 at 02:49 PM



“ My condolences to Mrs. Inman and his beloved family. He was an exemplary man of faith and wisdom.



Vickie Reza Romero - December 20, 2022 at 11:43 PM



“ *Betsy Ajeman lit a candle in memory of Harold Inman*



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**Betsy Ajeman** - December 20, 2022 at 10:46 AM

CG

“ *I first met my pastor, my friend, my grandpa when i was 7 years old. He taught me everything about work by giving me things to do around his property, painting, organizing, how to use a lawn mower. He taught me how to be a good person. He brought me to the Lord & baptized my whole family. As a kid he let me climb his beautiful trees. He would share his ice cream, his food, his wisdom & knowledge. His laughter, him playing the viloin, his bear hugs all of it I will miss. I am forever grateful to God for letting me know & love such a beautiful person. A true Angel.*

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**Cristina Gracia** - December 19, 2022 at 02:26 PM

KJ

*It was a great pleasure to know Pastor Inman and his lovely wife Jean. He was such a pleasant, Christian and patient person. God bless him always.*

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**Kay Jones** - January 22, 2023 at 10:12 AM

JH

“ *I will miss our trips to the Tucson VA. Lunch after. All the stories on the way and back. Cutting hair and trimming your nails as our last visit. Bring all those cans of fruit for you to enjoy. All the jokes and just enjoying each other time after time. Mom will miss you too as being a fellow lowan. Harold so much fun and good times. I will be empty.*

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**Jayne and Joann Hancox** - December 19, 2022 at 11:28 AM

DS

“ Brother Harold was a bright spot wherever he went. Whether he talking about his family, his life adventures or his Lord, the love and sincerity was evident. I shall miss his chuckle. Diane Shell

Diane Shell - December 17, 2022 at 03:46 PM

RG

Rev Inman always had a smile on his face. He was truly happy in the LORD. I will miss all his life history lessons and telling about his work with all the diversity of people

Rose Gonzalez - December 17, 2022 at 05:23 PM

CA

Mr. Inman was considered an angel, a true man of GOD, he was our "grandpa" he always offered his love to the Gracia family. He showed us what a father, grandparent, a friend, a pastor truly was. God loves us so much HE gave us Mr. Inman 💖 See you soon in Heaven!!!!

Carolina - December 19, 2022 at 02:22 PM