



## Jan Van Ingen

July 12, 1947 - December 8, 2024

Jan Van Ingen of Willcox passed away in Tucson on Sunday evening, December 8, 2024, at the age of 77. He was born in the Netherlands on July 12, 1947, to Bertus Van Ingen and Leentje Bergwerff . Jan was a technical consultant for Greenhouse installation and retired from Euro Fresh. He is survived by his wife Julia whom he married on October 4, 2001, in Willcox. Also surviving are his children Esmeralda Ramondt, Veritty Ubiarco, Alexis (Cintia) Ubiarco and Jose Garcia along with ten grandchildren. Preceding him in death was his parents, a daughter Henricka and a granddaughter. Visitation will be from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm Thursday, December 12, 2024, at Westlawn Chapel with cremation following.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 12. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (MT)

Westlawn Chapel & Mortuary Inc.  
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Willcox, AZ 85643  
(520) 384-2413  
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<https://www.westlawnchapelmortuary.com>

# Tribute Wall

RO

“ I was saddened to hear about Jan's passing. It was a please to work with Jan during his employ at Tebarint. My sincere sympathies to you and your family. My you find strength and comfort in the days ahead.

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**Ron** - December 15, 2024 at 06:02 AM

TR

“ We were sorry to hear of Jan's passing and remember some very happy times in his company, Tim enjoyed working with him and has fond memories-Tim and Karin Robinson

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**Tim Robinson** - December 12, 2024 at 07:00 PM

JD

“ Rest in peace my friend it was a pleasure to know you and work with you at Eurofresh. My sincere condolences to your family during this difficult time.

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**Javier DeLoera** - December 12, 2024 at 06:29 PM

“ Jan fue el abuelo de mi hermana y yo, y el padre de mi madre. Nuestra familia vive en Holanda, entonces yo y mi hermana no hemos tenido la oportunidad de ver a mi abuelo mucho.

Para mi, el siempre era “mi abuelo en America”, y siempre quería conocerlo mejor. Yo conté a mi novia que en unos años íbamos a hacer un viaje al norte de Mexico, y que íbamos a visitarlo. Quisiera hacerlo conocer a su nieto, a la persona en que me he puesto. Quisiera mostrarle mi vida, y quisiera conocer a la suya. Nunca conocía mi abuelo muy bien; lo conocía cómo el hombre con “The American Dream.” Mi abuela siempre hablaba que mi abuelo había dejado a ella en una manera muy educada. El salió porque se imaginaba una vida en este otro país, una vida mejor y una aventura emocionante. Siempre imaginaba el cómo un hombre que seguía sus sueños sin miedo, que atrevía cosas grandes, cosas difíciles. Pero nunca he tenido la oportunidad de conocerlo cómo quisiera.

Aunque nunca estaba en persona, siempre estaba en su manera. Siempre hablaba con mi madre, escribían y llamaban mucho. Así el seguía mi vida. Me seguía durante mi semestre en intercambio, y hacía todo para ser un abuelo para mi, y un padre para su hija, a pesar de la distancia.

Te voy extrañar mucho abuelo. Lo siento mucho que nunca he podido visitarte, y espero que desde arriba me veas y que te haga sentir orgulloso de mi. Yo sé que desde allá me seguirás mirando y apoyando, y siempre me seguirás inspirar. Siempre voy pensar en ti, y hasta la eternidad te llevaré viviendo en mi corazón.

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Jan was my and my sister's grandpa, my mom's father. We live in the Netherlands, so me and my sister never had the chance to know him very well.

*For me you were “my grandpa in America”, and I’ve always told my girlfriend that sooner than later I would love to come visit you in Mexico, or the States. I always saw my grandpa as a man with the American Dream. A man that left my grandma very gently because he simply wanted to know what adventures lie across the Atlantic. For me he was a man that fearlessly followed his dreams, that faced challenges no matter how big they were. Envisioning him as this person always motivated me to “live” myself. I always wanted to know him in person, as an adult, to meet him and show him the life I’ve built myself, but I never got the chance.*

*My grandpa was never there in person, but in a way he was still always there. He stayed in contact with our family: he texted and called with my mom, he even followed my exchange semester in Chile closely online. No matter the distance, Jan did everything he could to be a great father, and a perfect grandfather.*

*I’m gonna miss you, grandpa. I’ll always regret that I never got the chance to visit you as an adult, and I hope that you see me from above and that you can be proud of me. You’ll always inspire me, motivate me, and I know that you’ll always keep watching over me and supporting me in whatever I do. I’ll never forget you, and you’ll eternally live on, in my heart.*

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**Frank Ramondt** - December 12, 2024 at 12:57 PM

JG

“ *Our condolences to all his family, "RIP" Jan. Great person, always making everyone laugh. Great sense of humor.*



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**Joel Gonzalez** - December 12, 2024 at 12:43 PM

KK

“ May 28..2003..Jan was the first to meet me at the tank where Terry was dying inside at Eurofresh from an accident. When we crawled under the tank..Terry started seizing..Jan pulled me to him and said DON'T LOOK. He was a great man

Kittie Preas Koukalik - December 11, 2024 at 09:07 PM

JA

“ J abarca planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jan Van Ingen.

J abarca - December 11, 2024 at 07:25 PM

JA

“ J abarca purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Jan Van Ingen.



J abarca - December 11, 2024 at 07:25 PM



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

December 11, 2024 at 02:11 PM



“ Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Jan Van Ingen.



December 11, 2024 at 02:11 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Jan Van Ingen.*



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December 11, 2024 at 11:05 AM



“ *Rest in peace "Amigo". You will be missed.*

*Condolences to his Family.*

*Víctor Vázquez-Gómez*

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**Víctor VG** - December 10, 2024 at 03:39 PM



“ *I remember Jan as a very pleasant person with an enormous sense of humor and a great colleague in the Tebarint period. It was always a great pleasure to catch up with him at the Mexican fairs.*

*Rest In Peace Jan!*



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**John Vollebregt** - December 10, 2024 at 03:33 PM

DK

“ A truly warm person, always with a smile, always in for a joke, always ready to help (or need help haha!). Thank you Jan and take care!

*My condolences to his family and friends!*

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**Dennis de Korte** - December 10, 2024 at 12:52 PM



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

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December 10, 2024 at 11:19 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Jan Van Ingen.



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December 10, 2024 at 11:19 AM

CK

“ A special person passed away.  
*Always with a joke and a smile under his big mustache.  
R.I.P.*

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**Cees Kleijwegt** - December 10, 2024 at 10:04 AM

CM

“ *Connie Martinez lit a candle in memory of Jan Van Ingen*



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**Connie Martinez** - December 10, 2024 at 09:52 AM

CM

“ *Connie Martinez lit a candle in memory of Jan Van Ingen*



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**Connie Martinez** - December 10, 2024 at 09:50 AM



“ *I known him at work Eurofresh and he's always with his jokes and make you laugh and smile. He will never be forgotten. RIP*



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**Socorro Garay** - December 10, 2024 at 08:45 AM

DP

“ *I remember Jan with a smile. A fantastic person, we did some magnificent hikes. My condolences to his family.*



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**Dirk Prins** - December 10, 2024 at 05:52 AM

MB

“ *Gecondoleerd voor alle nabestaande!  
Hans en Monique Bouten*

Monique bouten - December 10, 2024 at 01:27 AM

CR

“ *I will always remember him! He was so nice to me when I worked at  
Ranchero.  
May he rest in peace 🙏 ☐*

Cristina - December 09, 2024 at 11:51 PM

HB

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Henri van den Bos - December 09, 2024 at 10:44 PM

JR

“ *Juan Rodríguez lit a candle in memory of Jan  
Van Ingen*



Juan Rodríguez - December 09, 2024 at 09:17 PM

OR

“ Oscar Rodarte purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Jan Van Ingen.



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**Oscar Rodarte** - December 09, 2024 at 08:58 PM

OR

“ Oscar Rodarte planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jan Van Ingen.

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**Oscar Rodarte** - December 09, 2024 at 08:58 PM