



Jerry Sanborn

January 7, 1943 - November 12, 2025

Jerold "Jerry" Sanborn, 82, of Willcox, AZ passed away on November 12th, 2025, at his home in Willcox.

A celebration of life will be at 2:00 p.m. on January 2nd at Pinal County Cowboy Church in Casa Grande, AZ. Jerry was laid to rest in the City of Mesa cemetery next to his beloved wife Darlene and son Wade in a private service.

Jerry was born in Mesa, Arizona to Pryor and Marvalene Sanborn on January 7th, 1943. He married Darlene Kay Sanborn on April 13, 1964, in Lordsburg, NM. Together they raised three children in Bagdad, Arizona and Gilbert, Arizona. Jerry was skilled in many areas. He loved working cattle but spent most of his working years fabricating and welding in the mines in Bagdad, Sahuarita and Miami. Upon retirement, Jerry was a truck driver and then as he had more time, he started to do leatherwork again, a skill he learned while attending high school in Mesa. He loved making tack for the grandkids and did some awards for Junior rodeos too. His swivel knife artwork was beautiful.

Jerry is survived by his son Howdy (Amy) Sanborn and grand-children Kelsey (JD) Lutjen-Trehane, Sherrick Sanborn and Bridger Sanborn.

He is preceded in death by his beloved wife Darlene and children Wade Sanborn and Lisa Lutjen and younger brother Mike.

In Lieu of flowers, please send memorials to Arizona High school rodeo association, or Parkinson's, Alzheimer's, muscular dystrophy or breast cancer associations.

Cemetery Details

Mesa Cemetery

1212 N. Center Street
Mesa, AZ 85201

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JAN 2. 2:00 PM (MT)

Pinal County Cowboy Church
18171 W. Hopi Drive
Casa Grande, AZ 85122

Tribute Wall

DR

“ *Denise & Gary Runyon lit a candle in memory of Jerry Sanborn* ”



Denise & Gary Runyon - November 29, 2025 at 10:39 PM

LB

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with your precious family!* ”

LaDonna Burgess - November 28, 2025 at 03:48 PM

JI

“ *Our deepest heart felt sympathies in your loss* ”

Jim and Kathy Cook

James B Cook II - November 22, 2025 at 06:03 PM

SA

“ *Susan Arbuthnot lit a candle in memory of Jerry Sanborn* ”



Susan Arbuthnot - November 17, 2025 at 08:46 PM



“ *Betsy Ajeman lit a candle in memory of Jerry Sanborn*



Betsy Ajeman - November 15, 2025 at 05:37 AM