



## Robert "Bob" Irvin

April 18, 1944 - December 26, 2019

Robert Allan Irvin was born April 18, 1944 in Bisbee, Arizona, to Alvin and Huglene (Jean) Irvin. He passed away Thursday, December 26, 2019, surrounded by his wife of 38 years, his daughter Denise, good friend Dave Beatty and sister-in-law Deb Larned. Robert is survived by his wife Joanne of Willcox; his children Darla Irvin (Marty) of Suns City West; Denise Manning (Jim) of Lebanon, Oregon; Darron Irvin of Glendale; stepdaughter Cary Neal of Tucson; stepson Kevin Neal of Sierra Vista; his two granddaughters, Morgan Peterson DeLeon Guerrero (Patrick) of Lebanon, Oregon; and Mariah Peterson of Lebanon, Oregon; his step-granddaughters Tina Neal of Tucson; and Brandy Ke-a of Hereford; three great-grandchildren, Cayden, Caleb and Kaylee; sister Janet Freed (Gene) ; and two nieces Lori Mills (Tommy) and Kathleen Beach (Mike); his aunt Billie (Don) Wainwright; sister-in-law Deb Larned; brother-in-law Bobby Larned (Elaine) and numerous cousins. Robert attended school in Bisbee graduating in 1962, where he excelled in athletics. He was selected to the all state basketball team his senior year and was on the championship baseball team. He was also an outstanding bowler winning many awards and trophies including a perfect 300 game ring and 800 game series ring. Robert worked for Phelps Dodge Mining Company in Bisbee before being transferred to Safford in 1976. He later went to work at Willcox Rock and Sand until his health forced his retirement in 2014. He and his wife Joanne, owned the Willcox Bowling Lanes from 1987 until selling it in 2005. Robert was very active in the Willcox community serving on the Rex Allen

Days Committee, Rex Allen Days Museum board as president, and the City Council. He also served as Mayor of Willcox for 4 years. He loved his family, his church and the town of Willcox. He will be greatly missed by his family and many friends that he made. Often known as the gentle giant, he always had a quick smile, a horrible joke and a loving demeanor. He enjoyed helping people and loved anything to do with trains and old cars. Special thanks to his amazing caregivers Shawnee, Kerri, Kellee and Dawn from the Charles Wm Leighton Jr. Hospice for the excellent care they provided during the last 3 weeks of his life; and to the many friends who made his life better by being a part of it. Memorial services will be 3:00 p.m. on Friday, January 3, 2020 at the Harvest Ministries in Willcox. Contributions may be made in his name to the Charles Wm Leighton Jr. Hospice, P.O. Box 115, Willcox, Arizona 85644 or on line at [www.willcoxhospice.com](http://www.willcoxhospice.com) You may express condolences at [www.westlawnchapelmortuary.com](http://www.westlawnchapelmortuary.com) Services entrusted to Westlawn Chapel, Mortuary and Crematory of Willcox, Arizona.

# Previous Events

## Memorial service

JAN 3. 3:00 PM (MT)

Harvest Ministries  
401 West Maley  
Willcox, AZ 85643

# Tribute Wall



“ *Robert "Bob" Irvin*

January 30, 2023 at 12:50 AM



“ *just returned from ca , I am so sorry to hear of bobs passing ...a great pioneer of willcox , loved by his friends...and prayer to his wife ...Tommy & Robin Miller*



**tommy miller** - January 19, 2020 at 08:38 AM



“ *Went to BHS and graduated with Bob in 1962. Sorry to hear of his passing. Deep condolences to his family.*

**Jean (Miller) Burch** - January 17, 2020 at 02:33 PM



“ *Sherrie Sohl lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" Irvin*



**Sherrie Sohl** - January 16, 2020 at 12:20 PM

SS

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**Sherrie Sohl** - January 16, 2020 at 12:18 PM

BT

“ Bertha Torres sent a virtual gift in memory of Robert "Bob" Irvin



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**Bertha Torres** - January 04, 2020 at 11:06 AM

AT

“ Our condolences Joanne and family for your loss. RIP Bob.

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**Anselmo & Bertha Torres** - January 04, 2020 at 11:05 AM

AT

“ Anselmo Bertha Torres lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" Irvin



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**Anselmo Bertha Torres** - January 04, 2020 at 11:03 AM

BD

“ I am sorry for your loss you and family are in my prayers Joanne.

*Bonnie and Bill Diehl*



bonnie diehl - January 04, 2020 at 09:35 AM



“ White Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Robert "Bob" Irvin.



January 01, 2020 at 08:12 PM

WS

“ Willcox Rock & Sand purchased the Healing Tears - Lavender and White for the family of Robert "Bob" Irvin.



Willcox Rock & Sand - January 01, 2020 at 01:47 PM

KL

“ Kelly L. purchased the Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White for the family of Robert "Bob" Irvin.



Kelly L. - January 01, 2020 at 01:40 PM

OB

“ So sorry for your loss. Take care.

Oliver Baker - December 31, 2019 at 06:49 PM

YF

“ Your Family purchased the European Sympathy Dish Garden for the family of Robert "Bob" Irvin.



Your Family - December 30, 2019 at 08:43 PM

TA

“ Tony Arvizu lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" Irvin



Tony Arvizu - December 30, 2019 at 01:34 PM

TP

“ Teresa E Palmer lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" Irvin



Teresa E Palmer - December 30, 2019 at 12:31 PM

Jl

“ All of our deepest heart felt sympathies in your loss

*Jim and Kathy Cook*

James B Cook II - December 30, 2019 at 08:04 AM



“ Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers was purchased for the family of Robert "Bob" Irvin.



December 29, 2019 at 03:20 PM

ML

“ Marissa Leal lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" Irvin



Marissa Leal - December 28, 2019 at 03:20 PM

SA

“ Susan And John Arbuthnot lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" Irvin



Susan and John Arbuthnot - December 28, 2019 at 02:31 PM

LB

“ *My sympathy to the family of a good Willcox citizen, Mr Irvin, whose memory shall not be forgotten!*

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**LaDonna Burgess** - December 28, 2019 at 12:16 PM

KM

“ *Fond memories of two very fine people. Bless you JoAnn.*



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**Kathy Mendez** - December 28, 2019 at 08:26 AM

CD

“ *Carol Dickson lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" Irvin*



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**Carol Dickson** - December 28, 2019 at 08:17 AM

RG

“ *I am honored to have known you and having your guidance in serving the people of Willcox. Rest in peace.*



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**Rachel Garza** - December 28, 2019 at 12:13 AM

GM

“ Gus & Rita Morales sent a virtual gift in memory of Robert "Bob" Irvin



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**Gus & Rita Morales** - December 27, 2019 at 11:41 PM

CB

“ Our sincere condolences and prayers.

*Marty & Cheryl Bowlby*

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**Cheryl Bowlby** - December 27, 2019 at 10:54 PM

LT

“ So sorry. Condolences to the families.



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**Linda and Joe Torres** - December 27, 2019 at 10:47 PM

LS

“ My thoughts and prayers for JoAnn.

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**Linda Stevens** - December 27, 2019 at 10:37 PM

DF

“ *Very good man he will be missed. Our thoughts and prayers will be with you JoAnn.* ”



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**Diane Fohr** - December 27, 2019 at 09:34 PM

AT

“ *Angela Torres lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" Irvin* ”



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**Angela Torres** - December 27, 2019 at 08:54 PM

DL

“ *We went all the way back to Bisbee — Huachuca Terrace neighbors in 1959 — and he was always a great guy. Sending prayers and blessings to his family and friends.* ”

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**Deacon Greg LaFreniere** - December 27, 2019 at 08:24 PM

TB

“ *Tommy And Rita Bedolla lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" Irvin* ”



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**Tommy and Rita Bedolla** - December 27, 2019 at 07:53 PM

DR

“ I'm so sorry to hear this JoAnn! You are in my thoughts! ❤️



DeAnn Rupert - December 27, 2019 at 07:46 PM

OG

“ Olga Granado lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" Irvin



Olga Granado - December 27, 2019 at 07:36 PM



“ Betsy Ajeman lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" Irvin



Betsy Ajeman - December 27, 2019 at 06:09 PM

MD

“ Bob, such a nice man to have known, you will be greatly missed!  
Peace and love with prayers for your family and friends. Martie and Tom



Martie Doke - December 27, 2019 at 04:53 PM

NF

“ *Noel & Arlene Forsyth lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" Irvin*



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**Noel & Arlene Forsyth** - December 27, 2019 at 03:28 PM