



Gerald Dean Inman

September 28, 1934 - June 16, 2008

Funeral services for Gerald Dean Inman will be 10:30 a.m. Friday, June 20, 2008, at the Alva First Baptist Church with Rev. Greg Hook officiating. Interment will be in the Alva Municipal Cemetery under the direction of Marshall Funeral Home of Alva.

Gerald Dean Inman, son of the late Thomas Jefferson and Beulah A. (Brown) Inman, was born September 28, 1934, at Alva, Oklahoma, and passed away June 16, 2008, near Dacoma, Oklahoma, at the age of 73 years, 8 months, and 18 days.

Gerald Dean attended Togo School and graduated from Cheyenne Valley High School. He served in the United States Army. On May 22, 1960, he was united in marriage to Rosemary King in Waynoka. He worked as a truck driver and eventually owned his own trucking company which he ran for many years. He was baptized into the Cheyenne Valley United Methodist Church. He was an avid University of Oklahoma football fan. He loved playing horseshoes and cards and enjoyed being outside.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by one brother, Thomas Eugene Inman.

Gerald Dean is survived by his wife, Rosemary, of Alva; one son, Preston Inman and Joanna Johnson of Waynoka; two daughters, Lezlie Jackson and husband, Steve, of Edmond, and Beth Alvarado and husband, Freddy, of Yukon; three brothers, R. J. Inman and wife, Helen, of Fairview, Delfred Inman and wife, Ila, of Waynoka, and Lilburn Inman and wife, Margaret, of Waynoka;

and five sisters, Ines Bouse of Enid, Virginia Harmon of Miller, Missouri, Susie Sutherland of Woodward, Ardena Bartlow and husband, Rex, of Ottawa, Kansas, and Darlene Lyon and husband, Gary of Woodward; and daughter-in-law, Lynda Hambrick of Van, Texas.

Also surviving are eleven grandchildren, Garrett Jackson, Erin Fuller, Eden Jackson, Jacob Jackson, Aubrey Inman, Levi Inman, Laci Alvarado, Alex Alvarado, Alyssa Alvarado, Lacy Stramel and Kadie Stramel; two great grandchildren, Madelynn Jackson and Braylon Henry; other relatives and many friends.

Memorial contributions may be made through the funeral home to St. Jude Children&s Research Hospital or the Children of the King Orphanage.

Tribute Wall



“ *Gerald Dean Inman*

January 30, 2023 at 03:38 AM



“ *Gerald was always very professional any time I had dealings with him. He was a true asset to the trucking community. I wish everyone would use him as their example. Sincerely*

Trooper Jimmy Helm - July 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *I was so sorry to hear of the passing of your father, Beth. He was such a wonderful man and a well-respected man in the community. He will be greatly missed; but, we are all the better for having known him. You and your family are in my prayers.*

Regina (Hewatt) McNabb - June 23, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Rosemary, Lezlie, Preston and Beth, I was saddened to read of Gerald Dean&s sudden death. I know he will be missed by many. Trucking was his life and it defined him. Lezlie, I still think back to the summer we were on harvest together and traveled alone from South Dakota to Alva so that we were back in time for school to start. Preston, I will always have fond memories of you and what a kind person you have always been. Rosemary, I pray that the memories you and your family have made throughout the years will carry you through this difficult time. Keeping you in our prayers. Connie (Elmore) and Mark Watts*

Connie (Elmore) Watts - June 21, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ Rosemary, Leslie, Beth and my dearest friend, Preston. Nothing can be said to express how much Gerald Dean meant to the Harzman family. Preston I was very proud to know your dad and know the pain you must all be feeling. Know in my heart, that I am truly sorry for your loss. All my love. Don Harzman

Don Harzman - June 20, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ My heart felt condolences go out to the Inman family. I was fortunate to go with Gerald Dean on harvest in the 60&s and the lessons in life I learned that summer has always stayed with me. His smile was contagious and his wit was always keen. I also have the privilege to have Preston as my friend and know that you all will in our thoughts and prayers..

Mike Payne - June 20, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ Dear Inman Family, I&m sorry to hear of your loss. I met Gerald about 12 years ago during my first wheat harvest in Alva. I was about 21 at the time and man did he have alot of fun schooling me! It was just like the story of the turtle and the rabbit. We spent alot of long days working and driving together and he was always uplifting. Always giving my boys fat pills(honey buns)everytime we seen him. He will be missed in alot of places and THE ROAD will be one of them. God Bless..

Brad Scott - June 20, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MK

“ Rosemary, Leslie, Preston & Beth, We are so sorry to hear about Gerald. He always had a smile and he will be greatly missed. Our prayers are with you and your families. Marty, Jil, Blake, Tanner & Cole

Marty & Jil Ritter Koppitz - June 20, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KA

“ Dear Inman Family,
It has been so long since I have seen your family. I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Beth, it was a joy to have you as a friend in high school and I know this is such a great loss. It has been 7 years since my moms death and it does get easier. We love you all and will keep you in our prayers. If you need anything please look me up. Take care and God Bless your families. Jerry, Kyla, Brendan and Rachelle Alvey

Kyla (Williams) Alvey - June 20, 2008 at 12:00 AM

ML

“ Preston and family I so sorry to hear of your loss. He was such a wonderful person. I glad to know that he&s in heaven watching over each person lives he touched. Every morning when the sun comes up just think of it as daddy smile brighten up the day. May God&s hand be felt around the whole family at a time like this. You&ll be in our prayers. Lisa and Monte Lopshire

Monte & Lisa Lopshire - June 19, 2008 at 12:00 AM

VW

“ Dear Inman Family, Our heartfelt sympathy goes to all of you at this difficult time. I remember Gerald and Rosemary being very good parents to Leslie, Preston and Beth as I taught all three of the children. God bless all of you with comfort and may you cherish many wonderful memories.

Virgil and Lavon Wiersig - June 19, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ Dear Inman Family: I was so sorry to hear about Gerald&s accident. He was a great guy and a wonderful friend. I have many happy memories of him. May God give you comfort at this time and know our prayers are with you.
Milo & Judy Martin

Milo E. Martin - June 19, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ Rosemary, Lezlie, Preston, Beth and families:
I am so sorry for the loss of Gerald Dean. I&ve been trying to think of the right words to say, but I&m just going to speak from the heart. You all are so much a part of our family. We&ve been neighbors for how long??? I have so many memories of playing with Lezlie, Preston being the typical ornery little brother, and Beth always wanting to tag along. I treasure those times. Even though Gerald Dean was gone a lot, when he was home, he always had a smile and a story for us. Rosemary....you&ve been such a wonderful friend to my mom, and you were with her last year during the loss of my dad. All through our lives, we knew that whatever the situation, we could always count on the Inman&s! I hope you will lean on your friends and family and your faith in God to see you through the difficult days ahead. We love you!

Kayla (Landreth) Haskins - June 19, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ Dear Inman Family - Please accept our condolences on the passing of Gerald. He will be greatly missed. Our prayers are with you. - Fred & Donna Shire and Sons

Shire Family - June 19, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ We were so sorry to hear of Gerald&s accident & death. We just want you to know that we are thinking of you during this difficult time. Our prayers are with you. Verlin & Betty McMurphy

Betty McMurphy - June 19, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ Preston, Rosemary, Leslie, and Beth I have a lot of great memories from each of you and I have a lot of memories of Gerald Dean that are a part of who I am. I am very sorry for the shocking loss of a great man in your lives and in our world. What great memories I have of his smile and laugh. My prayers are with you in a difficult time. Keith, Brooks, and Evan McMurphy

Keith McMurphy - June 19, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ Aunt Rosemary and family, please accept my heartfelt condolences for Uncle Gerald Dean&s sudden passing, and best wishes to you. I will always remember Uncle Gerald Dean fondly, quick with a joke and a smile.

John Michael Dobbins - June 18, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SK

“ Rosemary, Lezlie, Preston and Beth, Our hearts and prayers are with you all. We could not have asked for better neighbors than Gerald Dean & you. So many evenings visiting across the fence or on the front porch, so many jokes he told us, so much OU football discussed, not to mention the peanut M&M&s always available to kids (young & old). We love him and will miss him tremendously.
Mark, Debbie, Kellcie and Lane

Skinner&s - June 18, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ Aunt Rosemary, Leslie, Preston, Beth and families. We are so very sad about Uncle Gerald Dean. Just so very sad. We are lifting you up to God and just praying that he will carry you through this difficult time.

Lori & Rick Brown - June 18, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BG

“ Inman Family,
We at the Brooks Agency would like to extend our condolences for your loss. Our prayers are with you.
Dawn Gay Brooks Bryan Brooks Belinda Gavitt Lucy Rhodes

Belinda Gavitt - June 18, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ I am so sorry to hear about Gerald Dean (my first cousin). I have lots of memories of him when Dale, Norma and I visited one summer when we were in our teens. We had a lot of fun with him and he will surely be missed. May God surround you with his love.

Jo Ann Brown - June 18, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CR

“ Aunt Rosemary, Leslie, Preston & Beth, Our hearts are all very heavy with the passing to Uncle Gerald Dean. He was so much fun and we enjoyed visiting with him when we had the chance. As growing up I remember all the things he used to do, most of them were fun (not all) Ha! I remember him singing (pretty good, too,) and of course him yodeling, he was really good at that and ALL of his jokes. OH MY! I can honestly say he was loved by many and will be forever missed. But he went doing what he loved to do, driving the truck, I feel that&s the way he would have wanted it. Aunt Rosemary, Leslie, Preston, & Beth, we will be keeping you all in our thoughts and praying that God keeps you in his care during the coming days. Love to you all. Steve & Connie

Connie Redgate - June 18, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ Rosemary, Leslie, Preston and Beth, We want you to know we are thinking of you. You are such good neighbors to all of us. Gerald Dean was always saving a good "story" for me. We love you all. Marsha and Jerry Smith

Marsha Smith - June 18, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RK

“ preston i am sorry to hear of your dad&s death. if there is one thing that will always stand out in my mind about gerald is his ear to ear smile. i dont think i ever seen him without it. he will be missed. may god bless you and your family

raymond knabe - June 18, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ Grandma Rosemary and Family- Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. I will miss giving "Grumpy" a hard time! I gave him a bad time everytime I saw him at Holders! If I can do anything to help let me know.

Melissa Graybill - June 18, 2008 at 12:00 AM

K(

“ Inman family - I&m sorry to hear of your great loss. Gerald was a wonderful, kind hearted man, who will be missed by many but the love that he gave to all will be remembered always. My thoughts and prayers are with you all at such a sad time. Kimberley Fisher

Kimberley (Fisher) - June 18, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KW

“ Dear Inman family..I was so shocked when Daddy called to tell me of Gerald&s passing. He was such a great man and I am a better person for having known him. I have numerous memories of him while playing at your house. You are in our thoughts and prayers. May God give you comfort during this difficult time.
Kim, Troy, JoAnna & James, and Dalton

Kim (Oakes) Wildeman - June 17, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ Rosemary & family, I was shocked to read of Gerald Dean&s accident & untimely death. Words cannot express how sad we are for all of you. Our thoughts & prayers are with you during this sorrowful time. Savor your life&s memories together & God bless you all.

Jeanne & Dudley Winn - June 17, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Dear Rosemary & family: My family and I are so sorry about the death of Gerald Dean. You both are good people and great neighbors. Always enjoyed visiting with him about football, wheat harvest and comparing the progress of our knees. He was always so good about asking about my daughters. I have enjoyed the last 4 years getting to be your neighbors and getting to know both you and Gerald. He will be missed a great deal by his family, friends and neighbors. Terry, Joni & Jennifer

Terry Ross & Family - June 17, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RL

“ Rosemary, Leslie, Preston & Beth, What a shock!! My thoughts and prayers are with you all. I have so many fond childhood and adult memories with all of you. He will be missed greatly! May all of the wonderful memories comfort you during this most difficult time.

Robin Keele Lewis - June 17, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ Rosemary and family, I am so sorry to hear of Gerald&s passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.

Lorraine Case - June 17, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ i am so sorry to hear of your lost. I always enjoyed gerald dean where every i happen to see him. he was a very fun loving guy.

larry murrow - June 17, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DM

“*Rosemary, We are so sorry for your loss. You all have meant so much to our entire family. We love you. We pray God gives your family Peace and heals your hearts.*

Daniele & Justin McOsker - June 17, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LW

“*Rosemary and Family: Our family extends our deepest sympathy to you and your family in your loss of Gerald Dean. We know that he will truly be missed. I always enjoyed visiting with him when he came by the office. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Larry & Carolyn Woods*

Larry & Carolyn Woods - June 17, 2008 at 12:00 AM