



# Harold Don

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# HAROLD DON

One man can influence the world. We know this to be true. Harold Don was such a man. Harold was born in Casa Grande; he passed away July 3, 2016. His family moved to Tucson and opened a grocery on Riverside Drive, in the Barrio Hollywood District neighborhood. He attended Menlo Park School, Roosevelt Junior High and Tucson High School. He was an Alumnus of the U of A and was a die hard Wildcat. He held season tickets for many years and never missed a home football game. While in high school Harold joined the Marine Corps Reserves. His company unit was activated in July, 1950 and he was sent to Korea with very little training. He was a member of Easy Company, 13th Infantry Battalion which was the first unit to be activated from Tucson. Harold was a charter member of the Tucson Detachment Marine Corps League. When he returned from Korea Harold married Jean E. Lim. They had two children, Denise and Frederick who both predeceased their father. He obtained his agricultural degree and was employed by the US Agricultural Department at the U of A Bee Research Lab. Mr. Don was a volunteer at the Tucson VA Hospital and was commended by President Reagan for having volunteering 10,018 hours. He volunteered at the Blind Rehab Center, the Tucson Devil Pups Youth Program for America since 1972, and the Chinese Cultural Center. Harold had a positive influence on many your men and women in our community. He was an active member of the Tucson Chapter of the Gold Prospector's Association. He was an avid hunter and outdoors man. He loved attending gun shows and actively supported second amendment rights for everyone. Harold is survived by his companion, Rita Ramey, as sister, Stella (Ray) Lim, brothers, Richard (Ellen) and Lenny (Helen) Don, son-in-law, Terry Moffett and grand son, David Moffett. He was preceded by his sister, Josephine, father, Don Watt, mother, Mary Don, wife, Jean and his children. A Memorial Service will be held 9 a.m. September 17, 2016 at the Chinese Cultural Center, 1288 W. River Road, Tucson.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to  
Tucson Chinese Cultural Center (TCCC)



## Obituary

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1288 W. River Road

Tucson, AZ 85704

or

TMCL/Devil Pups c/o David Caballero

602 Cabot Drive

Tucson, AZ 85756

for the Devil Pups program.




# Events


**Harold Don**

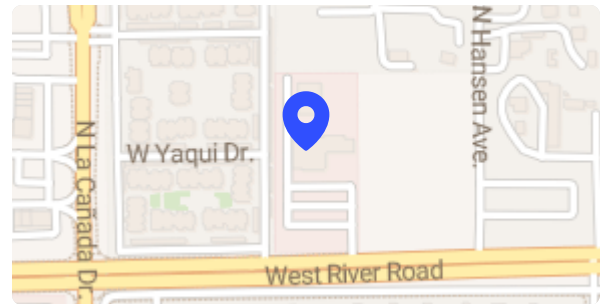
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## Memorial Service


 **Saturday**, September 17, 2016


 9:00 AM MT

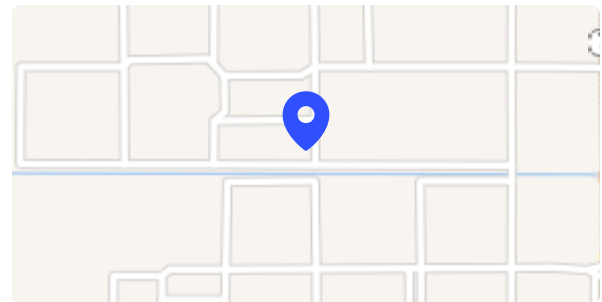
 **Chinese Cultural Center**  
1288 W. River Rd., Tucson AZ



## Cemetery Details

 **Evergreen Cemetery**  
3015 North Oracle Road, Tucson AZ 85705

 **520-257-4831**





# Tribute Wall

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**Pat** posted:

I'm sorry for your loss. May you gain comfort as you pour out your heart in prayer to God, who's near the brokenhearted. Psalm 34:18

September 17 at 6:09 AM



**Maryjane Powers** posted:

I was saddened to hear of Harold's passing. I have known him for many years, as we bowled on the same U of A Bowling league. Every Thursday between September and April I looked forward to seeing his smiling face. He was a kind man and I will miss him. Maryjane Powers

September 11 at 4:28 AM



**Evergreen Mortuary, Cemetery & Crematory** shared an album called **Memories Album.**



August 25 at 4:26 AM



**Gilbert Arriaga** posted:

Our deepest condolences to the Don family my dad Hector Arriaga remembers Harold as a childhood friend through grade school high school boy scouts and a hunting partner and serve together in Korea my dad is telling use stories about Harold in Korea and hunting. To the Don famely our condolences, from the Arriaga family.

August 13 at 4:38 AM



**Lucille Erickson** posted:

My sincere condolences to Harold's family. I had the pleasure of working with Harold for many years while at the Bee Lab. He was a hard worker, diligent, and always pleasant to converse with and be around. He also spent many years working with my husband, Eric, Center Director of the Bee Lab who passed away this March. Eric had much respect for Harold and his work ethic, and he too, enjoyed their working years together. "We" send our deepest sympathy to Harold's family and are sincerely sorry for their loss. Lucille Erickson

August 8 at 7:54 AM



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**Diana L. Medley** posted:

Harold was a wonderful person and a true patriot!! I am certainly saddened by the loss. Diana Medley

August 8 at 3:09 AM



**Delores Faison** September 15 at 6:46 AM

I met Harold while working at ARS. He was a very nice person. My sincere condolences to his family. May you find comfort in your memories.



**Doc**, August 11 at 6:17 AM

R.I.P. Marine. Your service never to be forgotten. God bless yours who you leave behind .



# Media

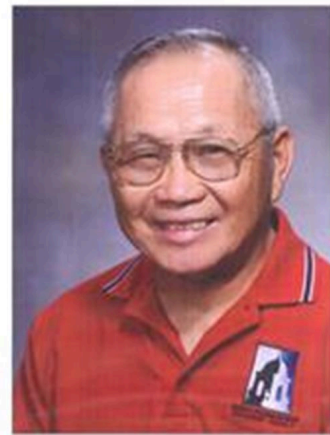
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**Evergreen Mortuary, Cemetery & Crematory** shared 2 photos to the **Memories Album** album.

August 25 at 4:26 AM



**Harold Don**  
Volunteer of the Year - Men  
2005



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Harold by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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