



Norman Klapman

May 13, 1929 - November 10, 2020

Norman Klapman of Green Valley, AZ passed away peacefully at home on November 10, 2020 at the age of 91. He was preceded in death by his dear and loving wife Toby Fay Klapman. Married for 62 years, Toby was his childhood sweetheart and absolute love of his life. Both were born in Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada and were married there before moving to California with their dear friends Nancy and Max Filkow. Norman retired from his job as a bread sales and deliveryman to all the major chains and amusement parks in Southern California. He was highly respected and loved by his numerous customers. Norman and Toby moved to Arizona in 2011 along with their daughters and Toby passed away with Alzheimer's in 2012.

Norman was an avid music lover. He had a great sense of humor and infectious smile. He was inseparable from his dog Teddy, and they were seen every morning at the dog park together. Being with his family was the most important thing to him. Norman is survived by his daughter Meryl Day, daughter and son-in-law Karen and Harold Baker, 2 grandchildren, Brandon (wife Laura), and Mallory (husband Chris), 4 great grandchildren and a brother Sam (Sister-in-law Arlene). Norman will forever be loved and sorely missed by his family and friends.

Graveside services will be held on Friday Nov 13, 2020 at 2:00pm Evergreen Cemetery in Tucson.

To ensure the health and safety of our community, we are following all guidelines set by local, state and CDC officials.

Cemetery

Evergreen Cemetery

3015 North Oracle Road

Tucson, AZ, 85705

Events

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Graveside Service

02:00PM

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Comments



“ Beautiful words about Norman. My memory goes waaaay back to Bassett Street in Canoga Park, my second home! First were the numerous meals there, always delicious. And the bread... I also recall Norman sneaking jelly donuts outside to give their huge lab Ari a treat, and Toby scolding him each time! I've never spent any time with him when the question about "where should we eat?" wouldn't come up. It always came up! Norman had the quickest wit, always made us laugh, and that rubbed off on his son, my dearest friend, Marshall. Always joking and laughing, Norman made Toby and the rest of the Klapman clan laugh with him. One of the kindest men I've known. I'm certain he's with Toby & Marshall right now, having a nosh. Sending love to you all.

Sari Afriat - November 20, 2020 at 04:09 PM



“ I am heartbroken to hear this Meryl! We all loved sweet, witty, funny Norm at the dog park every morning. The way he always told Teddy to MYA when it was time to leave (Move Your Ass lol) to his always quick humor. There will never be another like Norman. I miss him so much already. He was ALWAYS cheerful always smiling. We patched him up with bandages a few times when that walker got away from him and he was so grateful. God will be laughing a lot with His Norm by His side. RIP sweet friend. We love you. I'm imagining a beautiful reunion with your wife and son right now. Thor will be happy to have you there too—you two talking about your wives was adorable!!! many hugs and prayers Meryl and family. Love, Liz Willow and Lucy



Liz Donahue - November 15, 2020 at 12:15 PM



“ Love from Joe Anne, Dave, Beth, Randy, and Bella. purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Norman Klapman.



Love from Joe Anne, Dave, Beth, Randy, and Bella. - November 12, 2020 at 02:07 PM