



## Floyd Ingram

July 12, 1932 - November 30, 2024

Floyd Ingram, beloved husband, father, grandfather, and public servant, passed away peacefully on November 30, 2024, after a long battle with dementia. He was 92 years old.

Floyd was born on July 12, 1932, in Custer County, Oklahoma, to Ernest and Delia Mae Lawson Ingram. He grew up in Butler, Stafford, and Arapaho, Oklahoma, attending school there before moving with his family to California in 1948. A proud graduate of Kerman High School in California, Floyd completed his studies in 1950.

At just 17 years old, Floyd enlisted in the U.S. Army and served in Korea during the Korean War. Following his discharge, he pursued a variety of jobs in the Fresno, California, area before finding his true calling in law enforcement.

While working for the Montebello Police Department, Floyd had a fateful encounter at a local hospital, where he met a nurse named Gloria while bringing in a prisoner for treatment. That chance meeting blossomed into a lifelong partnership. Floyd and Gloria were married on August 22, 1956, and together they built a beautiful life together lasting 68 years.

The couple raised three children — Jeanette, Dan, and Tim. In 1965, the family relocated to Miami, Oklahoma, where Floyd began a dairy farm. The

family then moved to Muskogee where Floyd worked for the Muskogee Police department. Floyd then moved his family back to the Miami area and served in the Ottawa County District Attorney's office. From 1977 to 1984, he was elected to serve two terms as Ottawa County Sheriff, earning respect and admiration for his dedication to justice and his unwavering commitment to the community.

In 1992, Floyd and Gloria moved to Edmond, Oklahoma, where he continued his career in law enforcement as a detective for the Oklahoma County Sheriff's Department, a position he held for seven years until his retirement.

Floyd will be remembered for his remarkable life of service, and his love for his family. His legacy of courage, dedication, and service will live on in the hearts of all who knew him.

He is survived by his beloved wife of 68 years, Gloria; his children, Jeanette, Dan, and Tim; four grandchildren, 10 great grandchildren and extended family members, and friends.

Visitation will be 5:00 PM until 7:00 PM, Thursday, December 5, 2024 at Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service in Miami.

Services 2:00 PM, Friday, December 6, 2024 at Narcissa Baptist Church with Reverend Ken Farris officiating. Interment will follow at the Glen-Abbey Memorial Garden with American Legion Post #147 providing Military Honors. Services have been placed in the care of Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service in Miami.

The family requests that in lieu of flowers, donations be made to Narcissa Baptist Church.

Friends and family may send the family notes of encouragement by viewing

Floyd's Tribute Page at [www.brown-winters.com](http://www.brown-winters.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Glen-Abbey Memorial Garden

58915 East 100 Road  
PO Box 1511  
Miami, OK 74355  
(918) 919-9904

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **5**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service  
5 B Street NW  
Miami, OK 74354  
(918) 542-3311  
info@brown-winters.com  
<https://www.brown-winters.com>

## Celebration of Life

DEC **6**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Narcissa First Baptist Church  
15309 S Highway 69  
Miami, OK 74354

# Tribute Wall

LS

“*Floyd was one of the Best Sheriff's Miami ever had!!! My heartfelt condolences to his loving wife, daughter, Jeanette, and his sons, Danny and Tim. I know the Lord said, Welcome to Floyd, one of my good and faithful servants* ❤️

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**Linda Speer** - December 07, 2024 at 03:43 PM

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“*Our very heartfelt condolences are sent to Gloria and all of Floyd's family, church family, and friends. Floyd was a wonderful man and my family and I were blessed to know him. He forever greeted us with a kind word and willingness to visit with us or help in any way he could. Our whole family loved him, including our two girls who grew up in Narcissa Baptist Church. We thank Floyd for his long and distinguished service to serve and protect the citizens of the United States of America, the citizens of Ottawa County, and the citizens of so many other municipalities across the country. Our Lord no doubt has plans to celebrate Floyd's faithful service to the church and to his fellow man. He will be greatly missed until we all meet again.*

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**Cathy Ware-Alexander and Family** - December 07, 2024 at 11:17 AM

MW

“*I was just 17 when I met sheriff Ingram, he took in at the sheriff's office and made me feel like part of his team, I learned so much from and still use what he taught me today. He was one of the best men I have ever had the privilege of knowing. Mark Wall Delaware Co Cold Case Detective*

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**Mark Wall** - December 06, 2024 at 04:09 PM

SR

“ *Worked for Floyd in Ottawa County Sheriff's Office, went to work as a Jailer, Jail Supervisor, Field Deputy and finally UnderSheriff. Left there with his Blessing to go into Pastoring. Always respected Floyd for his concern for people. He was a Good Man, Good Law Enforcement Officer, Good Christian and a Good Friend. Prayers for his Family.*

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**Steve Rutherford** - December 06, 2024 at 11:29 AM

JM

“ *May Holy Comfort be with you, Mrs. Ingram, Janette, Dan, Tim, and your family. We have always respected Mr. Ingram for his service to Ottawa Co.  
Jill Micka and Damon Montgomery*

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**Jill Micka** - December 03, 2024 at 09:10 PM

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“ *We send our heartfelt condolences to Floyd's family and are saddened to learn of his passing. He was a very kind, friendly, and compassionate man that was always a pleasure to talk to. He will truly be missed by his family and friends, but we will meet again in Heaven!*

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**Cathy Ware-Alexander and Family** - December 03, 2024 at 09:53 AM

SG

*I had the greatest opportunity to work for Sheriff, Floyd Ingram. I started out as a jailer then I was moved out into the field as a field deputy. My initial training officer was performed by Raymond Johnson. Floyd was one very honest sheriff. Unlike the one I worked for after Floyd. I used the training that he taught me in other law enforcement and investigative positions, I would call or go by his house for case advise. He was one of the best investigators I have ever encountered.*

*"Mark" Garrett  
Retired Cold Case Investigator*

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**Stephen Garrett** - August 07, 2025 at 04:26 AM