



Henry Inman

September 10, 1951 - April 16, 2026

Henry Dee Inman, 74, of Bloomfield, Iowa, passed away on April 16, 2026, at the University Hospital in Columbia, Missouri. He was born on September 10, 1951, in Davis County, Iowa, to Reed and Neva Smothers Inman. He graduated from Davis County High School in 1969. Henry married Nancy Denny on July 21, 1973, in Bloomfield, Iowa. They later divorced. He married Gina Gipson on October 6, 1995, in Las Vegas, Nevada. Henry retired from John Deere Ottumwa Works in 2019.

Henry was a man who left a lasting impression on everyone who had the privilege of knowing him. He had a natural ability to excel at anything he set his mind to—whether he was on the softball field, at the pool table, bird hunting, fishing, or out on the golf course with his buddies. His love of competition was matched only by the laughter, good-natured teasing, and camaraderie he shared with the people around him.

Some of Henry's happiest days were spent at campgrounds with extended family or in the bleachers of local racetracks, cheering on the action and enjoying the company. He was a lifelong state fair attendee, logging countless steps across the fairgrounds and making sure to visit family at their campsite year after year. Henry also loved taking scenic drives with his wife, Gina—always in a freshly washed car and often stopping for ice cream along the way. These simple traditions were woven into the rhythm of his life.

Above all, Henry was deeply devoted to his family. He showed up without hesitation for his children and grandchildren. He never missed a chance to support them, celebrate them, or simply be present in the moments that mattered. Henry loved in a way that was steady and unwavering—strong without needing to be loud. His humor brought lightness to everyday life, and he had a rare gift for making others feel valued just by being himself.

Henry's legacy lives on in the people he loved, the memories he helped create, and the quiet strength he carried through every chapter of his life.

He is survived by his wife, Gina Inman; daughter, Heidi (Todd) Vogel of Bloomfield; son, Wade (Tess) Inman of Bloomfield, Iowa; step-sons, Troy Strong of Indianola, Iowa, and Koree (Angie) Strong of Ottumwa, Iowa; two grandchildren, Reid and Rigs; six step-grandchildren, Quincey, Jake, Hannah, Jack, Kaelyn, and Ashlee; brother, Rick (Deb) Inman of Malcom, Iowa; and sister, Shirley (Dale) Walker of Farson, Iowa.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his stepfather, Gerald Atwood; three brothers, Jerry, Reed Jr., and Ronald Inman; and his in-laws, Harold and Virginia Gipson.

A private family burial will be held at the IOOF Cemetery in Bloomfield on Saturday, May 2, 2026. A celebration of life gathering will follow on May 2, 2026, from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. at the Bloomfield Country Club. A memorial has been established for his family. Memorial contributions may be mailed to: Henry Inman Memorial, Wagler Funeral Home, 304 W. Jefferson St., Bloomfield, IA 52537.

Cemetery Details

IOOF Cemetery

620 North Madison Street
Bloomfield, IA 52537

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

MAY 2. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Bloomfield Country Club
1205 E. Franklin St.
Bloomfield, IA 52537

Tribute Wall

RD

“ Rose GracieMae and DaisyLou purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Henry Inman.



Rose GracieMae and DaisyLou - May 02 at 12:21 PM

RD

“ Rose GracieMae and DaisyLou planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Henry Inman.

Rose GracieMae and DaisyLou - May 02 at 12:21 PM

DB

“ Dean Bailey lit a candle in memory of Henry Inman



Dean Bailey - April 25 at 09:46 AM

JC

“ I met Henry in 1999 working at Bloomfield Wire. It was a job that both Henry and Bill Schooley made enjoyable with life stories as both new my family, and everyday joking around. Henry taught me many things about welding that I didn't know and the lessons didn't just stop at work. We played cards together, and he helped me improve my pool game. I went to a bunch of pool tournaments with Henry and watching him on the table was poetry in motion. I thought playing pool for \$10 or \$20 back then could get expensive. Henry told a guy once who challenged him to a game after Henry won a tournament that he wouldn't take his cue out of its case for less than \$100 a game! The guy accepted and Henry didn't disappoint. Unfortunately our time together ended at Bloomfield Wire. I'd see Henry and Gina occasionally at the grocery store, out walking, or at the Dairy Queen. We always told each other that we needed to get together. I wish we would have made good on that. He definitely made a lasting impression on me and was a man who I considered a friend. My deepest condolences to Gina and all of the Family of one of my mentors, Mr. Henry Inman!

John Cox - April 22 at 08:00 PM

SB

“ Sean & Stephanie Brodale planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Henry Inman.

Sean & Stephanie Brodale - April 22 at 07:00 PM

SB

“ Sean & Stephanie Brodale purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Henry Inman.



Sean & Stephanie Brodale - April 22 at 07:00 PM

RG

“ *Richard Grim lit a candle in memory of Henry Inman*



Richard Grim - April 22 at 05:46 PM

RG

“ *Richard Grim lit a candle in memory of Henry Inman*



Richard Grim - April 22 at 05:44 PM

TH

“ *Gina, I was saddened to see the passing of your husband!! Thoughts, prayer, & hugs!! Tammie Hemm*

Tammie Hemm - April 21 at 10:18 PM

GS

“ *Georgia Stevens lit a candle in memory of Henry Inman*



Georgia Stevens - April 21 at 03:10 PM



“ *I worked with him was never nice guy*



Steven Lowe - April 21 at 11:33 AM

NA

Gina I'm so sorry to hear that Henry Dee away. I know we have never met, but Henry was my cousin. I met Henry when we were not even teens yet. Neva was my Aunt, she is the sister of my Grandmother, Elva Mills. It take long to strike up a conversation, he was nice friendly person who I'll never forget. Nancy Mills Patterson

Nancy - April 22 at 02:47 PM