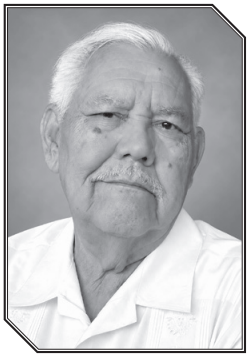
# Frank Acuña



Frank Acuña, a beloved husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, and notable member of the Eloy community, passed away on October 21, 2026.

Frank devoted 43 years of service to Pinal County, beginning his career as a heavy equipment operator before becoming Foreman of District 1, a position he proudly held until his retirement. His dedication to serving others extended far beyond his career. He served as a volunteer firefighter and EMT with the Eloy Fire Department, was a member of the Eloy Board of Adjustments, and was the first CAVIT board member to represent Eloy.

A man of strong faith, Frank was an active member of St. Helen's Catholic Church, where he served on the church council and shared his love of music as a member of the St. Helen's mariachi group.

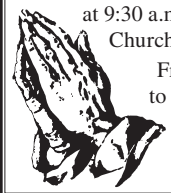
Above all else, Frank was a dedicated family man. On May 27, 1966, he married the love of his life, Gloria, beginning a beautiful marriage that spanned more than 58 years. The two were inseparable, sharing a lifetime of love, laughter, and countless memories. Wherever one went, the other was never far behind. Together, they built a life centered on faith, family, and an unwavering devotion to one another. Their love was the foundation of the family they cherished so deeply. Following Gloria's passing on February 3, 2025, Frank continued to carry her love with him until they were reunited in eternal rest.

Frank's greatest joy in life was his family. A loving father, grandfather, and great-grandfather, he dedicated his life to making sure those he loved were always cared for. He was someone his family could depend on without hesitation, always willing to lend a helping hand, offer guidance, or do whatever was needed to make their lives a little easier. His love was unconditional; his generosity knew no bounds, and his family always came first. While Frank accomplished so much throughout his lifetime, nothing meant more to him than the family he and Gloria built together. They were, without question, his greatest accomplishment and most cherished legacy.

Frank also enjoyed camping, fishing, and making new friends wherever life took him. He had a remarkable ability to strike up a conversation with anyone and seemed to know someone everywhere he went. Known for his generosity, kindness, and willingness to lend a helping hand, Frank never hesitated to help someone in need. If he couldn't help them himself, he always knew someone who could.

Frank was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Gloria Acuña; his parents, Francisco and Rosa Acuña; and his siblings, Armando Acuña, Eugene Acuña, Ramon Acuña, Carmen Madrid, and Celia Montijo.

He is survived by his son, Frank Acuña III; his daughter and son-in-law, Raquel (Acuña) and Aaron Taylor; his grandchildren, Garrett (Melissa) and Gabrielle; and his great-grandson, Armando. Services will be held on Thursday, November 5, 2026, beginning with visitation from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. at Valley Chapel, J. Warren Funeral Services in Eloy, Arizona. A Rosary will follow at 9:30 a.m., with Funeral Mass beginning at 10:00 a.m. at St. Helen of the Cross Catholic Church in Eloy. Burial will immediately follow at Eloy Memorial Park Cemetery.



Frank will forever be remembered for his generous heart, unwavering faith, dedication to his community, and, above all, the unconditional love he had for his family. His legacy will live on through the generations he helped raise and the countless lives he touched.