



## William John "Bill" Inman

October 4, 1927 - April 16, 2012

William John "Bill" Inman, 84, of 714 Pennsylvania Ave. Sayre, PA passed away Monday afternoon, April 16, 2012 at the Sayre House, Sayre, PA. "Bill" as he was known by his family and friends was born in Sayre on October 4, 1927 the son of John "Jack" Inman and Marie Crowley Inman. He was a graduate of Athens High School and Mount St. Mary's University in Emmitsburg, Maryland. He later received his Masters Degree in Education from the Niagara University, Lewiston, NY.

Mr. Inman taught social studies, history, problems of democracy, economics, sociology and psychology at Athens Area High School for 38 years until his retirement. Following his retirement from teaching, Mr. Inman provided service to the community as a registered investment advisor in Sayre for 10 years and also taught extension courses for Penn State University. Mr. Inman was admired by many as a dedicated gifted educator and a man of integrity and devoted faith. He was a member of the Epiphany Parish, Roma Madre Lodge No. 1342 Order Sons of Italy, UNICO, and the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks Lodge No. 1148 in Sayre and formerly served as Chairman of the Bradford County Republican Party for several years.

Surviving are:

His beloved wife of 52 years, Lucia "Lucy" A. Gregori Inman whom he married on June 13, 1959 at the Church of the Epiphany in Sayre

Sons and Daughters-in-law:

John L. Inman and Laurie Stefanov of Concord, MA

Mark J. and Colleen Inman of Holliston MA

Grandchildren: Joseph, Alex, Miles, Max, Nicholas, Jack and Grace Inman.

Several nieces, nephews and cousins.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a sister, Helen Lavey.

A mass of Christian burial will be celebrated Friday, April 20, 2012 at 10 a.m. at the Epiphany Parish, South Elmer Ave. Sayre, PA. Interment will be private in Tioga Point Cemetery, Athens, PA.

The family suggests that contributions may be directed to the Epiphany School, 627 Stevenson St., Sayre, PA or to Guthrie Hospice, 1 Guthrie Square, Sayre, Pa 18840 in William John Inman's memory.

Arrangements are under the direction of the Alteri-Bowen Funeral Home 314 Desmond St. Sayre, PA.

Memories and condolences may be expressed and shared by visiting our website at [www.bowenfuneralhomes.com](http://www.bowenfuneralhomes.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Tioga Point Cemetery

803 North Main Street  
Athens, PA 18810

# Previous Events

## Service

APR **20**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Church of the Epiphany  
304 South Elmer Ave  
Sayre, PA 18840

# Tribute Wall



“ *William John "Bill" Inman*

October 22, 2023 at 08:10 PM



“ *William John "Bill" Inman*

October 08, 2023 at 10:34 PM



“ *William John "Bill" Inman*

October 06, 2023 at 09:57 AM



“ *William John "Bill" Inman*

October 06, 2023 at 03:29 AM



“ *William John "Bill" Inman*

October 05, 2023 at 02:02 PM



“ *I had the distinct privilege of being a student of Mr. Inman's in 1984. Without a doubt, he was one of the finest educators I have ever had the pleasure of having throughout my entire high school and college experiences. He was a brilliant man who was blessed with the skill of being able to impart his vast knowledge in a clear and challenging way. He expected excellence from his students, and had the rare ability to know each student well enough to challenge them at the level that was appropriate for them. He inspired me to seek a degree in Psychology, and what I learned in his class was a valuable start for me. Most of all, he treated all his students with respect, regardless of their background, which is a rarity sorely lacking in many high school educators. Mr. Inman was truly a gentleman and a scholar, and he will forever hold a special place in my heart. My deepest sympathy goes out to his family. The world has lost a truly wonderful man!*

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**Joellen Davis** - April 26, 2012 at 11:09 AM

AD

“ *Bill was one of the finest gentlemen I have ever known. I am proud to have been his colleague and friend while I was at Athens. Education needs more teachers like Bill. I always looked forward to his wry sense of humor. He was a pleasure to be around. My condolences to the Inman family on your loss.*

*Al DeJulio*

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**Al DeJulio** - April 19, 2012 at 12:08 PM

TY

“ I can think of no Athens faculty member who was held in higher esteem than Bill Inman. He was a gentleman of the first order and one whose teaching skills had a profound effect on his students and whose personal conduct improved that of his fellow faculty members. It was a privilege to have taught along side Bill.

Tom Yonkin  
AAHS Faculty

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**Thomas P. Yonkin** - April 19, 2012 at 11:47 AM



“ Mr. Inman was one of the finest teachers we were privileged to have in the Athens Area School District. Our senior POD class was invaluable in preparing us to become adults in the American society. Mr. Inman was a gentleman and a scholar who used his mind and heart for the benefit of others. My sympathy and thanks to his family.

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**Carol Foster** - April 18, 2012 at 08:23 PM

ST

“ Bill Inman was one of the most brilliant and able men this valley has ever produced. He was a consummate professional who loved teaching and mentoring his students. The teaching profession has lost one of its greats, and, in particular, the Athens Area School District has seen yet another of its icons pass into history. We sincerely hope that the students Bill taught and the faculty members, past and present, of the high school will cherish the memory of this wonderful man.

May God bless his loving family, for they have lost a guiding light, as have we all.

Steve and Julia Tubbs

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**Stephen W. Tubbs** - April 18, 2012 at 02:17 PM

JP

“ *Mr. Inman's class of POD was always interesting, enjoyable, but mostly educational, opening the doors for thought-provoking discussion which paved our way to a more enlightening education fostering stronger citizenship among us all. I recall a gentle man who could laugh and share his own life experiences and, in the process, accomplish the teaching of his lesson plan.*

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**jim page** - April 18, 2012 at 12:02 PM

SD

“ *My heart goes out to the entire Inman family on your loss; Bill was my favorite teacher EVER. He encouraged my love of reading and particularly reading about current and world affairs, and taught us all the art of civil discourse when discussing complicated problems. Where our sports coaches pushed us to see past our perceived athletic limitations, he did the same and more for our intellects. I remember profusely thanking him for his profound influence on me at our 20th reunion; I was looking forward to doing the same at our upcoming 40th. Thank you all, especially Mrs. Inman, for sharing him with us all for so many years; he was a true gentleman in every sense of the word.*

*Sincerely yours,*

*Steve Crawford  
Lafayette Hill, PA*

*Class of 1972*

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**Stephen L. Crawford, DMD** - April 18, 2012 at 11:34 AM

JN

“ *A gifted teacher as well as a good friend. He will be missed. He provided guidance and support to me when I entered College at Gettysburg just up the road from his beloved Mount St. Marys. My condolences to family and friends.*

*Jack Northrup  
Class of 1957*

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**Jack Northrup** - April 18, 2012 at 10:30 AM

DG

“ *I was so sorry to hear of the passing of Mr. Inman. My prayers and condolences to the entire family.*

*Dave Gans  
Kansas City, MO*

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**Dave Gans** - April 18, 2012 at 09:36 AM

DW

“ *My senior year Mr. Inman taught Problems of Democracy. We had to write a research paper which at the time seemed overwhelming. He taught us how to take notes in class. I have used his basic system throughout my life. He taught us how to write. He encouraged debate without ever expressing his own opinion. The skills I learned that year have served me well throughout my life. God bless you all.*

*Dale Webster  
Class of 1966*

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**Dale P. Webster** - April 18, 2012 at 07:48 AM

DN

“ *Mr. Inman was one of my favorite teachers. He instilled in me a love of learning that has lasted my entire life. I hope his family knows that he made a big difference in the lives of his students, and that he will be fondly remembered. God Bless,*

*Don Noel  
AHS Class of 1977*

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**Don Noel** - April 18, 2012 at 06:15 AM