



Jennie Sloan Harden

In 1959 I married Raymond Harden and we just celebrated our 49th anniversary. We've been in Arizona most of our married life and the Tucson area for 48 years.



Raymond and Jennie

Raymond worked for Magma Copper in San Manuel as a miner for many years. I worked as an office manager, which includes payroll, accounts payable, accounts receivable and quick books, employee relations, etc. for a number of years before I became ill and now I am doing it again.

We have two children, Ray in Nevada and Phyllis in Arkansas. We have six grandkids: Brandi 23, Julia 21, Sarah 19, Kallen 19, Raymond 16, and Michelle 10.



Phyllis, Brandi, Kallen



Son - Ray's family

My husband, Raymond, was forced to medically retire in 1976 from a mine accident. He had three major strokes in 1986, 1988, and 1990, but he still gets around reasonably well. I was in an auto accident in 1979 that left me paralyzed on the left side. Raymond took a crash course in nursing so he could take care of me and was very instrumental in my recovery.

Because of depression, I took Penny for a walk and had a long talk with her. I decided that I didn't need help on Thursdays at 2 pm and the only person that would help me was me. I

could feel sorry for myself and give up, or I could pick up the pieces and go on. I WENT ON... too much to do. Children and later grandkids have kept me on the go and occupied.

I was out of the work force for almost 27 years when a neighbor told their friend what I worked at until the accident. He called me and asked if I would be interested in working for him. I explained I was old, slow and crippled and his response was ... so???? I have been working for him 3 years now and love it.

I feel that I am independent but know my limitations. We lived on 10 acres where we built our home ourselves, but sold it 3 years ago due to health problems.

