

Remembering the Life....

Duane Orren Haugen was born on January 18, 1934, in Pelican Rapids, Minnesota the son of Martin & Alma (Aarness) Haugen. He was baptized at North Immanuel Lutheran Church & confirmed at Trinity Lutheran Church of Pelican Rapids. Duane graduated from Pelican Rapids High School in 1952.

In 1957 he was a radio operator and forward observer, P.F.C. in the U.S. Army Airborne Paratrooper Division making 8 jumps. He was honorably discharged in 1958.

On October 25, 1958, he married Helen M. Thom, the love of his life, at St. Paul's Lutheran Church with Reverend Beck officiating. The couple are the parents of three children, Larry, Leslie and Lisa.

Duane was employed at Bunny Bread as a Semi-Driver, Fergus Falls, Ellerbee Architects in St. Paul for many years, Service Food Market as Produce Manager for 10 years and with Southwest Retirement, in Sun City and Mesa, Arizona and Garland, Texas as a Supervisor of Maintenance until his retirement in 1998. After his retirement he worked for Anytime Transport out of Fargo

He is a member of Messiah Lutheran Free Church of rural Underwood, and currently was attending Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Fergus Falls.

He enjoyed music, reading, football, walking and spending the winter seasons in Arizona for many years with his wife, Helen. Duane was a Cub Scout Leader and also enjoyed playing guitar and singing for dances, locally and around Mesa, Arizona as well.

On Wednesday, April 24, 2024, Duane passed away at Lake Region Hospital in Fergus Falls, Minnesota at the age of 90.

Preceding him in death were his parents, Martin and Alma; three brothers, Manley, Jerome and Glanis; four brothers-in-law, Elmer Boese, Selvin Sorum, Orlando Follingstad and Willie Thom; two sisters, Delores Sorum and Darlene Bischoff; sisters-in-law, Martha Haugen, Valdine Haugen and Tilda Haugen.

He is survived by his wife, Helen of Fergus Falls; two sons, Larry (Patty) of Fergus Falls and Leslie (Trisha) of Bull Valley, Illinois; a daughter, Lisa (Fred) DuPont of Oak Grove, Missouri; seven grandchildren, Tyler (Charity), Michael (Amanda), Derek (Alisha) Haugen; Jeffrey (Taylor) Haugen, Ashley (Brett) Kahl; Joseph and Melanie DuPont; eight great grandchildren, Cora and Parker, Brayden and Krystanna, Amelia and Elliot Haugen, Luke and Miles Kahl; a sister, Janet Follingstad of the Twin Cities; three sisters-in-law, Arlene Boese of Sauk Rapids; Verona Thom of Underwood, and Henrietta (Jerome) Klinnert of Underwood; brother-in-law Dale Bischoff of the Twin Cities. along with numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, and a host of friends.

Celebrating
the **Life** of



Duane Haugen

Blessed be the Memory of Duane Haugen



In Loving Memory Of
Duane Orren Haugen

January 18, 1934-April 24, 2024

Funeral Service

Monday April 29, 2024 at 11:00am
Glende-Nilson Funeral Home, Fergus Falls, Minnesota

Officiating

Reverend Dale Hexum

Scripture

Psalm 23; 1 Corinthians 15:50-57
Lisa DuPont

Obituary

Cora Haugen

Remarks from Family

Leslie Haugen

Music

Susan Sanner, pianist
Everett Jacobson, soloist
“I Want to Stroll Over Heaven with You”
“The Lord’s Prayer”

Congregational Hymns

“Amazing Grace”
“Precious Lord, Take my Hand”

Honorary Urnbearers

All Duane’s Grandchildren & Great-Grandchildren

Interment

Knollwood Memorial Gardens, Fergus Falls, Minnesota

Appreciation

Duane’s family is grateful for your attendance at this service. Your many expressions of kindness and love are deeply appreciated. Please join family and friends for lunch and fellowship following the service.

Arrangements by

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When Tomorrow Starts Without Me

*When tomorrow starts without me,
Please try to understand,
That an angel came and called my name,
And took me by the hand;
The angel said my place was ready,
In Heaven far above,
And that I’d have to leave behind all those I dearly love.
But when I walked through Heaven’s Gates,
I felt so much at home,
For God looked down, smiled at me,
And told me “Welcome Home.”
So when tomorrow starts without me,
Don’t think we’re far apart,
For every time you think of me,
I’m right there in your heart.*