



Olaf R. Haugo

March 26, 2015

Olaf R. Haugo was born in Popple Grove Township, MN, on June 5, 1939, the fifth of Olaf and Hazel Haugo's nine children. He grew up on a farm outside of Ulen, MN. He was baptized at Wild Rice Lutheran Church rural Twin Valley, MN, and confirmed at Atlanta Lutheran Church rural Ulen. Attending Ulen Public Schools he stood out as an excellent athlete and four year letterman in basketball, baseball and track. He graduated in May, 1957 and attended Moorhead State College, Moorhead, MN, where he played basketball for the Dragons. He returned to Ulen in the summers to coach Little League baseball during which time he met his future wife.

On September 28, 1963, he married the love of his life, Dianne Asleson. They lived in Ulen and Moorhead before settling in Hawley, MN, which was home for 45 years. Olaf served in the North Dakota Air National Guard from 1961-1967. He was a charter member of the Hawley Jaycees, an original member of the Moonlight Ramblers Snowmobile Club, an active member of Hawley Lutheran Church where he served on church council, was a youth advisor and head usher for many years. He was also a member of the Hawley Golf Club, active in several softball leagues and served on the cable commission board responsible for bringing cable TV to Hawley. Olaf recently became a member of Faith Lutheran Church, Coon Rapids, MN, where he was involved in the retired men's group and funeral service group. Olaf & Dianne most recently resided in Coon Rapids but the snowbirds flew to Gulf Shores, AL, each

winter for the past 9 years.

Olaf was a successful and respected businessman. He started his career as owner of a Champlin service station in Ulen. He later worked for Sturdevant's Auto Parts for 40 years where he was in sales and managed the Hawley store. In 1998 he was awarded the Outstanding Businessman Award from the Hawley Jaycees. He was passionate about cars, sports (Twins, Nuggets and Gophers), travel, reading and pie. He was a dedicated and wonderful family man. He adored his wife, cherished his daughters and was crazy about his grandson. His kindness and gentle spirit were gifts to anyone fortunate enough to know him.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Olaf & Hazel Haugo; the aunt and uncle he lived with, Leonard & Lena Hauge; a brother, Allan; a sister, Marie; a nephew, Craig. He is survived by his wife of 51 years, Dianne; daughters, Sara Haugo, Minnetonka, MN, and Sally (Paul) Ostenson, Blaine, MN; grandson, Will Ostenson; sisters, Carole (Roger) Olsen and Patricia (Blair) Wheaton; brothers, David (Jean), John (Sharon), Donald (Iryna) and George (Mary); in-laws Hugh Asleson, Bruce (Margaret) Asleson, Mark (Sandy) Asleson, Lois Edwards and 29 nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be at 11:00 am Tuesday, March 31st at Faith Lutheran Church, Coon Rapids. A memorial service will be held at 1:00 pm Friday, April 3rd at Dilworth Lutheran Church, Dilworth, MN

Arrangements by Washburn-McReavy www.washburn-mcreavy.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Dianne, Sara, Sally and family,
I am so sorry to hear about Olaf's passing. He was such a pleasant
man. He will be missed. May your fond memories of Olaf carry you
through the difficult times.*

Jennifer Dolalie

Jennifer Potvin Dolalie - April 11, 2015 at 09:13 AM



JB

“ *My sympathy to you and your family, Dianne. It was heartbreaking
to read about the struggles you and Olaf have been through in
recent weeks. Trusting our Lord to see you through. Jan Erickson
Blake*

Jan Blake - April 03, 2015 at 12:09 AM



LC

“ *Big O --the girls from SLH will miss seeing the you at the reunions
with Dianne.
Always one of the group. God bless. LaRon Wavra Croft*

LaRon Croft - April 01, 2015 at 04:40 PM



BH

“ *We are so very sorry to hear of Olaf's passing. I know you have
many happy memories to cherish and that they will be a blessing to
you in the days and months ahead. You are in our thoughts and
prayers. God's blessings to all the family.*

Barbara and Bill Horgan - April 01, 2015 at 03:00 PM

JK

“ So sorry to hear of Olaf's passing. Our heartfelt sympathy. Jean

jean knaak - April 01, 2015 at 02:27 PM

RC

“ So very sorry for your loss. I'd say I know what you are going through but I also know that everyone grieves differently. Keep your family and friends close. I also know that God can heal a broken heart and can give you comfort and peace. I know that you are blessed with so many good memories. God's Blessings to all of you.

Ruth Lee Christianson - April 01, 2015 at 01:59 PM

TS

“ Dianne, Sara and Sally... my condolences to all of you in your loss. Olaf was a great neighbor and I always enjoyed seeing him at the Store. He worked with us on many occasions and I recall when he was on the Cable TV board how he was always fair and honest. He looked at all sides and made a judgment after getting all the information. I appreciated that. His smile and positive attitude are something for all of us to strive for. again, we will all miss that smile.
Tom Sparrow

Tom Sparrow - March 31, 2015 at 02:53 AM

PH

“ Heartfelt sympathy to the Haugo Family. May all your wonderful memories help ease your sorrow.

Pam (Wallace) Herbstritt - March 30, 2015 at 11:14 PM

RA

“ Roger & JoAnn Anderson lit a candle in memory of Olaf R. Haugo



Roger & JoAnn Anderson - March 30, 2015 at 08:45 PM

AR

“ Dianne, Sara, Sally, Paul, and Will,
I was deeply saddened to hear of Olaf's passing. You are in my thoughts. I'm praying that God will comfort you and give you peace knowing Olaf is free from all pain and blessed to be in the prescience of our Lord and Savior. Sending bear hugs and lots of love, Annette Roquemore

Annette Roquemore - March 30, 2015 at 07:34 PM

DT

“ To the Family of Olaf Haugo, my deepest sympathy and sorrow for the loss of Olaf.

Dalmon Tollefsrud, God be with you.

Dalmon Tollefsrud - March 30, 2015 at 07:06 PM

JL

“ Our sympathy goes out to the family. So sorry for your loss.

Love, Jean and Lynn

Jean and Lynn - March 30, 2015 at 04:25 PM

DB

“ Dear Dianne, Sara, Sally, and family, My deepest sympathy to you in the passing of our dear friend and neighbor, Olaf . What special memories our family has of the many years we lived across the street from you in Hawley! Thank you for the visits and times we shared with all of you. May God bless you and keep you in His care now and in the days to come.
Fondly, Dorothy and the rest of the "Bentley Bunch"

Dorothy Bentley - March 30, 2015 at 09:14 AM