



James Woldy Haugen

December 30, 1941 - April 9, 2016

James Woldy Haugen, 74, of Granger, Iowa, passed away peacefully at his home surrounded by family and friends on April 9, 2016. He was born on December 30, 1941 to Conrad and Alice (Woldy) Haugen of St. James, Minnesota. He was involved in football and track and lettered all four years in high school. After high school, Jim proudly served in the US Army during the Vietnam War. After his service, Jim attended North Dakota State College of Science in Wahpeton, North Dakota, also played football there, and graduated from the auto body instruction program. He received his Bachelor's Degree in Teaching from Bemidji State University in Bemidji, Minnesota. Jim taught Auto Body Technology at the Northwest Technical College in Bemidji, Minnesota for 27 years.

Jim married the love of his life, Elaine (Clark), August 26, 1967. During their life together, they have called Bismarck, North Dakota; Bemidji, Minnesota; and Granger, Iowa their home. He enjoyed drag racing, fishing, camping, collecting hats, and telling stories with family and friends. He never missed his children's activities when they were growing up and enjoyed going to his grand children's activities as well. After retirement, he loved to drive around visiting people he knew and telling stories and making them laugh.

Jim was very proud and deeply loved by his children, Christy Johnston and Greg Haugen (Marie). He will forever be cherished by his grandchildren;

Christian and Jackie Royston, and Martha, Genevieve, and Brigitta Haugen.

Visitation will be Wednesday, April 13, at the Polk City United Methodist Church (1421 West Broadway, Polk City, Iowa) from 4pm to 6:30pm. The funeral service will be held the following day at the church at 10:30, with lunch to follow.

All floral deliveries may be made to the church on Wednesday.

Cemetery Details

Iowa Veteran's Cemetery

Van Meter, IA

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 13. 4:00 PM - 6:30 PM (CT)

Polk City United Methodist Church
1421 W. Broasway Street
Polk City, IA

Celebration of Life Gathering

APR 14. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Polk City United Methodist Church
1421 W. Broasway Street
Polk City, IA

Burial

APR 14. 12:30 PM - 12:45 PM (CT)

Iowa Veteran's Cemetery
Van Meter, IA

Tribute Wall

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“ *Elaine, we remember the trips to Bemidji and Jim stopping in to hang with the girls. What a wonderful and caring guy to let us keep you overnight! De Ja Vu! I was thinking of you two this week! Jim was a friend to all! Doug and Cindy Recker*

Cindy Recker - April 13, 2016 at 08:28 PM

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“ *Dear Elaine and family, we would like to send our deepest condolences on the loss of Jim. We remember the Monday morning coffees at Hy Vee. What nice conversations we had. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your loved ones.
In friendship,
Larry and Margret, Mesa, Arizona*

Larry and Margret Hollingworth - April 13, 2016 at 04:44 PM

DM

“ *Debra & Johnny Moller lit a candle in memory of James Woldy Haugen*



Debra & Johnny Moller - April 11, 2016 at 01:49 PM