



Anne Haugaard

August 19, 1914 - November 16, 2011

Anne D. Haugaard was born August 19, 1914, in Luverne, North Dakota. She was the daughter of Peder and Anna (Nielsen) Haugaard. Anne graduated from Luverne High School. She attended Jamestown College and earned a bachelor's degree from Mayville State. Later she attended the University of Minnesota and the University of Washington and received Masters' Degrees in both education and library science.

Miss Haugaard taught at Osnabrock, Clyde, and other North Dakota towns and was a school principal in McClusky, Harvey, and Valley City. She then taught at Valley City State University for thirteen years. All told, she was involved in the profession of education for forty-six years. Even after her retirement from the teaching profession, she remained involved in the school system. One of her most rewarding endeavors was working with 2nd graders, where among other things; she learned some basic computer skills.

She was very active in many professional and philanthropic organizations, among which were P.E.O., Delta Kappa Gamma, North Dakota Retired Teachers Association, National Education Association, and North Dakota Education Association, of which she served one term as state president.

Anne was a long-time member of Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Valley City, where she took part in nearly every aspect of the church available. She had a huge heart for missions of many kinds. She gave of herself in many ways, both financially and with her personal involvement in the local area, nationally and internationally.

She traveled extensively, both domestically and internationally; so extensively, in fact, she visited every continent except Antarctica.

Anne died November 16, 2011 at the Sheyenne Care Center in Valley City.

She is survived by her sister, Esther Lee (Grand Forks, ND); nieces Sherryl Abplanalp (Verona, WI), Bonnie (Phil) Harmeson (Grand Forks), and Lisa (Brent) Holt (Knoxville, TN); nephews John (Jeanne) Lee (Billings, MT), Kevin Haugaard (Knoxville, TN); and Tim (Joy) Haugaard (DeLand, FL); 11 grandnieces and nephews; and two great-grandnieces and one great-grandnephew.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Peder and Anna (Nielsen) Haugaard, stepmother Martha (Laursen) Haugaard, and brothers Kenneth and Wilbur Haugaard.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **19**. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Our Savior's Lutheran Church
138 3rd St. NW
Valley City, ND

Service

NOV **19**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Along with my sister I am sorry this is late. I thought about Anne yesterday (and googled her name which is how I found the obituary). We had many great memories of her around this time of year. Anne always got us national geographic for Christmas and many times also a small ornament for our tree, I enjoyed greatly listening to all of her travel stories; especially to the Holy Land. Anne will be etched in my heart forever. She was a great friend to my great aunt B' she used to call her "Shiep". May God Bless Anne now as she lives her eternal life with him.##imported-begin##Niki Larson##imported-end##

December 13, 2011 at 09:20 AM



“ I am sorry this is so late, but I just found out about Anne. Anne was a very important part of me and my siblings lives growing up. She was best friend to our great aunt Berniece and therefore became our honorary aunt too. I have often wondered about her. She was a WONDERFUL woman and will be greatly missed. Heather Schiefelbein##imported-begin##heather Schiefelbein##imported-end##

December 12, 2011 at 04:58 PM



“ Anne was our high school principal in harvey back in the 50's. I can still see her standing at the end of the hall at change of class in shorts for she taught PE for the girls with a whistle hanging around her neck. She also managed the library - and I worked there for a few years of my high school days. I always admired her, she was a wonderful challenging teacher. she will be missed.##imported-begin##marita barbara hoffart##imported-end##

November 24, 2011 at 08:04 PM



“ As a little girl, I assumed Anne was my Aunt too, along with one of her best friends, our Aunt Evelyn Severts. They gave all us Severts Cousins the best memories ever. Anne was a dear friend, the forever lasting kind. Truly a gift from God. My sister, Gloria Peterson lived next door to Anne and we would never pass up visiting Anne too at every trip to Valley City. We will cherish her memory. Avis Seeger and family##imported-begin##Avis Seeger##imported-end##

November 23, 2011 at 08:08 PM



“ A wonderful woman has left earth. She was Librarian at VCHS when I was a student; I belonged to the Library Club and worked during study hall. At the time, my mother was often ill; she not only asked me about mom's health abut also inquired how I was doing. She cared beyond her job and was an awesome saint. Her memory will always be a blessing to me; she lived her faith. She was a mentor before the word was grew popular. Blessed be her memory! Karen##imported-begin##Karen De Vries Paulson##imported-end##

November 22, 2011 at 08:40 AM



“ I sit here thankful for having had the fortune of knowing Anne. Anne and Lillian were at the helm of the library at VCSU when I worked as a student librarian under their watchful eyes. I still have a "mind photo" of Anne bustling into the library dressed in winter hat (green, I think), gloves, scarf and coat sooooo happy to say that she was looking forward to sledding with her nieces and nephews that coming weekend. Funny how those moments become so much more meaningful as one gains life experience. It is clear that she spent her life fully engaged in the moment. I am sure you, her family, will miss your Anne. My prayers for comfort are with you today.##imported-begin##Kristi (Johnson) Anderson##imported-end##

November 19, 2011 at 04:33 PM



“ Anne Haugaard was one of a kind! I shall cherish forever the memories of my time with Anne. From the wonderful drive down the Sheyenne River Valley National Scenic Byway to Fort Ransom to the long personal chats in her room at the Legacy (about her life and travels and our shared Danish heritage), she left a mark of inspiration on my life. The photos I took of our time together will be a lasting remembrance of all the good times we had and all the smiles we shared. May she rest in peace.##imported-begin##Janet Schultz##imported-end##

November 18, 2011 at 03:23 PM



“ I am very sad to hear of Anne's passing. She was truly one of the best teachers I ever had. I was challenged by her classes and enjoyed every minute of them. To this day the lessons I learned from her apply to what I do today.

Cheryl Zimprich##imported-begin##Cheryl Zimprich##imported-end##

November 17, 2011 at 09:44 AM



“ My sympathy to Anne's Family. I shall always cherish hosting Anne for her trips to our home in Philadelphia. She was an excellent teacher and dear friend. I shall miss my dear friend. Mary Enge##imported-begin##Mary Mortensen Enge##imported-end##

November 17, 2011 at 07:17 AM