



## David Charles Hayen

November 14, 1938 - January 23, 2026

The funeral service for David C. Hayen, 87, Valley City, North Dakota will be 2 pm Tuesday, February 3, 2026, at Traditions Funeral Services – Oliver Nathan Chapel, Valley City. Visitation will be one hour before the service at the chapel. Burial will be in the spring at Mount Calvary Cemetery, Cogswell, North Dakota. He passed away January 23, in Fargo.

David Charles Hayen was born November 14, 1938, near Cogswell, the son of Isadore and Jenny (DeBoer) Hayen. He was raised on a farm and attended grade school at Straubville School and he went on to attend high school at Cogswell graduating in 1957. Dave worked for the North Dakota State Highway Department for 48 years, retiring in November of 2007.

He was a member of the Valley City Eagles Club for 50 years, Ducks Unlimited, RMEF Club, life member of both the North American Hunting Club-Montana and North American Fishing Club, American Legion, Valley City Bowling Hall of Fame.

Dave is survived by his family, Valera Hayen, Debbie (Ron) King, Gena (Jeff) Ertelt, nieces Terri, Kim, Kari and nephew Bob.

He was preceded in death by his parents, brother Duane Hayen and the love of his life, Carol Berg Dahl.

Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the care of Traditions Funeral Services. An online guestbook is available at [www.olivernathanchapel.com](http://www.olivernathanchapel.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 3. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Traditions Funeral Services - Oliver Nathan Funeral Chapel  
251 Central Ave. S.  
Valley City, ND 58072  
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## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall

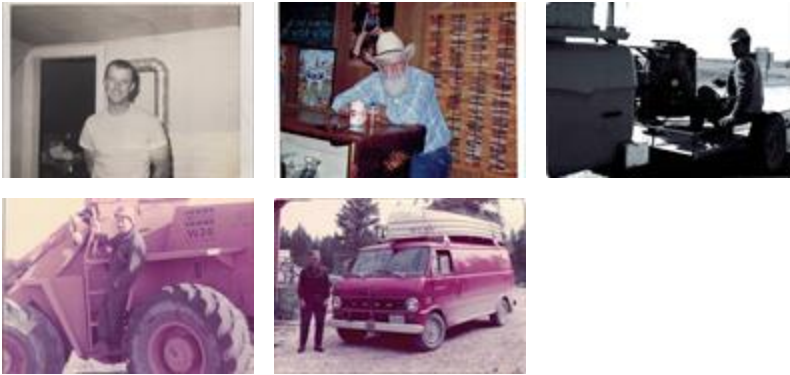
BV

“ Dave and Carol were always together and I had the opportunity a few times to get rides to and from establishments in town in Dave's beautiful Jeep. Wonderful memories of wonderful people. May they rest in peace with no more pain.

Bev Virnig - February 06 at 10:01 PM

JE

“ 68 files added to the album Dave Photos



Jeff Charles Ertelt - February 04 at 07:54 PM

TM

“ Dave you were the kindest person I knew, my mom loved you, you shared a lot of interests together, I just want to thank you for loving her in the 17 years you were together! Thank you for taking Murphy in to love you both!! I miss the Hilltop visits and our talks at your place when I came home from college in the early 90's!! I have missed you since mom passed in 2008!! RIP I love you Dave ❤️

Teresa Mertz - February 03 at 12:45 AM

PN

“ Mike and I loved Dave. He was a quiet and kind man. Aunt Carol and Dave were inseparable and I thank Dave for being Carol's partner in crime and being her best friend for many years. Carol & Dave always were part of my Mom & Dad's (Duane and Mary Ann Moderow - Carol's Sister) Holiday gatherings. Always enjoyed Dave and know my Dad loved visiting with him with all the girls around the house. I was fortunate enough to visit with you Dave at Sanford. No More Cancer Pain! Rest... You were like another Uncle to us all.  
Mike & Pam (Moderow) Nelson

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**Pamela Nelson** - February 01 at 03:35 PM

LA

“ We were good friends with Dave and Carol for many years when we lived in Valley City(1974-1994. We were bowling partners and spent many hours socializing.Dave was such a low key person but had great common sense!!! Blessed be the memory of Dave.

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**Leroy Anderson-Grafton,N.D.** - January 30 at 01:29 PM

JB

“ I am family to you also Dave and I will miss your calm and sweet personality. I am happy that you can now go to Heaven so Jesus can Heal your body again. You will be missed by all who have had the opportunity to know you And to Love You 🤗 You can visit with My Dad again and Rest In Peace in Heaven.....Love You 🤗

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**Judy Johnson Berg** - January 29 at 12:48 AM

GE

“ My Sweet Pa Pa ! You’re a Very Important Man in My Life...MR  
MAGOO !! Sleepy Puppy 🐶 !! I love you to The End of The Earth  
and Heavens !!

We have had a wonderful time together 😊

I will never forget our talks and our drives together !! I’ve enjoyed  
spending time with you and I will never forget !! 🙏❤️🙏❤️

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**Gena Ertelt** - January 28 at 07:25 PM

CN

“ My sincere sympathy to all of David's family. Dave was a pleasant  
and enjoyable person. May he rest in peace and pain free.

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**Carol Nelson** - January 28 at 02:03 PM