



Hal Hagen

July 21, 1950 - August 31, 2011

Hal H. Hagen, 61 of New Orleans, Louisiana, formerly of Valley City, North Dakota passed away at Tulane University Hospital in New Orleans on August 31, 2011.

Hal was born in Bismarck, ND on July 21, 1950 to Oscar E. Hagen and Mariann (Lang) Hagen. He was baptized and confirmed at First Lutheran Church in Valley City where he was a Sunday School Teacher and Senior Luther League President. Hal was a camp counselor for special needs children at Wesley Acres and Red Willow Bible Camp.

He graduated from Valley City High School in 1968 where he was named Exchange Club Boy of the Year in 1967. Hal attended Valley City State University and was a member of the EBC Fraternity. He was an avid bowler and worked at Valley Lanes and Sky Lanes. Hal started his career with Pamida Inc. in the automotive department in November 1972. He was promoted to the Omaha home office in 1974 as a Regional Set Up Manager, then Senior Assistant Store manager in Green River, WY and then Store Manager in Gillette, WY. He moved to New Orleans in 1984 where he worked for L and M Inc. until January 2010 when he retired for health reasons.

Hal had a benevolent heart and selfless disposition-always caring for those less fortunate. He had a great passion for all kinds of music, world facts and almanacs. He was a great fan of Jeopardy.

Hal is survived by his parents, Oscar Hagen and Mariann Maine, sister, Sandy (Peter) Farrelly all of Valley City; sister Karen (Scott) Ireby of West Fargo, ND; and brother Mark (Karla) Maine and nieces Karsyn and Morgyn Maine all of Valley City. He was preceded in death by his stepfather Melvin Maine and sister Rhonda Maine.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 30. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Oliver-Nathan Funeral Chapel
251 Central Ave. S.
Valley City, ND

Service

SEP 30. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ My deepest sympathy to Mariann, Sandy, Karen, Mainard and family. Having knowing most of you, I am certain that Hal was a wonderful person, like all of you are. Hal will be deeply missed. Our prayers and thoughts are with all of you. God Bless.##imported-begin##travis bultema##imported-end##

October 03, 2011 at 10:36 PM



“ To The Hagen Family:I would like to express my deepest sympathy to the Hagen family and friends. I knew Hal from working with him at Pamida. He was my friend. We lost communication when he moved to New Orleans. He will be missed by many. May he rest in peace. Pat Martin former Pamida employee, Omaha, Ne.##imported-begin##Patricia Martin##imported-end##

September 29, 2011 at 08:51 AM



“ Maryann and Family
Thoughts and prayers are with you during this time and know that God will watch over you through this time and will keep you safe. Mom used to say we never knew when we were going to be with God and she was so right. May Hal rest in Peace and knowing he is at Peace and will be watching you always.
Take Care
Barb##imported-begin##Barbara Hamstad Mason##imported-end##

September 29, 2011 at 08:33 AM



“ TO MARIANN, KAREN, MARK & FAMILY
I did not know hall, but I know the loss of a loved one So please except my deepest sympathy for the loss of your son , your brother. May your memories of Hal keep you smiling. My thoughts and prayers are with you and the family at this time of need. Lori Hill##imported-begin##LORI HILL##imported-end##

September 28, 2011 at 06:23 PM



“ To the Family of Hal:

I was a fellow EBC brother of Hal's at VCSU. Hal and I were roommates along with Tom Schock during the school year of 1971-1972. Part of the year was at an apartment in a house near the college, and the remainder was on the third floor of the Rudolf Hotel that had been converted into rental units.

Hal was a true Christian gentleman. He showed me about real faith and responsibility. He was always willing to help out in any way, and had the gift of being able to talk to anyone and make them feel that they mattered. I know my life and the lives of many people were enriched by knowing Hal. May he rest in peace with God. Sincerely, Paul McDaniel###imported-begin###Paul McDaniel###imported-end##

September 27, 2011 at 12:07 PM



“ Dear family, I am so sad to learn of Hal passing. I lived upstairs across the hall from Hal and Sandy and their parents at Welkens when I was a freshman at College High in 57-58. I often babysat Hal and Sandy. They were dear to me!! I loved those kids. I now live in St. Paul and do come to V. City to visit my brother. God bless all of you and may you find peace in the promise of eternal life and being reunited once again. Your friend, Dorothy Nelson Evers###imported-begin###Dorothy (Nelson) Evers###imported-end##

September 23, 2011 at 11:32 PM