



## 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 Amusements in the French Quarter and the Marigny, until he retired due to health reasons in January 2010.

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.

A Celebration of his life will be held at 4 PM, Thursday, January 19, 2012 at the Friendly Bar, 2301 Chartres Street, New Orleans, LA.

Condolences may be sent to Hal's family at [skayfarrelly@yahoo.com](mailto:skayfarrelly@yahoo.com)