



## Harvey Lee Hochhalter

August 12, 1939 - October 21, 2024

Harvey's service will be viewable at <https://vimeo.com/1023599353?share=copy>

Harvey Hochhalter, 85, Valley City, North Dakota passed away on Monday, October 21, at Sanford Medical Center in Fargo, ND, surrounded by his wife, children, and family.

A funeral service will be held in Valley City 2:00 PM, Saturday, October 26 at Our Savior's Lutheran Church. Visitation will be on Friday from 5:00-7:00 PM with a prayer service at 7:00 PM at the church. A funeral service will be held in Lemmon, South Dakota 1:00 PM, Monday, October 28 with visitation one hour before at Evanson Jensen Funeral Home followed by burial at Greenhill Cemetery in Lemmon.

Harvey Lee Hochhalter was born to Theodore and Bertha Hochhalter on August 12, 1939, in Yakima, WA. His parents had temporarily relocated to WA in search of employment during the "Great Depression" but returned to the prairies of ND to farm and be near family in the spring of 1940. Harvey attended a one-room country school through 8th grade and graduated from Lemmon HS in 1957. He attended SDSC in Brookings, SD, for Engineering for one year and then farmed with his father before he started working for First National Bank in Lemmon, SD.

Harvey married his high school sweetheart, Carol Ann Hagen, on June 25, 1961. For their honeymoon, they drove their new Mercury on a trip of a lifetime to Niagara Falls, NYC, and Washington DC. The two-week trip cost \$641.00.

In January 1963, they moved to Cooperstown, ND, where Harvey worked as an Insurance Agency Manager and Assistant Cashier at First State Bank. In October of 1973, Harvey transferred to Valley City and served as First National Bank Assistant VP and Insurance Agency Manager, including, for a brief time, managing insurance agencies in Litchville and Casselton. Through the years, he received several awards for his accomplishments in insurance, including serving as state president of Independent Insurance Agents of ND. In 2002, he retired after 42 years of banking and insurance sales.

Harvey was active in the community and belonged to many organizations, serving in many positions, including Jaycee's (served as President), Eagles (member for 49 years), Kiwanis (41 years), Elks, the Barnes Country Museum Board (6 years), and supported VCSU's V-500 Scholarship Program. He sang in The Valley Troubadours for 41 years. In 2023, he was Parade Marshall for the Valley City Community Days Parade and received the Chamber of Commerce Hi-Line Award for decades of outstanding community service.

Through the years, his activities included obtaining his pilot's license and becoming part owner of a Piper plane, joining a bowling league, serving on the church council, and participated in his sons' Boy Scouts. He learned to golf and was passionate about the game for over 50 years, even experiencing the satisfaction of a hole-in-one in 1996. Harvey and Carol enjoyed fishing and camping with friends.

Over the years, Harvey and Carol took trips with their children to the East and

West coasts, Disney World, Niagara Falls, Washington DC, several national parks, and skiing in MT and CO. For their 50th anniversary, they went to Alaska, fulfilling their goal of traveling to all 50 states. They also toured internationally, on a riverboat cruise on the Danube through 6 countries, went to Switzerland, Jamaica, Ireland, Mexico, and Canada, and took a trip to connect with Carol's relatives in Norway.

Harvey cherished his grandchildren, attending their sporting events, band and choir concerts, dance performances, and plays. His grandsons rekindled his love of hunting and fishing again in his retirement.

Harvey's solid Christian faith guided him with integrity and a generous spirit. Growing up on a farm, Harvey had a "fix anything" attitude and was always willing to help his children with their projects long into adulthood. He will be remembered for his good-natured humor and gentle soul and will be sorely missed.

He is preceded in death by his family, Theodore Hochhalter, Bertha Hochhalter, and brother, Lane Hochhalter. Father-in-law, Obert Hagen Sr., mother-in-law Anna Hagen-Isdal, and father-in-law Lars Isdal, and sisters-in-law, Mary "Corky" Hagen, Irene Hagen, Alice Hagen, and brother-in-law, Obert Hagen Jr.

He is survived by his wife, Carol, children Deanna (Hal) Weiser, David (Diane) Hochhalter, Scott Hochhalter (Kevin Hemping), and grandchildren, Landon Weiser, Carter (Danika) Weiser, Theodore, Leah, and August Hochhalter. Nephew, Preston (Lindsay) Hochhalter and family. Brother-in-law, Selmer Hagen, nephew Steve Hagen and family, niece Lauri (Jeff) Koller and family, nephew Dana (Nancy) Hagen and family, niece Donna (Randy) Hetland and family.

Memorials may be directed to:  
Roger Maris Cancer Center

Our Savior's Lutheran Church Foundation  
[www.oursaviorsvc.org/foundation.php](http://www.oursaviorsvc.org/foundation.php)

Barnes County Historical Society  
[www.barnescountyhistoricalsociety.com](http://www.barnescountyhistoricalsociety.com)

Kiwanis Valley City  
251 Central Ave South  
Valley City, ND 58072

or a charity of your choice.

# Cemetery Details

## Greenhill Cemetery

Lemmon, SD

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **25**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

## Prayer Service

OCT **25**. 7:00 PM (CT)

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

## Visitation

OCT **26**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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

## Funeral Service

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OCT **26**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *View and Download the Funeral Program*

Oliver-Nathan Funeral Chapel - October 27, 2024 at 06:32 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of Harvey's passing, CarolAnn. My thoughts are with you. Audrey Friez*

Audrey Friez Thompson - October 28, 2024 at 06:49 AM



“ *My sympathy on the paasing of Harvey. A good man who did much for the community.*

Tom Goven - October 26, 2024 at 02:34 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Harvey Lee Hochhalter.*



October 25, 2024 at 10:53 PM



“ *Todd & Katie Harms purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Harvey Lee Hochhalter.*



Todd & Katie Harms - October 25, 2024 at 02:46 PM

TH

“ Todd & Katie Harms planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Harvey Lee Hochhalter.

Todd & Katie Harms - October 25, 2024 at 02:46 PM

TF

“ The Tweten Family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Harvey Lee Hochhalter.



The Tweten Family - October 25, 2024 at 09:23 AM

TF

“ The Tweten Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Harvey Lee Hochhalter.

The Tweten Family - October 25, 2024 at 09:23 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Harvey Lee Hochhalter.



October 24, 2024 at 02:10 PM

TA

“ Tamsen and Alyda purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Harvey Lee Hochhalter.



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**Tamsen and Alyda** - October 23, 2024 at 08:43 PM

JW

“ Jeneen Wood purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Harvey Lee Hochhalter.



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**Jeneen Wood** - October 23, 2024 at 08:41 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Harvey Lee Hochhalter.



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October 23, 2024 at 08:07 PM

AG

“ Arnie and Carol Gulka planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Harvey Lee Hochhalter.

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**Arnie and Carol Gulka** - October 23, 2024 at 08:07 PM

JS

“ Sorry to hear of Harvey's passing, he was a great man, I first met him when I started working at the bank in Valley City, he was so caring and kind. He helped us with our auto and home insurance for many years. Sending hugs and prayers to his family! Joan Studebaker Gilbert AZ

Joan Studebaker - October 23, 2024 at 02:26 PM

AA

“ Carol and family  
We are sorry to hear of Harvey's passing. Bruce and I enjoyed getting to know the two of you during our time as neighbors and valued your friendship. Our sympathies to your family.  
Bruce and Amy Anderson

Amy Anderson - October 23, 2024 at 12:58 PM

BP

“ Belva & Marc Palmer purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Harvey Lee Hochhalter.



Belva & Marc Palmer - October 23, 2024 at 12:44 PM

BP

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Belva & Marc Palmer - October 23, 2024 at 12:44 PM

SF

“ Selmer, Steve, Lauri, Dana, Donna & families purchased the Divine Light for the family of Harvey Lee Hochhalter.



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**Selmer, Steve, Lauri, Dana, Donna & families** - October 23, 2024 at 10:48 AM

SF

“ Sandy Matteson and family purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Harvey Lee Hochhalter.



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**Sandy Matteson and family** - October 23, 2024 at 10:34 AM

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**Sandy Matteson and family** - October 23, 2024 at 10:34 AM

SW

“ Harvey was a great conversationalist, on any topic. He possessed great humor and insight. It has been a supreme pleasure to have known Harvey over the years and to call him our friend. Valley City has lost a person who has made contributions throughout his work life and personal life. Our hearts go out to Carol and his family.

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**shelley & Jim Williamson** - October 23, 2024 at 04:16 AM

MO

“ Harvey helped me keep my life insurance up to date while I worked at the Barnes County Courthouse.

*Later in life we always had time to visit when our paths would cross.  
He will be missed deeply*

*So sorry for your loss & rest in peace Harvey.*

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**Margie Ourenhagen** - October 23, 2024 at 02:48 AM

SS

“ Our deep sympathy at Harvey's passing. We have been blessed by knowing Harvey and Carol and their family. With love, Don and Sharon Schaack

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**Sharon and Don Schaack** - October 22, 2024 at 06:21 PM

LR

*Harvey's passing is a big loss to our community! Harvey and Carol are special folks in every way. We feel fort that our paths in life have crossed.*

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**Larry Robinson** - October 24, 2024 at 05:19 PM

PS

*Carol and family Steve and I send our heartfelt condolences for your loss You are in our thoughts.*

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**Paula and Steve** - October 25, 2024 at 12:22 AM