



Irene Agnes Haugen

November 7, 1924 - September 6, 2020

Irene's funeral service will be live streamed via Faith Lutheran Church Valley City Facebook.

God welcomed Irene Agnes Haugen with open arms on September 6, 2020. She passed away peacefully in her sleep on the farm in Dazey, ND. She was born on November 7, 1924 to Tony and Lena (Larson) Syvertson. She had six sisters and one brother, Lillian (Nels) Jorgenson, Sylvia (Conrad) Fogderud, Ruth (Ingvard) Haugen, Ervin Syvertson, Elizabeth (Andrew) Bouck all of which preceded her in death. Viola (Glenn) Medd, Portland, Oregon and Inez (El) Hopewell, Lakeside, California both are still with us.

Irene went to Valley City, ND by herself at age 12 to attend school. She achieved her teaching certificate in 1942, teaching for two years at Reidman School where some of the students were her same age. She married Carl J.L. Haugen on July 22, 1945, who was known as the man in the brown suit from the dances in Dazey. They had four children, Raymond Haugen (Wanda), Caroyle Brown (Tim), Tony Haugen (Cory), and Darlene Harris (Tom Hamm). She is also survived by 13 grandchildren, Terry Haugen (Patty), Jason Haugen (Rochelle), Arin Brown, Catherine Scherling (Steven), Nicole Tranby (Ryan), Erica Barnett (Justin), Chas Harris (Katy), Wyatt Harris, Crystal Nelson (Kyle), Rhonda Dahl (Lee), Richard Zink (Tisha), Renita Quam, Randall Zink (Amanda); and 33 great grandchildren.

Irene was always busy. She worked on the farm beside her husband, raising

children, was an excellent seamstress and baker. She was a founder of the Farmers Market in Valley City. She was involved in the craft business, cooking, church, volunteering at Medora and traveling.

Carl passed away in April 2001. Irene continued to live at the farm and also bought a condo in Valley City. She continued her craft business selling, sewing, embroidery, crocheting, quilts, and baking. Irene was known as "the donut lady." Irene loved to travel. She returned to Norway to visit relatives, went on a Mediterranean, Mexico, and Caribbean Cruise along with traveling many places in the United States. Irene enjoyed big birthday parties and had many friends and relatives that she was close to. Irene will live in the hearts and minds of those who loved her forever.

Visitation will be held from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm, Thursday, September 10 at Faith Lutheran Church, Valley City. The funeral service will be 10:00 am, Friday, September 11 at Faith Lutheran Church, Valley City with visitation one hour prior to the funeral service. Burial will be in St. Olaf Cemetery, Walum, ND.

Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the care of the Oliver-Nathan Funeral Chapel, Valley City. An online guestbook is available at www.oliver-nathanchapel.com

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 10. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Faith Lutheran Church
309 4th St NE
Valley City, ND

Visitation

SEP 11. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

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Funeral Service

SEP 11. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Live Stream Funeral Service

SEP 11. 10:00 AM (CT)

Faith Lutheran Church Valley City Facebook Page
<http://Facebook>

Tribute Wall

SS

“ So sorry for the loss of your dear mom! Many memories May God give continuing comfort!!

Sharon (Fogderud) Sonneson - October 13, 2020 at 11:33 AM

WA

“ Irene was truly a lovely lady. I've enjoyed knowing her over the years. She's always been supportive of my work at the museum and kind to me. It was high praise indeed when she said my rosettes were "pretty good". My sincerest condolences to her family. She will be missed.

Wes Anderson - September 16, 2020 at 10:17 AM

DS

“ Such a sweet and kind lady, Irene was. Always enjoyed visiting with her at craft shows and rarely walked away with buying something! & wherever we crossed paths we always talked. . I remember when she wore her patch on her eye ... never a complaint. I just loved seeing her. A precious, hardworking lady who will be missed here and welcomed in heaven.

Diane Sommerfeld - September 09, 2020 at 01:43 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Irene Agnes Haugen.



September 09, 2020 at 09:33 AM

JL

“ Tony, Raymond, Carole, Darlene and families.

So many people have been blessed by your Mother's sweet and the beautiful way she had at looking at the world and make one feel loved. I always enjoyed visiting with her - she was a grand lady. Sending love, hugs and prayers to you and your families.

Jan Legler, Madison, Wisconsin.



Jan Legler - September 08, 2020 at 11:07 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Irene Agnes Haugen.



September 08, 2020 at 12:16 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Irene Agnes Haugen.



September 08, 2020 at 10:26 AM

KJ

“ Irene was such a sweet lady. I always enjoyed visiting with her and of course always enjoyed her scrumptious doughnuts! She will definately be missed. <3

Kathy Jacobson - September 08, 2020 at 08:46 AM

CP

Irene was a wonderful person and a true example of how to live life to the fullest. You gave her the Ultimate Gift of Love by bringing her home to the farm for the last weeks of her life. I'm sure those days will have special memories for the rest of your lives.

Connie Peterson - September 11, 2020 at 03:46 PM