

When I Lost You

*I wish I could see you one more time
Come walking through the door
But I know that's impossible,
I will hear your voice no more
I know you can feel my tears and
You don't want me to cry,
Yet my heart is broken because
I can't understand why someone so
Precious had to die.
I Pray that God will give me strength and
Somehow get me through
As I struggle with the heartache
That came when I Lost You.
Ione Mable Bull Charging*



In Loving Memory
CELEBRATING A LIFE
Gilbert Terrill Haugen



Born to Christian & Evelyn Haugen

October 10, 1932 ~ Dore, North Dakota

Called Home to His Heavenly Father

May 20, 2019 ~ Williston, North Dakota

Funeral Mass

Saturday, May 25, 2019 at 10:00 am

St. Joseph's Catholic Church ~ Williston, North Dakota

Officiating

Father Russell Kovash

Readers

Maggie Mae Nieves ~ Isaac Haugen ~ R.J. Pauloski

Gift Bearers

Katie Haugen ~ Evey Haugen

Cantors

Marvin Pableo ~ Tim Christen ~ Josh Ackerman
G.P. Eleria ~ Accompanist

Pallbearers

Mitch Haugen ~ R.J. Pauloski ~ Jody Simonson
Clint Magandy ~ Justin Morast ~ Brad Smith
Rick Monger ~ Randy Azar

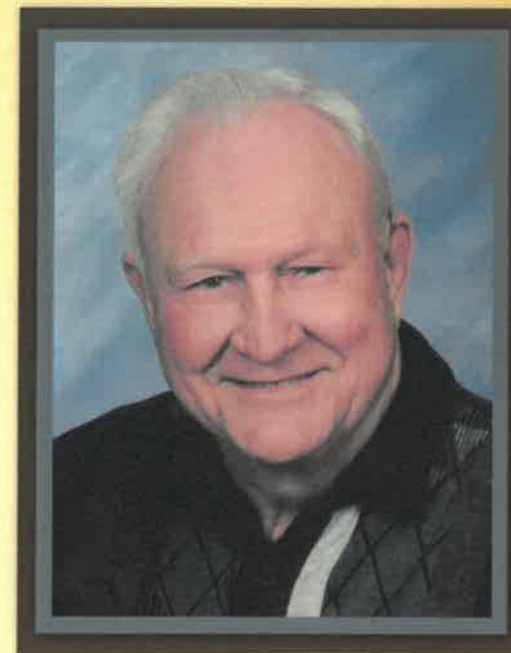
Final Resting Place Summer of 2019

Riverview Cemetery ~ Williston, North Dakota

Hope Strength

Arrangements Entrusted By

Fulkerson Stevenson Funeral Home ~ Williston, ND



In Loving Memory Of

Gilbert Terrill Haugen

"Gil"



October 10, 1932 - May 20, 2019

Gilbert "Gil" Haugen, 86, of Williston, ND, passed away Monday, May 20, 2019, surrounded by four generations of his family at his residence in Williston, ND. Gil was recently diagnosed with cancer.

Gil was born on October 10, 1932 in Dore, North Dakota to Evelyn (Nevins) and Christian Haugen. Gil inherited his loving and calm nature from his stepdad, Henry Sorensen. He married Donna Louise Howard on June 10, 1951, in Williston, ND. Gil graduated from Sidney High School and soon after graduation, went to work for Montana Dakota Utilities. It was there that he made lifetime friends. The line crew of MDU worked together, played together and supported each other. Their families and their children became best of friends and continue to this day in those friendships. Gil was one of those few individuals that worked one job during their lifetime and retired from MDU in 1997.

The friends made during his childhood continued to be his friends throughout his life. His best friends were his brothers, Leonard, Punk, Dick and his sister Charlotte, in addition, his buddies, Roy Simonson and Leon Houglum, lived out the story of Huck Finn and Tom Sawyer, together pursuing an adventure in the hills and river valleys of their beloved Big Sky Country of Eastern Montana.

Gil's main hobby was his family. There were always family swims after work at Harmon Park, grilled burgers in the backyard and weekends spent at Blacktail Dam. Gil and Donna were always involved in their children's lives, whether making Valentine Boxes at midnight on February 13th, to sitting in the front row of basketball, baseball and football games, track, wrestling and swim meets, Blue Birds, Boy Scouts or events at St. Joe's school. They never failed to support their children at every activity they were involved in, often driving the wrestlettes or cheerleaders to away games. The dinner table always included friends of their children. Gil and Donna made sure that their children were brought up in the Catholic Faith, making sacrifices so that all their children attended St. Joe's School in Williston. Church and faith were paramount to their family.

Gil leaves behind his four children, Terrill (Lorena) Haugen (Williston, ND) and their children, Joy (Washington, DC) and Isaac; daughter, Katherine Haugen (Williston, ND) and her sons, RJ (Margaret) Pauloski (Toronto, Ontario) and Christopher (Samantha) Pauloski

(Los Angeles, CA) and their son, Jackson; daughter, Charlotte Haugen (Fort Worth, TX) and her daughter, Maggie Mae (Richard) Nieves (Fort Worth, TX) and their daughters, Evalyn and Olivia, and their son, Anthony Nieves; son, Christian (Kelly) Haugen (Fort Worth, TX) and their children, Katie (Fort Worth, TX) and Mitchell (Nikki) Haugen (Gold Canyon, AZ) and their daughter, Evelyn.

In addition, Gil is survived by his brothers, Leonard Haugen (Ridgecrest, CA), Punky Haugen (Jo), (Helena, MT), Richard (Patty) Haugen (Forsyth, MT) and sister, Charlotte (Jeep) Dehnert (Lander, WY); his blood brother and life-long hunting buddy, Roy "Eagle Eye" (Evelyn) Simonson (Williston, ND); his special friend and hunting buddy, Jody Simonson (Devils Lake, ND) and many nieces, nephews, cousins and lifelong friends. Gil was a best friend to everyone that met him.

Gil was preceded in death by his wife, Donna; his mother and stepfather, Evelyn and Hank Sorensen; his father, Christian Haugen; and his best friend, Leon Houglum.

Special thanks go out to his daughter, Katherine, who was his buddy and caretaker these past few years, living at home with him; Hospice of Williston and his caretakers, Beth and Mary; his doctor, Mark Olson; his St. Joe's Pinochle Club; and his local gang - his friends and neighbors of 4th Ave West.



A gentleman and legend has passed here on earth, but the celebration begins in heaven.

