

GOD looked around the garden,  
And found an empty space.  
He looked down upon the earth,  
And saw your tired face. He put  
*His arms around you*  
And lifted you to rest.  
God's garden must be beautiful  
For He only takes the **BEST.**  
He knew that you were weary,  
and He knew that you were in pain.  
He knew that you would never  
be well on earth again.  
He saw the roads were getting rough,  
and the hills were hard to climb.  
So He closed your weary eyelids,  
and whispered  
*Peace be Thine.*



John Ingward Haugen was born July 1, 1946, in Williston, ND, to Oliver and Emma (Hanson) Haugen. He was raised on the family farm south of Grenora and attended school in Hanks and Grenora, graduating from Grenora High School in 1964.

John started driving a tractor at the young age of 11. He and his two older brothers worked hand in hand with their mother Emma and aunt Anna on the farm. The family raised grain as well as beef and dairy cattle. John farmed and raised cattle for many years with his brother Ted. He later helped the Poeckes family farming operation until he retired in 2014.

John was very active in 4-H growing up and won several awards including a trip to Chicago. He enjoyed fishing, especially on the ice, and hunting. He also took several snowmobiling trips to Yellowstone.

John enjoyed cruising the countryside with his sweetheart Bernice by his side. When John was unable to care for Bernice at home, it did not stop him from being with her. He would spend countless hours a day by her side not hardly missing a day. John also loved his cats. He cherished and would do anything for them.

John was an avid gardener. He could hardly wait until February when the Gurney's Seed catalogs would start arriving in the mail. He was very well known for his large potatoes and other produce that he was able to grow. People would rave about the size of his potatoes and pumpkins. John always looked forward to going to the Farmers Market on Saturday mornings. He enjoyed visiting with people and exchanging stories.

John was known as a gentle giant and had a heart of gold. He always saw the positive in people and was willing to help anybody in need. When you would walk into a room, you could tell John was there with his big hearty laugh and a huge smile on his face. He lived life to the fullest up until the last few months of his life.

John is survived by his special friend Bernice (Hendrickson) Haugen, Williston; special friends Brad and Donna Peterson and Tony and Dori Hendrickson, Williston; nieces Heidi (Jeremy) Haugen-Grohs, Kenmare, and Heather Andersen, Grenora; great-nephew Colin Robbins, Minot; and his very dear farm cats.

John was preceded in death by his parents and his brothers Marvin and Ted.

We would like to thank the staff at Bethel Home for making him feel welcomed and the wonderful care received, to Dr. Siewart and staff from Trinity Clinic and St. Alexis in Williston, to the hospice staff, and the Williston Ambulance. We are grateful for the support provided to John and his family.



*In Loving Memory Of*

**John I. Haugen**

July 1, 1946 - March 31, 2019



# *In Loving Memory* *John Ingward Haugen*

**Born to Oliver & Emma Haugen**  
July 1, 1946 ~ Williston, North Dakota

**Returned to His Heavenly Father**  
March 31, 2019 ~ Williston, North Dakota

## **Funeral Service**

Saturday, April 6, 2019, 11:00 am  
St. Olaf Lutheran Church  
Grenora, North Dakota

## **Officiating**

Reverend Sheldon Sorenson  
Reverend Zachariah Shipman

## **Music**

Jim Lingenfelter & Cheryl Lingenfelter  
Mark Miller

## **Pallbearers**

Ron Hanson	Martin Hanson
Ben Poeckes	Steve Poeckes
Jim Garaas	Brad Peterson
Mike Kueffler	Larry Jacobson

## **Final Resting Place**

Grenora Cemetery ~ Grenora, North Dakota

## **Arrangements By**

Fulkerson Stevenson Funeral Home  
Williston, North Dakota

