

Allen George Haugen, 73, passed away Wednesday, August 23, 2023, at the Arizona Veterans Home in Phoenix Arizona. He fought a valiant fight against cancer for the past fifteen years.

Allen was born December 2, 1949, in Williston, ND, to George and Marian (Lund) Haugen and was the last of five children. He attended school in Grenora, graduating from Grenora High School with the class of 1967. There he participated in baseball and football. He was confirmed at St. Olaf Lutheran Church in Grenora.

He continued his education at North Dakota State School of Science in Wahpeton, graduating in 1969 with an Associate of Applied Science Degree in Diesel Mechanics. While at NDSSS, he boxed in Golden Gloves and had a mean right hook! After college, Allen joined the Army and was deployed to Vietnam. He was honorably discharged in 1972. Shortly after, he started working at the John Deere dealership in Billings. Then he moved to Grenora to continue his mechanic career at Grenora Implement. A few years later, Allen found his passion in the oil patch where he worked his way up to driller. He worked with many rig hands and took pride in showing them the ropes. During his career Allen worked in North Dakota, Montana, Wyoming, Utah, and Colorado.

While living at the farm near Grenora, he met Wendy Wood. They were married in 1972 and to this union one child was born, Scott. Their marriage ended in divorce, but they remained friends.

Allen stepped away to try his hand at farming after his brother Dennis, passed away in 1991. He worked in Arizona for a brief time and returned to the oil patch - which was his happy place! His last job was as a high-level oil field consultant with Bonetrail Rentals, owned by his best friend Larry Jacobson. He retired after that.

Allen enjoyed cooking. His favorites were bean soup, meatloaf and beef stew. He loved watching any John Wayne show on TV. He really enjoyed watching the Minnesota Twins and Vikings during the season. After he moved to Arizona, he started following the Cardinals and Diamondbacks. He would check Facebook daily and really enjoyed keeping up with everyone, and reconnecting with friends from the past.

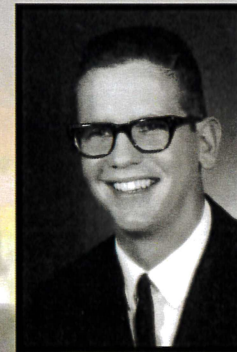
He enjoyed every minute of a social gathering and was the life of the party. Allen was born a giver. He wanted the best for those close to him and was constantly putting others needs ahead of his own. He had the biggest heart

and he lived each day to the fullest...most of the time with a silver can and a red pack nearby. He worked hard and would be the first to say he played hard too.

Allen is survived by his son, Scott of Williston, ND; siblings, Ruby (John) Bjornholt of Fountain Hills, AZ, Larry (Dyan) Haugen of Scottsdale, AZ; brother-in-law, Les Tomazic of Glendale, AZ; numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Marian and George Haugen; brother, Dennis Haugen; sister, Ann Tomazic; sister-in-law, Bernice Haugen; nephew, Steven Haugen; niece, LeeAnn Haugen.

The family would to thank Grant Carns at the Williston Veterans Affairs Office, the staff at the Carl T. Hayden Veterans' Medical Center, the staff at the Arizona Veterans' Home in Phoenix, and Hospice of the West, for all the support they gave Allen. The care and compassion they showed was simply the best.



Celebrating A LIFE



Allen George Haugen

December 2, 1949 - August 23, 2023

The measure of a man
is not the **NUMBER**
of servants he has
but the number of

People he Serves



That Man is a Success

**That man is a success
who has lived well,
laughed often and loved much;
who has gained the respect of intelligent
men and women
and the love of children;
who has filled his niche and
accomplished his task;
who leaves the world better
than he found it,
who has never lacked appreciation
of Earth's beauty
or failed to express it;
who looked for the best in others,
and gave the best he had.**



Allen Haugen

Born to George and Marian Haugen
December 2, 1949 ~ Williston, North Dakota

Called Home to His Heavenly Father
August 23, 2023 ~ Phoenix, Arizona

Sun City, Arizona Memorial Service
Thursday, October 12, 2023 ~ 5:00 PM

Regency Mortuary
Sun City, Arizona

Officiating ~ John Bjornholt

Williston, North Dakota Memorial Service

Thursday, October 19, 2023 ~ 6:30 PM
Fulkerson Stevenson Funeral Home Chapel
Williston, North Dakota

Officiating ~ Pastor Sheldon Sorenson

Special Music

"I Can Live Forever" ~ George Jones
"Go Rest High On That Mountain" ~ Vince Gill

Urn Bearers

Larry Haugen Ruby Bjornholt

Honorary Urn Bearers

Brett Lund Larry Jacobson Sandy Ross

Inurnment

Friday, October 20, 2023 ~ 11:30
Grenora Cemetery ~ Grenora North Dakota

Military Honors

American Legion Post #116 ~ Grenora, North Dakota
Williston All Veteran Honor Guard

US Army Honor Guard

Arrangements By

Fulkerson Stevenson Funeral Home
Williston, North Dakota

