



Arnold K. Haugen

Arnold K. Haugen, 83, 1419 Cottonwood St., Grand Forks, died Sunday, September 17, 2000 at home.

Arnold Kermit Haugen was born December 25, 1916, in Grand Forks, the son of Martin and Clara (Loken) Haugen. He was raised and educated in Grand Forks and graduated from Central High School.

He moved to Seattle, WA. to work for the Fredrick and Martin Hotel. He later worked as a cook on a salmon fishing boat in Alaska. He returned to Grand Forks, and began working for The Great Northern Railways. He served as a paratrooper with the 101st Airborne Division of the U. S. Army during World War II. He made 7 major jumps behind enemy lines during his service.

He returned to Grand Forks, and continued work with The Great Northern Railways, and later was a conductor for the Burlington Northern Railroad. He worked 39 years with the railroad, before retiring in 1977.

He was a member of the Grand Forks American Legion, The Veterans of Foreign Wars, The Sioux Boosters and a lifetime member of the Elks. He was also an avid Siouxpier fan.

He married Marjorie G. Thorvilson, on September 17, 1946, in Grand Forks. She died May 28, 1996.

Survivors include: son: Lee (Brenda), Grand Forks; daughter: Leslie (Richard) Gross, New Brighton, MN; grandson: Christopher Haugen, Grand Forks, ND; granddaughters: Jennifer Gross, Minneapolis, MN, Debra (Brad) Inglemann, St. Cloud, MN; brother: Carl, Little Falls, MN; sisters: Ruth (Dave) Nelson, Snohomish, WA, Clarissa "Corky" (Woodrow) Fleming, Seattle, WA.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and two sisters, Aletha (Chuck) Hobbs, and Van (Fred) Mosley.

Services will be 1:30 p.m. Thursday, in Calvary Lutheran Church of Grand Forks, N.D. Visitation will be Wednesday from 5-7 with a 7:00 p.m. prayer service in Amundson Funeral Home, Grand Forks. Visitation will continue an hour before the service in the church.

Interment will be in Memorial Park Cemetery, Grand Forks, N.D.

The family requests memorial be directed to the American Cancer Society.