

Arnie was born at the family farm in the 4 Mile Community, North West of Fairview, MT on July 27, 1918. He was the youngest of eight children born to John and Charolotta (Thoreson) Haugen, who immigrated to America from Norway in 1902. Arnie grew up on the farm becoming a natural mechanic and a jack of all trades. This ability followed him though out his life. While riding horseback to school he broke his back after being bucked off. He graduated from the 8th grade at the country school. Arnie was with the first draft from Richland County in February 1941 and was honorably discharged as a Staff Sgt. in November of 1945 having served 4 years overseas in Hawaii, Alaska and Okinawa. After his discharge from the United States Army, Arnie moved to Dillon, MT and operated a gas station and repair service. While in the Army he met a friend, Bernard Dahl, who introduced him to one of his sisters. As a result on October 4, 1946, Arnie was united in marriage to Helga Dahl, whose parents had also immigrated to the United States from Norway in 1904, and homesteaded in the Fortuna, ND area. In 1947, Arnie and Helga moved to Sidney where he worked for "Frettim Motors" (the Pontiac, Cadillac, Jeep and Studebaker Dealership) as a mechanic and salesman until 1962 when Frettim Motors was sold to Gem City Motors. Arnie then started his own repair shop, Haugen Auto Service. In 1965, Arnie took on the American Motors (Rambler) and Jeep Dealership. In the late 60's Arnie's two sons, Larry and John decided to go into business with him. In 1981 Arnie retired from Haugen Auto Service.

Arnie loved to work with wood. He built a lot of beautiful wood crafts. You could always find him in his wood shop or with his coffee buddies, talking about cars or wood work.

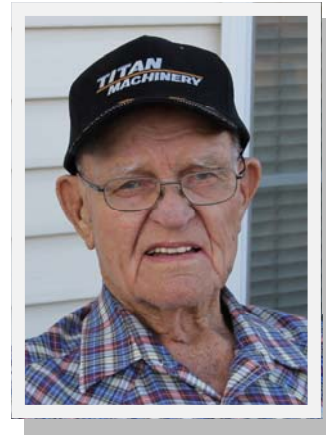
Arnie and Helga had four children, Larry, John, Marjorie and Cheryl. About 1950, Dad and Mom became Christians and we were raised in the church and taught to fear and respect God. Dad and Mom were members of the Faith Alliance Church for 62 years. He served as treasurer, elder and trustee at different times through the years. We are thankful for our heritage and we have a blessed hope that we will see Dad again someday.

Arnie E. Haugen, long time Sidney resident, died at his home on Thursday, January 31, 2013. He was 94 years old.

Surviving Arnie are: his wife of 66 years, Helga Haugen, Sidney, MT; his sons, Larry (Wendy) Haugen, and John (Lynn) Haugen all of Sidney, MT; his daughters, Marjorie (Harry) Bolwyn, Casa Grande, AR and Cheryl (Eldon) DeHaan, Vancouver, WA; ten grandchildren and eleven great grandchildren; numerous nephews and nieces.

Arnie was preceded in death by his parents and all of his brothers and sisters.

In Loving Memory Of Arnie Haugen



"Do not let your hearts be troubled.

Trust in God; trust also in me.

In my Father's house are many rooms;

If it were not so, I would have told you.

I am going there to prepare a place for you.

And if I go and prepare a place for you,

I will come back and take you to be with me

That you also may be where I am."

John 14:1-3

The Twenty-Third Psalm

The Lord is my Shepherd, I shall not want.
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures.
He leadeth me beside the still waters. He
restoreth my soul; He leadeth me in the paths of
righteousness for His name's sake. Yea,
though I walk through the valley of the
shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for Thou art with
me; Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me. Thou
preparest a table before me in the presence of mine
enemies; Thou anointest my head with oil; My cup
runneth over, Surely goodness and mercy shall follow
me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the
House of the Lord forever....

Arnie Egel Haugen

July 27, 1918 ~ January 31, 2013

Memorial Service

10:00 A.M., Saturday, July 27, 2013

Faith Alliance Church

Sidney, MT

Officiating

Pastor Paul Turek

Music

Arveda Fischer Helen Heringer Becky Schwartz

Honorary Casketbearers ~ Grandchildren

TJ Haugen Stephanie Simon Corey Bolwyn

Melodie Gonzalez Ken Bolwyn

Trissa Wagner Chris Bolwyn Chad DeHaan

Sara Friese Angela DeHaan

and all of his coffee buddies

Ushers

Milo Borg John McCloskey Bud Erickson

Interment by Cremation

Military Honors by the

Montana Honor Guard and VFW Post #4099

Four Mile Cemetery

Fairview, Montana

**Lunch will be served at the church
following the services**

*You may share your remembrances and condolences with
the family at the Fulkerson Funeral Home website*

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