



Klair Davar Haugen

September 17, 1954 - June 20, 2020

Klair's Tribute Video can be seen on the following link:

<https://www.tributeslides.com/tributes/show/2L54P3CF8WJHZWXL>

Klair Davar Haugen, 65, of Moorhead, entered into eternal peace June 20, 2020 at Sanford Hospital.

He was born September 17, 1954 in Minneapolis to Orval and Frances Haugen.

He attended Children's Harbor School where he enjoyed bowling, swimming, dancing and Special Olympics. He spent many years at two Frasier Group Homes. A big thank you to all the staffers there that watched over and cared for him.

After an extended stay in the hospital due to a broken back, Klair was transferred to Moorhead Rehab. He soon settled in and enjoyed his new home. He really liked playing cards and bingo. He collected magazines and would have a drawer full of them. He loved watching the traffic and trains go by on Hwy 10. Everyone smiled when Klair would wheel to open the front door for people. He always had the biggest smile! He became known as the "Door Man". People were always nice to him and would give him treats or a pop.

A special thank you to all the residents, staff employees, auxiliary and the ladies in the gift shop of Moorhead Rehab. They always treated Klair with dignity, respect and kindness.

A special, special thank you to his cousin Linda (Backstrom). Who always remembered Klair with cards on his birthday and all the holidays.

Klair is preceded in death by his parents, Orval and Frances, two brothers Lynam and Merle Haugen, a sister LoAnne Woods, two nephews Merdith Haugen, Merle (Doc) Haugen II, and many aunts, uncles and cousins.

Klair is survived by two sisters Kathy Heinisch of Fargo and Michelle (Jeff) King of League

City, Texas, sister-in-law Ardith (Sis) Vicklun, brother-in-law Tom Woods and 8 nephews and 2 nieces.

The family wishes to extend their gratitude to the Moorhead Health and Rehab center for their care and support in his final days.

A private service will be held. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to any charity of your choice.

God bless and peace to you Klair.

Comments



“ I worked with Klair when first starting with Friendship in 1995. Klair and I would go work each day with one of his other buddies and it was always a blast. Klair always had a smile on his face when greeting which would usually stay on the rest of the day. I miss his spontaneous coming up to me and giving me a little tickle for fun. Through his gestures and mannerism he was the most gentle and caring person to whomever he knew or did not know. I am very fortunate to be able to know Klair and consider him a friend as each day he continues to remind me of how to be a better person. Thank you Klair!

Jon Opgrand

Jon Opgrand - June 26, 2020 at 12:51 PM



“ My Uncle Klair was the kindest person. He would always be waiting for someone to stop by. He would always have the biggest smile on his face when someone visited and held the door open for you. He would always have his deck of cards in his pocket shirt. Best yet, he would always give you the tickle finger with a whishhh whishhh. Always so happy, alert, and wanted to make people happy. Pure kindness!!!

Josh Woods - June 25, 2020 at 11:32 PM



“ Klair and I have many memories together. He was always so kind and made me laugh. We would just sit together and he would always tickle me. I would sing to him when he was mad and slowly but surely his beautiful smile would show. Sometimes we would just sit together and watch cars and trucks go by it was one of his fav things. As time went on Klair moved and we would come play bingo with him. He would see us and wheel as fast as he could to give the biggest bear hug; he was a great bear hugger. We will miss you Klair bear. RIP

Melanie Mock - June 24, 2020 at 09:38 PM



“ Melanie Mock lit a candle in memory of Klair Davar Haugen



Melanie Mock - June 24, 2020 at 09:32 PM



“ From the family of Virgil and Margaret Brogren

Our Thoughts and prayers go out to the family of Klair Haugen. My brother Dean attended school with Klair at Harbor school. I remember watching those two bowl early mornings at Sunset Lanes. Our families spent a lot of time together over the years and Klair was always in the middle of it. I have fond memories of hanging out with Orval, Merle and Klair at Herbert Hoff's Lake lot on Lake Melissa cutting down trees. Rest in Peace Klair

Randy and Linda Brogren

Randy Brogren - June 24, 2020 at 06:03 PM