



Owen Du Wayne Hagen

May 13, 1931 - December 18, 2020

Obituary for Owen DuWayne Hagen

Owen Hagen, age 89 of Spring Grove, passed away Dec. 18th 2020 at Tweeten Health Care Center surrounded by his family.

Owen was born to Olaf and Anna (Kieland) Hagen on May 13, 1931 and was a lifelong member of the Trinity Lutheran Church. He worked on the family dairy farm and in 1950 he graduated from Spring Grove High School. After school he joined the United States Army and was stationed in Germany for 2 years as a SP3 where he drove tanks and worked with heavy artillery. After the service, he married the love of his life, Gayle Rodne, on June 28 1957. They lived on the family farm outside of Spring Grove to raise their family. Owen loved anything related to farming and was proud to be part of one of the founding families of the Spring Grove Community and Trinity Lutheran Church where the family farm became a member of Minnesota's Century Farms (166 years). Throughout his life he was a member and supporter of 4-H (Newhouse Norsemen) and FFA. His love of the outdoors continued with creating many memories with his family and friends trapping, hunting, and fishing. In the winter, you would either find him ice fishing, having coffee with friends, or throwing strikes at the local bowling allies. But his overall pride was his family and especially his grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Owen is survived by his wife of 63 years, Gayle Rodne Hagen; 4 children, Steve Hagen (Chris) of Caledonia, Dave Hagen of Spring Grove, Don Hagen (Virginia) of Spring Grove, and Shari Hagen Wennes (Pete) of Spring Grove;

10 grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren, Scott and Kristin Hagen (Natalie, Ian, Tessa), Chad Hagen, Erin Hagen and Adam Eide (RaeAnne, Trevin, Emberly), Nikki Hagen and Matt Rediske, Carrie Hagen, Kyle Hagen, Ella Wennes, Olivia Wennes, Amy and Jeremy McMillian (Kallan) and Jessie and Josiah Kemp (Kennedy); 2 sister-in-laws, Marlys Norsby and Sharon Haugen; and many beloved nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Olaf and Anna Hagen; in-laws, Harely and Phyllis Rodne; 2 sisters and brother-in-laws, Lone and Alden Benson and Ardys and Bob Hurley; brother-in-laws, Larry Haugen and Jerry Norsby; and nephew, David Benson.

Owen's Pallbearers are his nephews: Roger Benson, Dan Hurley, Loni Bigelow, Michael Haugen, Scott Haugen, Ryan Haugen.

His Honorary Pall bearers are his Grandchildren and Great Grandchildren: Scott and Kristin Hagen (Natalie, Ian, Tessa), Chad Hagen, Erin Hagen and Adam Eide (RaeAnne, Trevin, Emberly), Nikki Hagen and Matt Rediske, Carrie Hagen, Kyle Hagen, Ella Wennes, Olivia Wennes, Amy and Jeremy McMillian (Kallan), Jessie and Josiah Kemp (Kennedy)

Due to the Covid pandemic, private family funeral services will be held at Trinity Lutheran Church in Spring Grove lead by Pastor Lane Zaffke with a full military burial service at the church cemetery. The funeral service may be viewed on Trinity Lutheran Facebook Live (TrinityLutheranSG) at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, December 22.

Cemetery Details

Trinity Lutheran Cemetery

Hwy 44
Spring Grove, MN 55974

Tribute Wall

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“ Steve, Chris, & family: You are in our thoughts during this time of great loss. Hold the memories close to cherish forever. 🙏

Dave & Wilma - December 22, 2020 at 10:33 AM

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“ Dear Hagen/Wennes Family ~ You are all in our thoughts and prayers during this sorrowful time. Mr. Hagen was a great man, husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather and will be missed by many. Sending virtual hugs to you all and our deepest sympathies.

Toni, Matt & Ophelia Van Etta - December 21, 2020 at 02:28 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Owen Du Wayne Hagen.



December 20, 2020 at 02:36 PM

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“ Nancy and I both send prayers and condolences . Craig and Nancy Ellingson



Craig and Nancy Ellingson - December 20, 2020 at 10:12 AM

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“ *My uncle Owen was a wonderful guy. I will always remember being on the farm and listening to him call out to the cows (come bussey) when it was time for milking. Uncle Owen is a wonderful man and will be missed emsensely. I love you Uncle Owen.RIP.*

Mike Haugen - December 20, 2020 at 07:53 AM