



DAVID 'OLE' ALLEN HAUGSTAD

January 20, 1960 - February 13, 2023

David "Ole" Allen Haugstad, age 63, of Caledonia, MN, passed away on February 13, 2023.

He was born on January 20, 1960 in Minneapolis, MN to Ole and Judy Haugstad. On November 27, 1982, he married Audrey (O'Heron) Haugstad.

A hard worker his whole life, he grew up on farm work before spending the majority of his career from 16 years old working at KLM/APN/PSI as a machinist and was very dedicated to his craft.

David was always one to keep busy, the handyman of the house in the winter which transitioned into anything outdoors as soon as weather would permit. From softball in his younger years to camping with the family, hunting and fishing, to his amazing yard projects, which he worked on with Audrey and took great pride in.

His real love for life was sparked when he was able to spend time with his family. Always game to jump in full force in supporting their hobbies, David took Mandy to concerts, became the ultimate racing dad for Travis' motocross and could be found in the stands for every one of Cody's basketball and football games. And in recent years, nothing brought him more joy than spending time with his grandchildren with whom he shared his sweet tooth.

David's love for music and his famous sense of humor will live on through his children but will forever be missed.

David is survived by wife, Audrey; children Mandy (Jordan) Rudolph, Travis (Carly) Haugstad, and Cody Haugstad; grandchildren Ryder and Lakyn Haugstad; mother Judy Haugstad; siblings Diane (Opey) Olson, Deb (Steve) Outland, Jeff (MaryJo) Haugstad, and Sue (Mike) Stemper; as well as numerous in-laws and nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his father, Ole; his grand-parents Obert and Mae Haugstad and Joe and Millie Graf.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be at 11 am on Tuesday, February 21, at St. Mary's Catholic Church. Father Matt Wagner will officiate. Visitation will be from 5 to 7 pm Monday at St. Mary's Holy Family Hall, and also one hour prior to the service on Tuesday at the church.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 20. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

St. Mary's Holy Family Hall
513 South Pine St.
Caledonia, MN 55921

Visitation

FEB 21. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Mary's Catholic Church
513 S Pine St
Caledonia, MN 55921
(507) 725-3804

Mass of Christian Burial

FEB 21. 11:00 AM (CT)

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513 S Pine St
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Tribute Wall

TT

“ To the Family, I'm so sorry for your loss. I well always remember David (Ole) on the School Bus with his sisters and brother, which he always watched over to make sure they were safe.

Terry Twite - March 13, 2023 at 01:19 AM

TT

“ Terry Twite purchased the Simply Elegant Spathi phyllum for the family of DAVID 'OLE' ALLEN HAUGSTAD.



Terry Twite - March 13, 2023 at 01:04 AM

RG

“ My thoughts and prayers to the family. I didn't know Dave very long, but he mowed for me for a couple of years. He was so kind and pleasant to talk with. May he rest in peace

Rhonda Gilman - February 20, 2023 at 02:44 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of DAVID 'OLE' ALLEN HAUGSTAD.



February 18, 2023 at 07:06 PM

SK

“ Audrey and family: So sorry to hear about your loss. I think about you whenever I drive by your place either coming or going to my mom and dad's house. Sending hugs and prayers your way.

Sandy (Stoltz) Klinski - February 18, 2023 at 01:33 PM

RL

“ I'm so very sorry and heartbroken over the loss of such a kind hearted man. David and Audrey welcomed me as a child into their home as one of the rugrats Audrey babysat. I'm so sorry for the loss of such a kind, hilarious, smile creator that David was and forever will be. When others weren't kind to me and outcasted me, David didn't. He would always make me laugh or smile when I saw him, and had a way of making me feel better when working in small town who saw me as an outsider. I admired him and his big heart and hardworking attitude and drive. He will be missed, especially to someone who wasn't accepted by many in a small town. His jokes, humor, and smile will be remembered and surely missed, but cherished forever in my heart and memory. Thank you for being such a kind heart in such a cruel world and to his children and wife Audrey, I'm so very sorry for such a huge loss for your family and the community. Thank you for welcoming me into your home as a child and for being such good people. There are few people in the community who were kind to me, David and Audrey were the exception. Rest in peace David, and keep smiling down on all of us, we need it.



Rachel Lund - February 17, 2023 at 09:54 PM

MB

I will remember David as a kind and gentle soul. Such a great loss for your family. With deepest sympathies. Marcia Bauer Class of 1978.

Marcia Bauer - February 20, 2023 at 02:19 PM

CM

“ Oh Audrey, I am so sorry to hear this and know that I am thinking about you and hoping the love of your family will surround and comfort you during this hard time. Cheri Olson

Cheri L Olson, MD - February 17, 2023 at 09:12 PM

JD

“ Audrey and family, so sorry for your loss. God bless you all

Judy and Bill Dehen - February 17, 2023 at 06:25 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of DAVID 'OLE' ALLEN HAUGSTAD.



February 17, 2023 at 01:03 PM

TM

“ I am so sorry for your loss. You have my sincere sympathy. God bless you all.



Teresa MacLeod - February 16, 2023 at 10:33 AM

CS

Sorry for your loss. David was always fun to chat with

Craig Schroeder - February 17, 2023 at 04:12 PM

ME

“ Marie Eglinton purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of DAVID 'OLE' ALLEN HAUGSTAD.



Marie Eglinton - February 15, 2023 at 11:18 PM

BM

“ David was so proud of his kids!! Talked about their accomplishment and how well they were doing. He also talked about his growing up and helping his grandfather in their store. He is going to be missed deeply by us all.

Bonnie Meyer - February 15, 2023 at 10:45 PM

BL

“ Audrey, Mandy, Travis, Cody & Judy,

So very sorry for your loss! Please know you are in our thoughts & prayers!

May God give you comfort & peace in the coming days! Hugs!

Bob & Pat Lemke



Bob & Pat Lemke - February 15, 2023 at 10:00 PM

DS

“ So sorry to hear of the great loss of Ole. We hope his legacy will help you get thru these tough times!

Dave & Wilma Schoh - February 15, 2023 at 08:54 PM

MM

“ *Audrey, may god heal the sorrow in your heart, will miss him going
buy every day,*

mary l meyer - February 15, 2023 at 06:38 PM