



Willis George Haugen

May 29, 1929 - November 28, 2014

Mr. Willis George Haugen, 85, of Newnan passed away Friday, November 28, 2014 at his home. He was born May 29, 1929, in Waterloo, Iowa to the late Willis Tillman Haugen and Bessie Souba Haugen.

Will grew up in Waterloo, Iowa and was a 1947 graduate of West High School. He graduated from University of Northern Iowa and later earned a master's degree at the University of Minnesota where he also served as a member of the university's faculty. He then served in the United States Navy as an intelligence officer, with the rank of Lieutenant, junior grade. He was stationed on the USS Bayfield, and later at the Pentagon. Upon his discharge from the Navy, he earned his law degree from Harvard University in 1959. While attending Harvard, he also served on the faculty of Tufts University.

Will practiced law for 45 years at the law firm of Sanders, Haugen & Sears. While in Newnan, he served on the board of directors of Newnan Hospital. He was on the board of directors of The Bank of Coweta, as well as the advisory committee of The Georgia Conservancy. He was one of the founders of The Heritage School, and served on its Board of Trustees. He was a member of the Executive Committee of the Georgia State Democratic Party, and was appointed by Governor Carter to the first State Board of Human Resources. He was a member and president of the Newnan Rotary Club. He was a member of the Newnan Presbyterian Church where he served as an elder. The funeral is Monday, December 1, 2014 at 3:00 o'clock at the Oak Hill cemetery in Newnan with Dr. Harry Barrow and the Dr. George Haugen

officiating. The visitation is Monday from 1:30-2:45 PM at McKoon Funeral Home, 38 Jackson Street, Newnan. Rather than flowers, the family requests memorial contributions to the charity of your choice.

Condolences may be expressed online at www.mckoon.com.

Survivors include his wife, Evelyn Sanders Haugen; sons Walter S. Haugen of Newnan, Willis George (Jeanne) Haugen, Jr. of Columbus, Georgia; grandchildren, Victoria Russ Haugen, Charis Hunt Haugen, Clara Berry Haugen, Michaela Claire Haugen, Willis George Haugen, III and Edith Harris Haugen.

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory (770) 253-4580

Cemetery Details

Oak Hill Cemetery

96 Jefferson Street
Newnan, GA 30263
(770) 253-3744

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 1. 1:30 PM - 2:45 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home
38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263
(770) 253-4580
care@mckoon.com

Service

DEC 1. 3:00 PM (ET)

Graveside Oak Hill Cemetery
96 Jefferson Street
Newnan, GA 30263

Tribute Wall

NG

“ *May happy memories be of comfort to you and all the family.
Blessings, Norma Wickersham*

Norma GlazierWickersham - December 13, 2014 at 10:44 AM

MT

“ *Walter, Just heard about Mr. Will's passing. I am so sorry for your loss. I know what you are going through, I just lost my Mom on November 21st. He will be missed. May God give you peace & comfort during this difficult time. My thoughts & prayers are with you.*

Mary Jane Thompson - December 10, 2014 at 08:18 PM

DN

“ *Ms. Evelyn, I just saw where your husband passed away. I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

Denise Norred - December 04, 2014 at 10:51 AM

HN

“ *Evelyn, we are so sorry to hear about the passing of Will. You and your family are in opur prayers. Hershall and Rochelle*

Hershall and Rochelle Norred - December 04, 2014 at 10:39 AM

TT

“ *To the Haugen family: I am thinking of you at this difficult time in your loss. I truly enjoyed working with Will years ago when he was very active in estate planning. His wisdom and professionalism left an impression on me. My prayers are with you.*

Tom Touchstone - December 03, 2014 at 08:46 AM

BC

“ To the Haugen Family, I am so sorry I did not know of Mr. Will's passing until today. I always enjoyed working with him at the bank and I enjoyed interacting with him when he came in. He was a very smart man and I am sure he assisted many people in his lifetime. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this time of loss. May God comfort and strengthen you more each day.

Brenda Clark - December 02, 2014 at 06:44 PM

KP

“ We are so sorry for your loss. He has left an amazing legacy.

Karen & Kimball Peed - December 02, 2014 at 11:22 AM

ES

“ Dear Haugen Family , I am so sorry to hear about Will . I always enjoyed seeing him downtown . My prayers are with you at this time. ,

earlene scott - December 01, 2014 at 09:49 PM

JP

“ Prayers of peace and love during the difficult days ahead. He lived a great life and try to find the JOY in your memories of your life together. In sympathy, The Prokopiak's

Judy and Richard Prokopiak - December 01, 2014 at 08:39 PM

PB

“ Evelyn - I am so sorry to hear of Will's death. I had not heard until just a little while ago. Can't believe this has happened. The most comfort to me - as I did with Sam - is to realize that Will is God's child first and to thank God for the time he allowed us to have Will with us and in our life here on earth. My love to you and the family.
Pat

Pat Brown - December 01, 2014 at 06:11 PM

MC

“ Evelyn and Family, My thoughts and prayers are with each of you. Will was Kris' best friend in Newnan and I cherish our friendship with both of you.

Mary Ben Christiansen - December 01, 2014 at 05:18 PM

BM

“ Dear Haugen family, Peace of the Lord be with you upon this passing I don't think I ever met Mr. Willis, But I know the family members that go to St. Paul's. Thoughts and prayers are with you.

Beth A. McAllister - December 01, 2014 at 04:35 PM

TL

“ The Haugen Family ~ Our deepest condolences go out to all of you during this time of deep sadness. Mr. Will was such a nice, sweet man. His loss will affect you deeply, but you will hold so many great memories in your hearts. Bill & Teresa Leist

Teresa Leist - December 01, 2014 at 04:16 PM

SR

“ To Family and Friends, so sorry for your loss. the Bible offers the best comfort at this time at "John 5:28,29 " & " Job 14: 14,15" for further information go to jw.org

Sandra Rhodes - December 01, 2014 at 04:00 PM

BB

“ Evelyn Bill and I were saddened to learn of the death of Will. I'm so sorry we weren't able to be at the service, but please know our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.

Bobbie Hammock Breed - December 01, 2014 at 03:32 PM

AM

“ May God be with you in your time of loss.

Art Murphy - December 01, 2014 at 02:58 PM

FF

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with all of the Haugen family.

FRANK AND MELODY FARMER - December 01, 2014 at 09:44 AM

BH

“ Mr. Will was a brilliant man with a wonderful sense of humor. He was loved and admired by many and will be missed. My deepest condolences to his family. May God hold you and fill you with his peace.

Bonny Fuller Hester - December 01, 2014 at 09:18 AM

VS

“ *Mr. Will was such a sweet man. And what a sense of humor he had. I will miss him. May God embrace each of his loved ones and give them comfort in his departin this world. And my they rejoice in his birth into heaven.*

Valerie Simmons - November 30, 2014 at 04:40 PM

NH

“ *May God bless and comfort you, Evelyn, and all of your family. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Norma Haynes*

Norma Haynes - November 30, 2014 at 10:17 AM