



Harold T. Kolhagen

September 4, 1945 - November 22, 2017

Harold T. "Hal" Kolhagen, 72, born on September 4, 1945, bid farewell to the world we know on November 22, 2017 with wife of 45 years, Karen (Laughlin) and daughter, Marcie Fenstermaker, by his side. Known for his spirited sense of humor, relentless dedication to the Detroit Lions, culinary skills, and green thumb, his was a life certainly well-lived.

Hal was born in Saginaw, Michigan to the late Harold F. and Reva Kolhagen. He served in the United States Army and was stationed in Germany. After serving in the Army in Germany, he worked at General Motors in Michigan. In the 1980's, Hal moved to Clarion with his wife and partner in everything, Karen. He eventually retired following a long career with Clarion School District.

He was a member of the American Legion Post #066 and the Moose Lodge #101 both of Clarion.

Hal's greatest pride, aside from his daughter, Marcie, married to Joe Fenstermaker, is his beautiful granddaughter, Avery Fenstermaker, whom he loved dearly.

He is also survived by two sisters, Diane Brandel and her husband Wayne of Saginaw, Michigan and Joanne Weirauch, also of Saginaw, Michigan.

Hal was preceded in death by his parents.

Family will receive friends from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Sunday, November 26, 2017 at the Robert V. Burns Funeral Home in Clarion.

Services will be private.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **26**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Robert V. Burns Funeral Home
638 Wood Street
Clarion, PA 16214
(814) 226-6300
<https://www.rvburnsfuneralhome.com>

Tribute Wall



“ Garden Accent Stone - *"Wherever a Beautiful Soul..."* was purchased for the family of Harold T. Kolhagen.



November 30, 2017 at 09:35 AM



“ *Marcie and Karen, So sorry to hear of Hal's passing. What a great person he was. Please know that many caring thoughts are with you during this time of sorrow.*



Carla Ragley Smith

Calra Smith - November 29, 2017 at 01:01 PM



“ *Karen and Marcie your in my thoughts and prayers. So sorry for your loss. But I'm sure Hal and Dave are causing a ruckus with everyone up there.*
Marge Lewis

marge lewis - November 27, 2017 at 10:18 AM

JS

“ How do I even begin to confess the loss I feel of a great spirit, known as Hal Kolhagen. Growing up two houses away and being good friends with Marcie enabled me to spend time with Hal and Karen. Being in his company was easy, I never felt anything but good things and non-judgement, discussing any topic we could come up with. Although, we were separated in life by many years of experience, I got along so well with Hal. He treated me as a peer and not as a kid-although looking back-I was in no means on his level. I can only hope that I live a life that compares to Hal's. My deepest sympathies to Karen and Marcie-I love you all.

Sincerely, Jonathan Smail

Jonathan Smail - November 26, 2017 at 11:22 AM

LA

“ I met Hal as he was a good friend of my companion Dan Lueck, who passed away in 2006. Dan had mentioned to me what a good cook Hal was and I had the pleasure of several meals at the Kolhagen home. Hal wasn't a good cook, he was a chef. Hal had an easy going personality and it was always fun to be in Karen and Hal's company. Good memories. God bless.

leeCoral Adams - November 25, 2017 at 10:20 PM



“ Great friend. So sorry Gypsy.

Dale Hartzfeld - November 24, 2017 at 05:25 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Harold T. Kolhagen.*



November 24, 2017 at 04:14 PM



“ *Our prayers our thoughts are with his wife, daughter And family.. Jamey has fond memorys memories of HAL'S" sense of humor.." The james weirauch family. Jamey,wonda .J.T.(NichoLe) weirauch .cody(chandra) bailee and josie weirauch. Lindsey(seth) Lyla & joleigh Ross.*

Wonda Adams - November 24, 2017 at 02:32 PM



“ *Thinking of you and praying for you, during this difficult time. Love, Michelle and Jerry Thompson*

Michelle Painter Thompson - November 24, 2017 at 01:47 PM