

Obituaries

Douglas Haugenoe

Douglas Haugenoe, 78, Lovell, Wyoming, passed away March 14, 2026.

A celebration of life will be held at the Lovell Fire Hall 2 p.m. MDT, Saturday, May 2 and 2 p.m. CDT, Sunday, May 31, at Ambrose Lutheran Church, Ambrose.

Douglas Jerome Haugenoe was one of a set of twins born September 17, 1948, to Oscar and Emma (Sortland) Haugenoe in Crosby. He and his twin, Don, joined brothers Edward and Roger, and sisters Elaine, Nancy and Donna on the family farm in Twin Butte Township.

Doug attended the Twin Butte country school through elementary. Then he went on to high school in Crosby. Doug was a member of the 4-H and FFA. Doug graduated from Crosby High School in 1966.

After high school, Doug attended college at Dickinson State University, where he was a member of the Theta Chi fraternity. He graduated from DSU with a degree in business education.

Doug started his teaching career in Alamo, where he taught for one year (1972-73) and also drove school bus. Next, he taught in Fingal, for half a year (1973) before taking a permanent position as a business teacher at Lovell High School in Lovell, Wyoming, in 1974, where he also served as the advisor for the annual for



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many years. Doug loved teaching and devoted his life to his many students. He kept up with many of his students after they graduated and enjoyed hearing how they were doing and what they were up to. He was an avid Lovell Bulldogs fan! He taught in Lovell for 30 years before retiring in 2004.

Doug spent many summers back in North Dakota doing exterior painting with his lifelong friend, Neal Throntveit. Doug golfed many, many rounds of golf over the years, with his brother Roger and his good friend and colleague, Jim Kolesar, as well as many others. And if he wasn't playing golf, he was watching it on television! Especially in the last few years, Doug couldn't have had

a more devoted friend than Jim Minchow. Who knew that what started out as Doug renting a house from Jim's parents when he first moved to Lovell would turn into a lifelong friendship.

Doug kept in shape earlier in his life as an avid runner, then after he hung up his running shoes, he continued to walk every day for nearly 20 years until his health no longer allowed it. Doug also enjoyed driving through Yellowstone Park and looking at wildlife. Doug also loved his Norwegian heritage and wore his "Uff Da" shirt with pride.

Doug is survived by sister, Nancy and her husband Elgin Burns; sister-in-law, Vicki Haugenoe; nieces and nephews, including Kevin Kinstler, Kort Kinstler, Kent Kinstler, Kyle Kinstler, Kayleen Erdman, Darren Kroshus, Devin Kroshus, Corey Burns, Terry Burns, Amber Haugenoe, Kara Vetter and Levi Haugenoe, as well as several cousins. Doug had many friends and students in Lovell who also mourn his passing.

Doug was preceded in death by parents; twin brother, Don; brothers, Edward and Roger; sister, Donna and her husband, Bruce Kroshus; sister, Elaine and her husband, Ken Kinstler.

Memorials received will be used to set up a scholarship for a Lovell High School student in Doug's memory.

Harold Hagen

Harold Martin Hagen, 82, Crosby, passed away at his home on Saturday, March 21, 2026.

Funeral service held Saturday, March 28, 2026, at Concordia Lutheran Church. Interment followed at Ambrose Cemetery.

Harold was born on July 11, 1943, to Arnold and Nina of Crosby. He was raised on his family farm with his siblings, Norman, Paul, Eline and Ardith. He was baptized and confirmed at Ambrose Lutheran Church and remained a lifetime member.

Harold graduated from Divide County High School in 1961, and enlisted in the Army on December 3, 1962. He served in Okinawa and was extremely proud of his service to his country. Upon his discharge, he returned home to Crosby and worked for the Divide County Soil Conservation District while beginning to farm and ranch.

Harold met the love of his life, Penny Peterson, in Crosby and they were married on March 8, 1969. They completed their home on the existing



Harold Hagen

ranch in 1981, and expanded their dream of a farm and ranch operation.

The pride of his life was his wife, who stood beside him through it all. He found great joy in caring for his animals, often excessively doting on his dogs, horses and cows alike. He felt most at home on the back of a horse and could be found reminiscing about times past with his fellow cowboys. Harold bred, raised and trained many exceptional horses in his

lifetime as well as bought his fair share of lemons!

He was deeply devoted to his family and was surrounded by nieces and nephews whom he loved dearly. In addition, he and Penny opened their home to many honorary "kids", always making others feel welcome, valued and part of their family. His passion was giving back to his "adoptive" children and often gave elaborate personalized gifts or stepped in to play mentor, or Santa Claus when needed. He was the life of the party with his bright smile with a hint of mischief twinkling in his eyes.

He is survived by wife, Penny; siblings, Norman, Paul (Susan) and Eline; along with beloved nieces, nephews, and extended family. He is also survived by his favorite gator riding buddy, Sadie.

He is preceded in death by parents, Arnold and Nina; sister, Ardith; in-laws, Pete and Janie and nephew, Baby Walt Peterson.

He will be met in Heaven by many a loved animal that has crossed the rainbow bridge.

4-H News

Roughriders 4-H

Roughriders met at the Courthouse on September 21, 2025. Meeting called to order by Kailey Verlinde. Roll call - what we did this summer.

Chasen Verlinde led the Pledge of Allegiance, Anders Nygaard led the 4-H pledge. Dylan Sorenson read the secretary minutes, Krista Verlinde read the treasurers report. We discussed the Divide County Fair, received our wreath fundraiser packets & elected officers. Charles Verlinde - President, Coy Svangstu - Vice President, Bella Bays - Secretary/Reporter, Dylan Sorenson - Treasurer. Krista Verlinde provided snacks & led our mosaic mason jar project.

Roughriders met at the Wildwood park on October 26. Charles Verlinde called the

meeting to order. Pledge led by Chasen Verlinde, 4-H pledge led by Kailey Verlinde. Bella Bays completed Roll call. Bella read Sept. secretary minutes, Dylan Sorenson read Treasurers report. December gift exchange discussed and approved. Motion by Coy Svangstu, seconded by Dylan. Club members brought trail mix items to share & enjoy.

November 9 meeting called to order by Charles. Pledge of Allegiance led by Ella Verlinde, 4-H pledge led by Chasen. Roll call - What are your Thanksgivng plans? Old business: -H fundraiser done, we will donate after we sell the extra inventory. Club Christmas party. Lee Svangstu shared the cost of Williston Trampoline park, meet at 12pm Sunday December 28 in Williston, bring gift

to exchange. New business: we signed Thank you card to Deb Clemens. Lee proposed adopting 2 Angel tree children, approved/voted. January meeting- community service project at the Hockey rink.

Our club met on December 28, 2025 at the Safari Trampoline Pak in Williston. Regular meeting followed by a pizza and pop party and secret Santa gift exchange. Members jumped at the park for an hour.

Members met on February 25, 2026 at Concordia Lutheran Church. Regular meeting followed by a lesson led by Jenna Binde making cookies using fresh milled flour. Over 12 dozen cookies were made.

Roughriders 4-H club
Bella Bays
Reporter

Church Schedules

BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN CHURCH Noonan

Sunday, April 5 -- 11 a.m.

Easter Sunday worship.

PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH Rural Crosby

Sunday, April 5 -- 9 a.m.

Easter Sunday worship.

CATHOLIC CHURCHES Father Gregory Crane St. Patrick's, Crosby

Wednesday, April 1 -- 5:30 p.m. Mass; 6 p.m. Stations of the Cross.

Thursday, April 2 -- 6 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper; 7 p.m. - 12 a.m.

Fridays, April 3 -- 3 p.m. Celebration of the Passion of the Lord.

Saturdays, April 4 -- 8:45 p.m. Easter Vigil Mass.

St. Luke's, Noonan

Sunday, April 5 -- 9 a.m.

Easter Sunday Mass.

St. John's, Portal, N.D.

Sunday April 5 -- 11:30 a.m.

Easter Sunday Mass.

CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH

Thursday, April 2 -- 7 p.m.

Maundy Thursday worship at Trinity Lutheran, Columbus.

Sunday, April 5 -- 11 a.m.

joint Easter Sunday worship at Christ Lutheran, Lignite.

Tuesday, April 7 -- 9 a.m.

quitting.

CROSBY ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Pastor Les Anderson

Wednesday, April 1 -- 12

p.m. women's prayer meeting;

7 p.m. childrens program.

Thursday, April 2 -- 7 p.m.

Maundy Thursday worship.

Sunday, April 5 -- 9:30 a.m.

fellowship/prayer time; 10:30

a.m. worship service with

kids church.

FAITH LUTHERAN Columbus, N.D.

Sunday, April 5 -- 11 a.m.

Easter morning worship with

Sharlet Jensen.

NW UNITED LUTHERAN PARISH Concordia-Crosby

Ambrose, Calvary - Alamo

Grace-Wildrose

Thursday, April 2 -- 7 p.m.

Maundy Thursday worship @

Concordia.

Friday, April 3 -- 6:30 p.m.

Cross walk to Kulaas Park; 7

p.m. worship @ Concordia.

Sunday, April 5 -- 9 a.m.

Easter Sunday worship @

Ambrose and Calvary.

Sunday, April 5 -- 11 a.m.

Easter Sunday worship @

Concordia and Grace.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH Columbus, N.D.

Thursday, April 2 -- 7 p.m.

Maundy Thursday worship.

Sunday, April 5 -- no wor-

ship.

UNITED, ST. OLAF & IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CONGREGATIONS

Pastor Joshua Parris

United

Sunday, April 5 --9 a.m. CST

Easter Sunday worship.

St. Olaf

Thursday, April 2 -- 7 p.m.

CST Maundy Thursday.

Sunday, April 5 --10:30 a.m.

Easter Sunday worship.

Immanuel

Friday, April 3 -- 7 p.m.

Good Friday worship.

Sunday, April 5 --11:30 a.m.

MST Easter Sunday worship.

WHITE EARTH PARISH Milo Mell, SAM

First, White Earth

Thursday, April 2 -- 7 p.m.

Maundy Thursday joint wor-

ship at Zion.

Friday, April 3 -- 7 p.m.

Good Friday joint worship at

First.

Sunday, April 5 --7:30 a.m.

Easter Sunday sunrise wor-

ship with breakfast following.

Zion, McGregor

Thursday, April 2 -- 7 p.m.

Maundy Thursday joint wor-

ship at Zion.

Friday, April 3 -- 7 p.m.

Good Friday joint worship at

First.

Sunday, April 5 -- 10 a.m.

Easter Sunday worship with

Easter Egg hunt following.

WRITING ROCK LUTHERAN CHURCH

Wednesday, April 1 -- 7 p.m.

Lenten Bible study.

Sunday, April 5 -- 9 a.m.

breakfast; 10 a.m. Easter Sun-

day worship.

WILDROSE ALLIANCE CHAPEL

Pastor Greg Knopp

Sunday, April 5 -- 9:45 a.m.

Sunday School; 11 a.m. wor-

ship.

CLIP 'N' SAVE

CROSBY

Spring Vaccination Clinic

Cats - 8 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.
Dogs - 9:30 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Saturday, April 11

Crosby Community Center

NORTHWEST VETERINARY SERVICE
211 Main Street - Powers Lake, ND 58773 - 701-464-5121

A Taste of SPRING

**SATURDAY, APRIL 4TH
OPEN 11AM-3PM**

- 11AM-3PM - SUCCULENT BAR
- 11AM-3PM - LUNCH BAR (NEW ITEMS!)
- 11AM-3PM - AREA MAKERS' BOOTHS OPEN
- 11AM-3PM - STROLL THROUGH THE GREENHOUSES
- 2PM - GARDEN BINGO
- 3PM - WELCOME MAT WORKSHOP (MUST PRE-REGISTER!)
- 11AM-3PM - EARLY BIRD SALES

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