



## Vaughn E. Hazen

September 30, 1924 - February 22, 2018

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Vaughn E. Hazen age 93, of Fremont, passed away Thursday, February 22, 2018, at Fremont Health surrounded by his family.

Vaughn was a loving dad, grandfather and great-grandfather.

Preceded in death by parents Bessie and John, brothers Jack and Robert, loving wife Dorothy (57 years) and great-grandchildren Iva and Mark Thompson. Survived by sons Gage (Andrea) and Cody of Arizona, grandchildren Matt (Paula) Hazen, Jeff (Angie) Hazen, Sara (Josh) Thompson, Tifin (John) Keenan of Arizona, Tatum (Art) Miller of Arizona, great-grandchildren Nate Janicek, Jackson, Ella, Reid Hazen, Cole and Luke Hazen, Hank and Wyatt Thompson, and Emma Miller; many nieces, nephews and good friends.

Vaughn attended North High School and the University of Nebraska at Omaha. He was in the Naval Reserve after WWII. His passion was baseball and he played semi-pro baseball 7 years for the St. Louis Cardinal organization. He was inducted into the Nebraska Baseball Hall of Fame in 1985. He and Dorothy moved to Fremont in 1950 where he played for the Fremont Nighthawk organization. He owned Hazen Realty for 33 years and after retiring, he was elected to the Dodge County Register of Deeds for 6 years.

Vaughn enjoyed hunting, all outdoor activities, gardening, reading and painting. His beautiful paintings are displayed in the homes of many friends and family. He and Dorothy attended as many grandchildren events as possible and in his later years, he loved watching the great-grandchildren as able.

Condolences may be left at [www.duganchapel.com](http://www.duganchapel.com).

A Celebration of Life to honor Vaughn will be held March 24, 2018, from 4-7PM at the Christensen Family YMCA Lodge, 3402 W Military Ave, Fremont, NE.

Memorials to the Nebraska Baseball Hall of Fame, 1319 W Cademon Circle, Lincoln, NE 68523, Fremont Art Association, or charity of choice.

# Events

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VISITATION  
4:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Christensen Family  
YMCA Lodge 3402 W  
Military Ave , Fremont,  
NE 68025

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## Tribute Wall

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**Kristy Hutchinson Justin**

I am so sorry to hear of Mr. Hazen's passing. May the Lord bless his family and give them peace.



**"Candle of Memories"**

was lit in memory of Vaughn E. Hazen

❤️ **Light a candle**

*Show your support by giving a symbol of remembrance*

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**Lori Mesenbrink**

So sorry to hear of Mr. Hazen's passing. I remember your family from way back when we were little kids growing up in the Linden School area. I am thinking of you at this time. Lori Mesenbrink

D

**Dave Christensen**

My Dad played baseball with Vaughn here in Fremont. Vaughn was a great baseball player, and loved the game! I have an entire notebook of newspaper clippings, and pictures from Vaughn & Dad playing baseball. I am very sorry for your loss Vaughn was a great man.

D

**danacusack**

My dad Paul so loved Vaughn, and I think everyone that he met did. He gave me a baseball from an old timers game he played in, it has Stan the Man's autograph and sits in my office. One of my favorite memories of Vaughn was the "Mongoose cage" He sold it so well that you knew there was a mean critter in that box! and when he hit the trigger we ran or jumped so far! He and my dad loved to laugh and my sister Cathy is right, Heaven will be forever changed when then they get together! All our love , Dana Cusack and Family.



### Catherine Cusack

Gage, Andrea, Cody and family I'm so sorry to hear of Vaughn's passing. I have so many fond memories of both your mom and dad. Vaughn always playing pranks on someone. So many laughs. I bet heaven will never be the same with my dad Paul and Vaughn there. I am lucky to have one of your dads paintings. And was fortunate to know your mom and dad. My prayers are with you. Cathy Cusack



#### "Heart"

was given in memory of Vaughn E. Hazen



Leave a symbol

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J

### John Groh

Gage, Andrea, Cody and family: Saddened to hear of the passing of your father (grandfather) Vaughn: While these past years have been difficult ones, and not of the activity level Vaughn would have wished for, he clearly lived a wonderful life. My memories of him tell stories of his baseball days, traveling town to town via bus and train. The hotels, meals and games each had a funny story or remembrance. The passing of Vaughn. like others his age, is an end to an era--he will be missed, but never forgotten. Please know you are in our thoughts and prayers. John & Lezlee Groh

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### TJ

Offering sincere condolences, no doubt this is a difficult time for the family. May you put trust in the many promises our Heavenly Father says will soon come about and allow that wonderful hope to comfort you in the days ahead. (John 11:25; Ps. 37:29)

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