

Howard Lester Partlow passed away peacefully at Golden Acres Manor on March 18, 2021, at the age of 78.

Howard was born on June 15, 1942, in Bordulac, ND, to Lester and Lola Partlow. He graduated from Bordulac High School in 1961 and went to North Dakota State School of Science in Wahpeton, where he received a degree in Electrical Technology. He started working for Frank Buzell at James River Electric, later earning his Master License and purchasing the business in 1974.

Howard married Eileen Cook on November 27, 1964 in Carrington. They had one daughter, Cindy in 1970. Eileen passed April 2, 1977, and Howard continued to raise Cindy by himself (with the help of extended family) and was a doting Father.

Howard retired from James River Electric in 2001. This allowed him to pursue his passions full time which included local sports, hunting, fishing, gun collecting and his 55 Ford Crown Victoria. He enjoyed his guns and car and won many awards for them over the years. He also spent time with his 3 grandsons, which he cherished.

Howard will be remembered for his generosity, sense of humor, kindness and love of the Carrington Cardinals. If someone needed help, he was always the first to offer. Howard was a wonderful friend, son, father, grandfather and uncle.

Howard is survived by his daughter, Cindy Wood of Farmington, MN; three grandsons, Gavin, Griffin and Jace Wood, all from Farmington, MN; special niece, Sheryl (Troy) Roundy and special nephew, Tim (Lori) Partlow, both of Carrington, ND; sister-in-laws, Doris (Jerry) Wolsky, Carrington, ND, Sonja Rudolph, Wimbledon, ND, Becky (Doug) Klein, Fargo, ND, Karen Partlow, Grand Rapids, MN; brother-in-law, Doug (Carol) Silkey, Burnsville, MN; many nieces and nephews.

Howard is preceded in death by his loving wife, Eileen (Cook) Partlow; parents, Lester and Lola Partlow; brothers, Eldon Partlow, Wayne (Tuff) Partlow and Gary Partlow and 6 infant siblings.

In lieu of flowers, contributions to the Carrington Wrestling Club in memory of Howard are appreciated.

## *In Loving Memory of*



*Howard Partlow*

*June 15, 1942 – March 18, 2021*





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June 15, 1942 - Bordulac, ND  
March 18, 2021 - Carrington, ND

**VISITATION**

Thursday, April 1, 2021 ~ 9:00AM – 5:00PM  
Evans Funeral Home, Carrington, ND

**FUNERAL SERVICE**

Friday, April 2, 2021 ~ 2:00PM  
Federated Church UCC/UMC, Carrington, ND

**OFFICIATING**  
Rev. Rick Loewen

**EULOGY**  
Michael Partlow

**SPECIAL MUSIC**  
Clara Edwardson ~ Organist  
*Amazing Grace*  
*In the Sweet By and By ~ Dolly Parton*  
*How Great Thou Art*

**PALLBEARERS**  
Thomas Moravec ~ Cameron Roundy ~ Zackariah Klein  
Phillip Partlow ~ Samuel Partlow ~ William Partlow

**HONORARY PALLBEARERS**  
Timothy Partlow ~ Troy Roundy ~ Jerry Wolsky  
Matthew Partlow ~ Michael Partlow ~ Mark Heikkila  
All of Howard's Coffee and Hunting Buddies Over the Years

**BURIAL**  
Carrington Cemetery, Carrington

Arrangements by  
Evans Funeral Home – Carrington & New Rockford, ND

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**Always There**

When you remember me,  
Please do not weep.  
My body may not be there.  
It has chosen to sleep.  
I'm not that far away.  
My soul lives on,  
Looking down, watching over  
You and everyone.  
And when you feel sad  
And life seems so blue,  
Just remember  
That my spirit has its arms around you.  
And on those special days,  
Times that you wish I could see,  
That cool breeze flowing past you...  
Well, that will be me,  
So don't be sad.  
Have no fear.  
God has taken me under his wing,  
But I'll always be near.  
I still watch you  
Every minute, every day.  
My love and soul are with you,  
And that's where they will stay.

~Emma Etwell