

Jerry Wolsky, age 85, of Carrington, ND, died Thursday, July 8, 2021, at Sanford Health, Fargo, ND.

Jerald Harlen Wolsky was born on April 17, 1936, in Carrington, to Edwin and Lillian (Schroeder) Wolsky. Jerry grew up in the Kensal area and attended school there until the 6<sup>th</sup> grade. After his schooling Jerry started working on the family farm.

Jerry farmed for many years and eventually made his way into Carrington and worked as a service department manager at McCurley Chevrolet. He continued working in the auto industry in Devils Lake and Plainville, Kansas. Jerry along with his family returned to Kensal and started up his own repair business and later went on to work with Lamberts. Jerry found his true calling in working for the Arrowwood National Wildlife Refuge in the maintenance department. Jerry could fix anything and loved to work on old tractors and vehicles.

Jerry was united in marriage to Marlene Schroeder September 10, 1954, at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Kensal. Jerry and Marlene were blessed with four children Jayne, Jay, Jeff and Jerilyn. Marlene passed away January 12, 1985. Later, Jerry was united in marriage to Doris Partlow, September 27, 1986, at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Kensal.

He was well loved and loved all those who loved him. Jerry spent his time visiting with family, keeping tabs on everyone throughout the week. He could be found most afternoons at Casey's enjoying a few cups of coffee and conversations with the guys. Jerry enjoyed rebuilding and fixing tractors and Volkswagen Beetles. He appreciated clean vehicles even his scooter later in life, a trait that was passed down to his kids.

Jerry is survived by his wife Doris; two children, Jayne (Robert Jr.) Wain, Kensal, Jeff (Nancy) Wolsky, Jamestown; a daughter-in-law Rhonda Wolsky, Carrington; two step-children, Tim (Lori) Partlow and Sheryl (Troy) Roundy both of Carrington. 11 Grandchildren and 12 Great-Grandchildren. Aaron (April) Wolsky-Cora, Zander; Matthew Wolsky; Amber (Cody) Treasure-Brycen, Noah; Jason (Carrie) Wolsky- Tate, Brina; Julia (Mike) Wentland- Hunter; Amanda Schrader- Jayme, Zoey; Phillip Partlow; Samuel (Brianna) Partlow- Rylee, August; William (Chelsea) Partlow- Freya; Cameron (Ellen) Roundy- Sutton, Stella; Brittney (Tom) Moravec- Kimber; a sister-in-law Karen Wolsky.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his first wife Marlene; two children Jerilyn and Jay; 2 brothers Ronald (Arleen) Wolsky and Leland Wolsky.

In lieu of flowers, please send memorials to Grace Lutheran Church, Carrington, ND, or Kensal Cemetery, Kensal, ND.

## *Celebrating the Life of*



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*April 17, 1936 - July 8, 2021*



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**VISITATION**

Wednesday, July 14, 2021 ~ 12:00PM-1:00PM  
Grace Lutheran Church, Carrington

**FUNERAL SERVICE**

Wednesday, July 14, 2021 ~ 1:00PM  
Grace Lutheran Church, Carrington

**OFFICIATING**

Pastor Richard Biberdorf

**SPECIAL MUSIC**

Reneé Hopkins ~ Organist  
Roger Florhaug & Ross Florhaug ~ Vocalists  
*Mansion Over the Hilltop & Rock of Ages*  
**Congregational Hymns**  
*What a Friend We Have in Jesus & On Eagle's Wings*

**HONORARY PALLBEARERS**

Aaron Wolsky ~ Matthew Wolsky ~ Amber Treasure  
Jason Wolsky ~ Julia Wentland ~ Amanda Schrader  
Phillip Partlow ~ Samuel Partlow ~ William Partlow  
Cameron Roundy ~ Brittney Moravec

**BURIAL**

Kensal Cemetery, Kensal, ND

Arrangements By  
Evans Funeral Home – Carrington & New Rockford, ND  
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*Footprints*

One night a man had a dream. He dreamed he was walking along the beach with the Lord. Across the sky flashed scenes from his life. For each scene he noticed two sets of footprints in the sand; one belonging to him, and the other to  
The Lord.

When the last scene of his life flashed before him, he looked back at the footprints in the sand. He noticed that many times along the path of his life there was only one set of footprints. He also noticed that it happened at the very lowest and saddest times in his life.

This really bothered him and he questioned the Lord about it. Lord, you said that once I decided to follow you, you'd walk with me all the way. But I have noticed that during the most troublesome times in my life, there is only one set of footprints. I don't understand why when I needed you most you would leave me.

The Lord replied, My precious, precious child, I love you and I would never leave you. During your times of trial and suffering, when you see only one set of footprints,

it was then that I carried you.

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