### Remembering the life of....

Royal Glenn Howard, age 84, Fargo, died August 14 at Sanford Medical Center.

Royal Howard was born on August 20, 1933 to Glenn and Elsie (Luthi) Howard in Grandin, ND. He was raised in Grandin and baptized and confirmed at Grace Lutheran Church. He graduated from Grandin High School in 1952 and graduated from the North Dakota School of Science in 1954.

Royal married Barbara Gowenlock on October 6, 1955, and they made their home in Fargo, where they raised their two children, Lori and Craig. Royal worked 36 years for the Cass County Road Department before retiring.

Royal had a great sense of humor, loved to kid around, and made everyone feel happy. Over the years, he enjoyed playing in a softball league, camping, fishing, golfing, and traveling. Royal was also an avid Twins, Vikings and Bison fan. He and Barbara took many cruises and road trips after retirement. In 1998, they started wintering in Mesa, Arizona. In 2008, they bought a home in Val Vista Village and lived there year round until his health declined, returning to Fargo in 2016 to be near their family.

He is survived by his wife, Barbara, his daughter, Lori (David) Kinskey, and his son, Craig (Michelle) Howard, both of Moorhead, MN. Six grandchildren: Stephanie (Christian) Farrand, Brandon Johnson, Nick Kinskey, Alex Kinskey, Dylan Howard, and Caroline Kinskey. Great -grandchildren: Carson Shultis, Dacoda Farrand, and Jordan Johnson.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his sister, Linda Sandborn, and a granddaughter, Jessica Howard.

Memorials may be sent to Ben's Helping Hand, Dakota Medical Foundation, 4141 28th Ave S, Fargo, ND 58104, FM Food Pantry or a charity of your choice.





# The Twenty-Third Psalm

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.

He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: He leadeth me beside still waters.

He restoreth my soul. He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil: my cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

Royal's family wishes to express their appreciation for your kindness and support during this difficult time. Please join them for lunch and fellowship following the service.

## Celebrating the life of

# ROYAL HOWARD

#### MEMORIAL SERVICE

West Funeral Home Chapel West Fargo, North Dakota Saturday, August 18, 2018 - 10:30 a.m.

#### **Officiant**

The Rev. Mike Toomey
Hope Lutheran Church - Fargo, ND

#### Music

Vicki Melchior, soloist
"How Great Thou Art"
Donna Atherton, Pianist
Congregational Hymns:
"Amazing Grace"
"When Peace Like A River"

## **Honorary Pallbearers**

Royal's Grandchildren
Stephanie Farrand, Brandon Johnson,
Jessica Howard, Nick Kinskey, Alex Kinskey,
Dylan Howard & Caroline Kinskey

#### Interment

**Sunset Memorial Gardens** 

Fargo, ND