



Howard C. Lenhart

December 21, 1938 - February 17, 2020

Howard Creston Lenhart, 82, of Central City, Nebraska died Monday, February 17, 2020 at his home. Memorial services will be Monday, February 24, 2020 at 11:00 a.m. at the United Presbyterian Church in Central City with Pastor Doug McHargue officiating. Visitation will be Sunday, February 23rd from 5-7 p.m. the United Presbyterian Church in Central City, Nebraska. Private family inurnment will take place at the Central City Cemetery.

Memorials are suggested to the United Presbyterian Church in Central City, as well as to Howard's family. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.soltwagnerfuneral.com.

Howard was born on December 21, 1938 to Ralph and Helen (Stevens) Lenhart in Cresson, Pennsylvania. He grew up in Pennsylvania and state of New York. Howard served in the United States Air Force for four years. He then married Darlene Tschetter on January 3, 1960 in Bellevue, Nebraska. After marriage, he lived in Bellevue, Orleans, and Central City, Nebraska. He helped his wife raise 23 foster babies while they lived in Bellevue. Howard opened his own Barber shop in Orleans in 1970 and in 1971 he opened one in Central City. He then began helping on farms in the Central City area, until 1977 when he began working for the State of Nebraska as a Driver's License Examiner. He would work there until 2003 when he retired, but he continued to cut hair parttime for many years following his retirement. During retirement,

Howard enjoyed helping others and getting to travel with his wife, Darlene. He was a wonderful son-in-law to Ed and Sue Tschetter as well.

He was member of the United Presbyterian Church serving as an Elder. He was also a member of the Masonic Lodge and the American Legion. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, bowling, playing cards, telling jokes, writing poems, traveling and just having fun. He especially enjoyed playing the slot machines and demolition derbies. He won his last demo derby at the age of 60 yrs old. He also enjoyed driving the bus for the Senior Center, having coffee and giving the women at the Senior Center a hard time. He had a special place in his heart for his "Tabitha Angels." Howard loved God, his wife, his children, grandchildren, and great-granddaughter.

He is survived by his wife- Darlene of Central City, NE; one son- Kip and Sheila Lenhart of Central City, NE; daughter- Terra Lenhart of O'Neill, NE; one brother – Bob and Teri Lenhart of Veneta, OR; one brother-in-law – Melroy and Gilda Tschetter of St. Joe, MI; five grandchildren – Kameron, Creston, Kolby, Brooke, and AJ; one great-granddaughter - Evelyn; special friends – Janice Tschetter of Milwaukee, WI and Sid Buller of Meadow Grove, NE and many nieces and nephews.

Howard was preceded in death by his parents; his daughter – Sandra Marie; one brother; and two sisters.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **23**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

United Presbyterian Church
2006 15th Ave
Central City, NE 68826

Memorial Service

FEB **24**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

United Presbyterian Church
2006 15th Ave
Central City, NE 68826

Tribute Wall



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Howard C. Lenhart.*



February 21, 2020 at 06:15 PM



“ *Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Howard C. Lenhart.*



February 21, 2020 at 12:32 PM



“ *God's comfort and peace for all his loved ones. And man thanks for all the times he took our parents on the Sr Bus. From the Magnusson Family.*

Beryl Magnusson Kohtz - February 19, 2020 at 11:20 AM



“ *What great memories I have staying with the Lenharts when I was a kid. Howard was always entertaining, usually pulling pranks. He was one of a kind. Love to you all. Alice Carlson*

Alice Carlson - February 19, 2020 at 10:39 AM

DM

“ Remembering the haircuts he did for my brother Vernon Harbart. That's how I also became a barber. My parents Erich and Ruby Harbart, along with the LeRoy and Alice Sheets family getting together to play cards. Prayers to the family. Rodney and Deb Harbart Meyer.

Deb Meyer - February 19, 2020 at 12:29 AM

MG

“ MEL and Gilda purchased the European Sympathy Dish Garden for the family of Howard C. Lenhart.



MEL and Gilda - February 18, 2020 at 06:12 PM



“ Healing Tears - Lavender and White was purchased for the family of Howard C. Lenhart.



February 18, 2020 at 11:21 AM