



Howard Lyle Hartvickson

May 30, 1945 - July 17, 2020

Howard Lyle Hartvickson, of Turlock, passed away on Friday, July 17th in Modesto. He was 75 years old.

Howard was born in Devil's Lake, North Dakota on May 30, 1945. When he was just a toddler, the Hartvickson family moved to Turlock where Howard lived most of his life. He graduated from Turlock High School in 1963, where he was involved in sports and student government. He lettered in basketball and track and was voted student body president his senior year.

After graduating high school, Howard enlisted in the Navy and completed two tours of duty aboard the USS Kearsarge during the Vietnam War. Following his time in the Navy, Howard attended Menlo College where he was again voted student body president and earned a Bachelor's Degree in Business in 1972.

That same year, Howard met the love of his life Vangie in Sunnyvale, California. On their first date, they went on a rafting trip on the Stanislaus River. Howard and Vangie married on June 29, 1974 in Ogden, Utah and were together for 36 years before her passing in 2011. Howard and Vangie had two children together, David and Holly, and four grandchildren, Bailey, Brady, Reis and Eva.

Howard was a long-time, successful business owner in Turlock. He co-founded The Bohart Co. in 1980. In 2003, he became a realtor at Century 21 where he worked for the past 17 years. Howard loved nothing more than spending time and sharing laughs with family and friends. His other life passions included fishing, hunting and cooking amazing food.

Howard was preceded in death by wife, Vangie; father, Verdeen; mother, Eleanor; and brother, Norman. He is survived by son, David (Monica); daughter, Holly; grandchildren Bailey, Brady, Reis and Eva; brothers, Elvern (Emilie), Gary (Donna) and Leon (Barbara); and sisters, Norma (Kevin) Cederlind and Lana (Allen) Lopes.

A service will be held this Saturday at 1 p.m. at Turlock Funeral Home, 425 N. Soderquist Rd., Turlock, CA 95380. Burial will follow at Turlock Memorial Park. Due to Covid-19, indoor space will be limited and masks will be required. Guest will be allowed to congregate outside the chapel and at the burial site as long as they maintain social distancing.

Cemetery Details

Turlock Memorial Park

575 N. Soderquist Rd.
Turlock, CA 95380
(209) 632-9111
<http://turlockmemorialpark.com>

Previous Events

Funeral Service

JUL 25. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (PT)

Turlock Funeral Home
425 North Soderquist Road
Turlock, CA 95381
(209) 632-9111
<https://turlockfuneralhome.com>

Interment following Funeral Service

JUL 25. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (PT)

Turlock Memorial Park
575 N Soderquist Rd
Turlock, CA 95380-3749
(209) 632-9111

Tribute Wall



“ *Howard Lyle Hartvickson*

January 28, 2023 at 09:01 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss he was dear friend.my prayers are with him and the family*

doug lewis - July 26, 2020 at 12:36 PM



“ *To all members of Howard's family, I am deeply saddened by Howard's passing. I have known the Hartvicksons since 1959, when we arrived in California. Our families have been connected ever since. It has been an enduring connection, and when one is missing,there are great memories, and a gaping void. You are all in my heart during this time of adjustment to life without Howard on this earth. I will cherish the memories I have of my encounters with Howard, whether in high school, at all the great Hartvickson Clan events. It was always a pleasure. My love to you all. Peggy Hatch St. George*

Peggy St George - July 25, 2020 at 04:01 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Howard Lyle Hartvickson.*



July 22, 2020 at 04:17 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Howard Lyle Hartvickson.*



July 22, 2020 at 03:53 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Howard Lyle Hartvickson.*



July 22, 2020 at 12:22 PM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Howard Lyle Hartvickson.*



July 22, 2020 at 12:01 PM