

Howard Wayne Gordon was born in Kermit, TX, on April 16, 1943, the son of Donald and Juanita (Jenkins) Gordon. He grew up and graduated from high school in New Mexico. He came to North Dakota and worked several jobs in the oilfield before moving to Washington to work for Boeing in the 60's. Howard was devoted to the Lord, he read from his Bible daily for an hour and considered becoming a pastor. He was drafted into the US Army during the Vietnam War and served from 1966-1968. During his service, he served as a sharpshooter and mortar man and was awarded a Bronze Star. Following Vietnam, he became a police officer in 1972 and served for 30 years. Much of his service was as a detective working in the drug enforcement unit in Washington. During this time, Howard met Melissa Keating and they were married in 1995. They retired to North Dakota in 2002. Howard enjoyed gardening and hiking, as well as working with horses and dogs. He was active in 4-H and enjoyed volunteering at Oreo's Animal Rescue and House of Manna for almost two decades. Howard is survived by his wife, Melissa; sons, Jeremy and Nathan; daughters, Christina and Kayleen; beloved grandson, Devon; brother, Don (Cindi) Gordon; numerous sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law; and multiple nieces and nephews; as well as many friends and co-workers who loved him dearly. He was preceded in death by his parents; son, Jared; brother, Ronald Gordon.

Howard Gordon

April 16, 1943 - May 11, 2022



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FUNERAL SERVICE:

Wednesday, May 18, 2022 10:00 a.m.
First Congregational Church
Dickinson, North Dakota

OFFICIATING:

Pastor Janel Kolar

ORGANIST:

Jackie Hope

BAGPIPES:

John Young - "Amazing Grace"

READERS:

Rita Ennen & Karl Rockeman

*There will be a time of sharing after
the readings. Please feel free to come forward
& share your memories of Howard.*

MILITARY RITES:

Dickinson American Legion Post #3

ARRANGEMENTS BY:

Stevenson Funeral Home
Dickinson, North Dakota

*Coffee and cookies will be served
at the Church following the funeral service.
Everyone is welcome.*

