



## Carlos Wilfred Torres

February 11, 1941 - February 12, 2026

Carlos Wilfred Torres, born February 11th, 1941, passed away peacefully in his home

on February 12th, 2026 at the age of eighty-five. Known high and low as “Sonny,” as his

Mother called him, he spent his life surrounded by family, friends, and decks of cards.

Sonny was born to Elvira and Carlos Torres as one of five siblings. Ever since a

young man, Sonny was known as a jovial spirit who never failed to bring a smile to those

lucky enough to be around him. After graduating from Beecher Hope High School,

Sonny enlisted in the Air Force, serving in Communications for some time before settling

into civilian life as an electrician for General Motors. After he retired he followed his

Son, Tony, up north to Rapid City. It was there that Sonny and his loving wife, Linda,

made their final home.

From his youth to his golden years, frequent hunting trips, golf outings, and poker

nights kept Sonny happy as he met new friends and volunteered around

Alden and Rapid

City. He enjoyed nothing more than getting together with a group of good folks and

eating great food, laughing, and making memories he cherished his whole lifetime.

Sonny was preceded in death by his Son, Tony, in 2022, and his Wife, Linda, in 2023.

As well as his parents, and his siblings: Millie, Virginia, and Ricky. Sonny is survived by

his brother, Johnny, and daughter, Stacey. Sonny was the proud Grandfather to several

grandchildren and great-grandchildren. His is a loss that we will mourn forever, but his

presence, his laugh, will never truly fade, for he was a kind soul, and helped many in

ways that few of us could hope to do. Arrangements have been entrusted to Kalkaska Funeral Home.