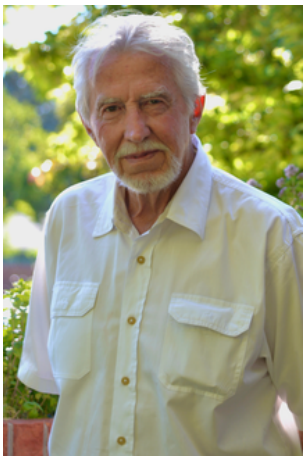

Eslie O. Barlow

May 2, 1942 ~ October 23, 2024

Eslie O. Barlow passed away October 23, 2024, on his terms, peacefully in his home. The same home in which he was born, May 2, 1942.

He was affectionately known as “EO” in many circles, in particular the billiard scene. He played competitively well into his early 80’s.

He spent the winter months enjoying the warm companionship of his wood burning stove in the kitchen, where his intake of philosophy, homemade soups and the occasional makers mark or wine was a constant, and his output of colorful stories, cigarette smoke, and intense emails were a staple in the vicinity of his beloved stove.

The warm months were spent in his chair on the porch, or the greenhouse, then the garden, where the pride for his homegrown organic tomatoes, arugula, basil and other fresh herbs and vegetables was shared with all who came to visit.

He was the 3rd youngest of his fathers 39 children, and of his mothers 7 boys and 6 girls.

He is preceded in death by his parents Ianthius Winford, and Cleo Olson Barlow, along with many of his elder siblings. He is survived by his 11 children: Michelle Ranae, Carolee, JoLynn Cleo, EsLee Buckley, Clayton Burnham, Albert Eslie, Cleo Marie, Abraham James, Emeilia Olson, Eliot Robert, and Stuart Paul, whom have given him 26 grandchildren, and 20 great-grandchildren.

A viewing will be held on Friday, November 1 from 6:00-800 p.m. at Larkin Sunset Gardens 10600 S 1950 E. Funeral Services will be held at the same location Saturday, November 2, at 11:00 a.m. with a viewing from 9:30 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. The service will be livestreamed via Zoom and can be accessed by clicking the "Watch Services" button above.