



Footprints

One night I had a dream. I was walking along the beach with the Lord, and across the skies flashed scenes from my life. In each scene I noticed two sets of footprints in the sand. One was mine, and one was the Lord's.

When the last scene of my life appeared before me, I looked back at the footprints in the sand, and to my surprise I noticed that many times along the path of my life there was only one set of footprints. And I noticed that it was at the lowest and saddest times in my life.

I asked the Lord about it. "Lord, you said that once I decided to follow you, you would walk with me all the way. But I notice that during the most troublesome times in my life there is only one set of footprints. I don't understand why you left my side when I needed you most."

The Lord replied, "My precious child, I love you and would never leave you. During your times of trial and suffering, where you see only one set of footprints, I was carrying you."

In Loving Memory Of Donna Mae Hamel

December 6, 1936, Bottineau, ND - June 28, 2009, Minot, ND

Prayer Service

Thompson-Larson Funeral Home, Minot
Wednesday, July 1, 2009 - 7:00 p.m.

Memorial Service

English Lutheran Church, Maxbass, ND
Thursday, July 2, 2009 - 2:00 p.m.

Officiating Clergy

Rev. Barb Haugerud

Music

April Brandt, vocalist and pianist
"Here I Am Lord"

JoAnn Stevens, pianist, prelude and postlude

Honorary Bearers

All of Donna's grandchildren and great-grandchildren

Those Who Shared In Her Life

Children, Bob (Lyn) Hamel, Fargo, ND, Kathy Brandt, Rugby, ND, Jeff (Charlyn) Hamel, Towner, Randy Hamel, Upham, and Lori (Greg) Nelson, Upham; nine grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; brothers, Merlyn (Marietta) Brandt, and Milo Brandt; brothers-in-law, Louis (Theresa) Hamel, Gene Hamel, Larry (Judy) Hamel, and Junior Hamel; sisters-in-law, Betty Teigen, Barbara (Marvin) Streich, and Elaine Larson; numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

Donna was preceded in death by her husband, Kenneth; four sons; granddaughter, Danielle Radke; and her parents.

Following the service, everyone is invited to join the family for lunch and fellowship in the church fellowship hall.

Donna's family would like to thank everyone for the many acts of kindness shown during this difficult time. Your thoughts and prayers are deeply appreciated and will never be forgotten. God bless the memory of Donna Mae Hamel!