



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

Henry A. Halstengard

May 3, 1941, Bergen, ND ~ January 21, 2008, Minot, ND

Funeral Service

Oak Valley Lutheran Church, Velva
Monday, January 28, 2008 ~ 1:00 p.m.

Officiant

Rev. Tim Johnson

Music

Iona Lokken, vocalist
"What A Friend We Have In Jesus"
"I Was There To Hear Your Borneing Cry"

Congregational Hymns

Processional, "Children of the Heavenly Father"
Recessional, "Amazing Grace"
Marilyn Anderson, organist

Honorary Bearers

Henry's family and friends

Active Bearers

Terry Halstengard	Dean Halstengard	Gary Vibeto
Larry Wendland	Mitch Preskey	Leonard Pedersen

Military Honors

Members of the American Legion Post #39, Velva, ND

Burial

The burial will be held in the spring at the Bergen Cemetery.

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

The Halstengard 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.

Thompson-Larson Funeral Home, Velva