



## 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."

*Thompson-Larson Funeral Home, Velva, North Dakota*

## *Herman Himmerick*

### **Date and Place of Birth**

September 8, 1923 ~ Roscoe, South Dakota

### **Date and Place of Death**

March 5, 2007 ~ Velva, North Dakota

### **Funeral Service**

United Methodist Church ~ Velva, North Dakota  
Saturday, March 10, 2007 - 11:00 a.m.

### **Officiant**

Pastor Geoff Hilton

### **Readers**

Allen Anderson, Tom Thomas and Robert Himmerick  
and a special poem written by Mickey Anderson

### **Music**

Verl Bakken, Vocalist to offer  
"The Lord's Prayer" & "Old Rugged Cross"  
Mary Egan, Organist/Accompanist  
Wendy Peterson, Pianist  
*Congregational Hymns*, "Amazing Grace" #378  
"Rock of Ages" #361 & "How Great Thou Art" #77

### **Honorary Bearers**

Herman's family and friends

### **Active Bearers**

Tom Thomas	Amy Nelson	Steve Thomas
Robert Himmerick	Brian Himmerick	Daniel Himmerick
Allen Anderson		Ryan Anderson

### **Final Resting Place**

Velva Community Cemetery ~ Velva, North Dakota

*Those wishing to attend the graveside service are asked to drive with both headlights and hazard lights "ON". Please follow the vehicle in front of you as close as safety permits. Once at the cemetery please double park and follow the family to the graveside for the final prayers.*

Following the graveside service, there will be a time of fellowship and lunch in the lower level of the church. Everyone is invited to join the family for this time.

Our family would like to thank all of you for your many acts of kindness. Your thoughts and prayers are greatly appreciated during this most difficult time. May God bless the memory of Herman.