

# William "Bill" Gulbranson

September 12, 1935, Eveleth, MN

November 27, 2007, Minot, ND

## Memorial Service

Friday, November 30, 2007, 11 a.m.

Thompson-Larson Funeral Home Chapel, Minot

## Officiant

Chaplain Don Andrews

Chaplain Trinity Health

## Music

Christy Lane cd selections

"One Day At A Time"

"Just A Closer Walk With Thee"

"The Lord's Prayer"

## Honorary Urn Bearers

*Bill's brothers*

Gerald Gulbranson

Ronald Gulbranson

James Gulbranson

Milton Gulbranson

*Military honors accorded by the  
Minot Air Force Base Honor Guard.*

## Final Resting Place

A private family burial will take place at a later date.

Immediately following the memorial service, everyone is invited to join the family at the Dakota Inn, located at 2401 Elk Drive, for lunch and fellowship.

The Gulbranson family would like to thank everyone for the many acts of kindness shown to them during this difficult time. Your thoughts and prayers are greatly appreciated and will never be forgotten. May God bless the memory of Bill.

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## 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."