

**Richard Nipp**, 69, of Faulkton passed away Friday, December 07, 2012 at the Faulkton Health Care Center after a short battle with cancer.

Richard L. Nipp was born May 8<sup>th</sup> 1943, the fifth child of John and Mary Nipp. After attending Loyalton Grade School, he attended and graduated from Roscoe High School in 1961.

He met and married Darlene K. Allbee, The Love of his Life, on July 18, 1964. Together they had three sons: David, infant son James Ray, and Jason.

After working for several local farmers most of his life, he started working for Common Sense Manufacturing where he was employed for 8 years until health issues forced him to retire.

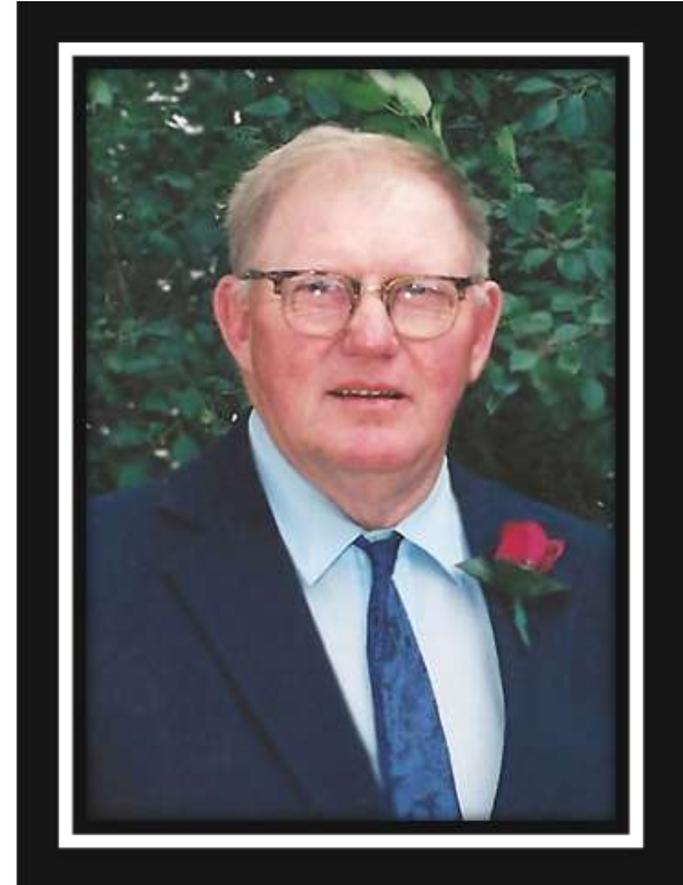
He was a long time member of the local IOOF chapter where he served multiple terms as Noble Grand. He enjoyed rolling dice with his friends as well as playing cards at the Autumn Leaves Senior Center. He was a member of various bowling teams over the years where both he and Darlene looked forward to the state bowling tournaments. In more recent years he became a member of Lakeside Country Club where he had taken up, and thoroughly enjoyed, the Gentlemen's sport of Golf.

All during his health issues he always had an upbeat and positive outlook at life and the future. He was a man of compassion and courage and he will be greatly missed.

Richard is survived by his loving sons: David (Renee) Nipp of Sparrow Bush, NY and Jason Nipp of Woodridge, IL; two grandchildren, who will miss him very much, Krystal and James Nipp of Sparrow Bush, NY; one brother, Ted (Kathy) Nipp of Aberdeen; and many aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins.

He is preceded in death by his wife, son, parents, grandparents, four brothers and one sister.

## *In Loving Memory*



***Richard L. Nipp***

**1943 ~ 2012**



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## Footprints

*One night a man had a dream. He dreamed he was walking along the beach with the LORD. Across the sky flashed scenes of his life. For each scene, he noticed two sets of footprints in the sand; one belonged to him, and the other to the LORD.*

*When the last scene of his life flashed before him, he looked back at the footprints in the sand. He noticed that many times along the path of his life there was only one set of footprints. He also noticed that it happened at the very lowest and saddest times in his life.*

*This really bothered him and he questioned the LORD about it "LORD, you said that once I decided to follow you, you'd walk with me all the way, but I noticed that during the most troublesome times in my life there is only one set of footprints. I don't understand why when I needed you most you would leave me."*

*The LORD replied, "My son, My precious child, I love you and I would never leave you. During your times of trial and suffering, when you see only one set of footprints, it was then that I carried you."*

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Loyalton, South Dakota

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### **FUNERAL SERVICE**

10:00 a.m., Tuesday, December 11, 2012  
United Church of Faulkton ~ Faulkton, South Dakota

### **CLERGY**

Pastor Bill Hoffman

### **CASKETBEARERS**

Kelly Melius	Kevin Hofer	Monty Geiger
Chris Martinchinske	Jason Ferguson	Wayne Vincent
Steve Bau		Danny Kern

### **HONORARY CASKETBEARERS**

Past and Present Staff of Common Sense Manufacturing  
All of Richard's Family and Friends



### **USHERS**

Gary and Larry Spriggs

### **ORGANIST**

Diane Hanson

### **VOCALIST**

Matt Harmel

"Daddy's Hands"

"Daddy Never Was the Cadillac Kind"

### **CONGREGATIONAL HYMNS**

"The Old Rugged Cross"

"How Great Thou Art"

### **INTERMENT**

Faulkton Cemetery ~ Faulkton, South Dakota