



Foot-prints in the sand

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 said: "My precious child, I never left you during your time of trial. Where you see only one set of footprints, I was carrying you."



In Loving Memory of

Gerald E. Ryman, Jr.

January 6, 1936
Aberdeen, South Dakota

June 29, 2018
Aberdeen, South Dakota

WAKE SERVICE:

7:00 p.m., Monday, July 9, 2018

St. Thomas the Apostle Church ~ Faulkton, South Dakota

MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL:

2:30 p.m., Tuesday, July 10, 2018

St. Thomas the Apostle Church ~ Faulkton, South Dakota

OFFICIATING: Fr. Christopher Hughes

LECTOR: Bill Warren

GIFT BEARERS: Carter Hall and Jayden Ryman

CASKET BEARERS:

Andy Ryman, Adam Ryman, Jamie McCamly,
Jerry Fischer, Gabriel Harmel and Jillian Harmel

HONORARY CASKET BEARERS: All of Jerry's Coffee Buddies

ORGANIST: Linda Bartholomew

VOCALISTS: Jerry Bowar and Matthew Harmel

HYMNS: "Be Not Afraid"

"Amazing Grace, My Chains Are Gone" "Here I Am, Lord"
"On Eagle's Wings" "How Great Thou Art"

INTERMENT:

St. Thomas the Apostle Cemetery ~ Faulkton, South Dakota
With Military Honors



Faulkton, South Dakota
www.familyfuneralhome.net

Gerald E. Ryman Jr., 82, of Faulkton, passed away Friday, June 29, 2018 at Avera St. Luke's Hospital, Aberdeen.

Gerald Edward Ryman, Jr. was born January 6, 1936 to Gerald Ryman, Sr. and Bernice (Lupient) Ryman in Aberdeen. He married Lois Nipp on June 2, 1953 in Faulkton, and the couple resided in Loyalton where Gerald worked construction. Gerald joined the Army in 1954. After he returned from the service, they moved to Roscoe where he worked at the hardware store. The family moved to Vermillion in 1958, where he took his plumbing and refrigeration training. Following his training they moved to Faulkton in 1960, and Gerald started his own plumbing business - retiring in 2005. Lois passed away in 1999, and Gerald was remarried to Minnie Tiegs. He became a resident of the Faulkton Senior Living in 2018.

Gerald is survived by his wife, Minnie of Faulkton; daughters: Darla Raethz and Nancy Ryman both of Faulkton, and Lori (Matthew) Harmel of Aberdeen; sons: Kenny Ryman of Spearfish, and Curtis (Becky) Ryman of Huron; stepsons: Gary, Alan and Bob Tiegs; grandchildren: Andy Ryman, Adam Ryman, Jamie McCamly, Gabriel Harmel, Jillian Harmel, Jayden Ryman and Taryn Ryman; great grandchildren: Carter Hall, Elliot McCamly, Joey McCamly, Lola McCamly and Elizabeth Vrem; brothers-in-law: Ted (Kathy) Nipp and Paul Heilman; half-sisters: Carol (Daryl) Androli and Rosemary (Tim) Martin; step-sisters: Virginia Collett and Donna Huber; and step-brother, Richard (Eileen) Hoffart.

Gerald is preceded in death by his parents; wife, Lois; step-mother, Rose Ryman; sister, Lamoyl Heilman; brothers, Larry and Samuel Ryman; and son-in-law, Larry Raethz.



Peaceful Memories