



## 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."



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# In Loving Memory of *Lloyd Marvin Bellack*

July 22, 1930  
Seneca, South Dakota

January 9, 2022  
Faulkton, South Dakota

### **CELEBRATION OF LIFE SERVICE:**

10:30 a.m., Friday, January 14, 2022  
United Church of Faulkton  
Faulkton, South Dakota

**OFFICIATING:** Pastor Thomas Sumers

### **CASKET BEARERS:**

Ken Bellack, Don Bellack, Ed Bellack, Jake Bellack,  
Luke Bellack, Justin Shantz, Beau Bellack

### **HONORARY CASKET BEARERS:**

All of Lloyd's Grandchildren and Great Grandchildren

**USHER:** Jerry Fisher

**PIANIST:** Beth Deiter

**VIOLINIST:** Tracy Otter

### **HYMNS:**

"Amazing Grace" "I Can Only Imagine"  
"How Great Thou Art"

### **INTERMENT:**

Oakland Cemetery  
Seneca, South Dakota  
With Military Honors



**Lloyd Marvin Bellack** was born July 22, 1930 in Seneca, SD to Frank and Clara (Dick) Bellack. He received his education in Seneca until circumstances required him to stay home and farm, as the health of his grandfather was ailing.

On August 22, 1952, Lloyd was united in marriage to Marie Ida Payton at Miles City, Montana. They lived in Germany for a couple years while he was stationed there during his military service. Upon his discharge, the couple returned to Seneca where they lived until 1958. They then moved to a farm east of Faulkton where they raised their family of five. In 2013 they moved into Faulkton.

Lloyd was a kind, compassionate, and generous man. He would do anything he was able to, trying always to help those in need. Lloyd and Marie, in their younger years, enjoyed camping with family and traveling as time would allow. He was always willing to spend a day fishing or hunting, enjoying time in his garden, or playing a game of cards. Lloyd was content spending time with his beloved Marie, his family, and his friends. The family enjoyed that time, soaking in Lloyd's love of jokes or harmless pranks. Lloyd also enjoyed the addition of his second family in later years. The family of Jim and Kathy Otter were a true blessing! They were always there when his own family could not be and he especially loved his nickname "Chief" that only his dear friend Jim would call him.

Lloyd was a member throughout his years of the Faulkton VFW, American Legion and Odd Fellows Lodge.

His life will be cherished by his children: Margie Shantz, Lake Hills, TX, Ken Bellack (Diana Harden), Gillette, WY, Don (Mickie) Bellack, Durant, OK, Ed (Donna) Bellack, North Vernon, IN, and Kathy Kennedy, Centennial, CO; 11 grandchildren: Justin (Jessica) Shantz, Heather (Clayton) Smith, Sarah Shantz, Jake (Sami) and Keith Bellack, Luke (Kelligh) Bellack, Jessica Harris, Beau Bellack, Ashley (Garrett) Pacheco, Kaitlin Kennedy and Ty Kennedy; 13 great grandchildren; one brother-in-law, Bob (Shirley) Payton, Rapid City; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Marie; infant daughter, Virginia; and his siblings: Mabel Holzwarth, Florence Winters, Edwin Bellack, Vernon Bellack, and Ella Winters.

