



*Vernon McGough, 92, of Gettysburg, passed away peacefully at his home on Monday, September 20, 2010.*

*Vernon McGough was born March 13, 1918 in Banner Township, Hyde County, South Dakota to Thomas and Caroline (Pashaw) McGough. He attended rural grade school through the eighth grade in Banner Township.*

*On June 8, 1949 Vernon married Evelyn Diede in Highmore. They established their home on a farm north of Highmore, where Vernon enjoyed flying his own airplane. The family then moved to Fort Pierre where he worked various jobs, but spent most of his time selling mobile homes. He was working at Dakotamart at the time of his retirement in 1983.*

*In Vernon's free time he enjoyed collecting John Deere tractors and miniature toys, bird watching, attending auctions, woodworking, and spending time with his children, grandchildren and great grandchildren.*

*He was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Gettysburg, past member of the Knights of Columbus and was an honorary member of the Fort Pierre Fire Department.*

*Vernon will be remembered as a great role model who always led by example. He was willing to take time and enjoy his families' many accomplishments.*

*Vernon is survived by his wife of 61 years, Evelyn of Gettysburg; his five children: Thomas (Rosemary) of Miller, Daniel (Gloria) of Black Hawk, Janet (Erwin) Kormendy of Gettysburg, David (Debbie) of Fife Lake, MI and Todd of Gettysburg; 11 grandchildren and 19 great grandchildren.*

*He was preceded in death by his parents and one granddaughter, Bonnie Jean Hall.*

*In Loving Memory Of*

# *Vernon McGough*

*March 13, 1918  
Hyde County, South Dakota*

*September 20, 2010  
Gettysburg, South Dakota*

**SCRIPTURE WAKE SERVICE:**

*7:00 p.m., Thursday, September 23, 2010  
Sacred Heart Catholic Church  
Gettysburg, South Dakota*

**MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL:**

*10:30 a.m., Friday, September 24, 2010  
Sacred Heart Catholic Church  
Gettysburg, South Dakota*

**OFFICIATING:** *Fr. Jerry Kopel*

**LECTOR:** *Tom McGough*

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER:** *Rosemary McGough*

**ALTAR SERVERS:** *Colten & Alyson Hageman*

**CASKETBEARERS:**

<i>Tom McGough</i>	<i>Dan McGough</i>	<i>Erwin Kormendy</i>
<i>David McGough</i>	<i>Todd McGough</i>	<i>Chad McGough</i>
<i>Jason McGough</i>	<i>Joe Hall</i>	<i>Jacob McGough</i>

**HONORARY CASKETBEARERS:**

*Janet Kormendy, Jodie Owen, Brandy Hansen,  
Heidi Voeller, Lacie Hermann, Star Olsen,  
All Great Grandchildren, Family & Friends*

**USHERS:** *Sam & Dale Goebel*

**ORGANIST:** *Judy Robbennolt*

**VOCALISTS:** *Sacred Heart Choir*

**SONGS:**

*"Amazing Grace" "On Eagle's Wings"  
"Precious Lord, Take My Hand" "Song of Farewell"  
"All the Ends of the Earth"*

## 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."*



*A  
Life  
Remembered*



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