

Dorothy R. Shoup, 58, of Gettysburg, passed away, Monday, April 20, 2015 at the Avera Gettysburg Hospital.

Dorothy Rane Doerr was born November 27, 1956 to Edward and Daisy (Murphy) Doerr. She was raised on the family farm with siblings Virginia, Dennis, Jim, and Madonna. Dorothy excelled in academics at Agar High School, and graduated in three years, like her dad.

On June 13, 1975, Dorothy married Rick Shoup. Together, they enjoyed fishing on Lake Oahe, gardening and canning, and the tranquility of living outside of town. Dorothy was an excellent cook, and her salsa was enjoyed by many. For years, Dorothy worked as a bookkeeper at Cenex, and for the last few years has worked at the Gettysburg Inn and Suites. Her husband, partner, and friend, Rick, passed away on March 22, 2008.

Dorothy is survived by her brother, Jim (Karen) Doerr of Gettysburg; sister, Madonna (Rich) Perry of Spearfish; brothers-in-law: Jim (Carol) Shoup of Onida and Ben (Loni) Shoup of Pierre; sisters-in-laws: Cheris (Arlo) Wagner of Agar, Marje Zebroski of Watertown, and Cindy (Ralph) Thoene of Sioux Falls; and many nieces and nephews.

Preceding Dorothy in death are her husband, Rick; her parents: Ed and Daisy; and her siblings: Virginia Pearson, Dennis Doerr, and Carla Doerr.

Several months ago, Dorothy was diagnosed with cancer. After accompanying her sister, Virginia, to many of her doctor's appointments over the last few years, it was Dorothy's turn to accept help. Dorothy took radiation and chemo treatments, spent weeks in the hospital, and ultimately was forced to be on oxygen when she returned home. She took much of her failing health in stride and was fortunate to be able to call upon her siblings, sisters-in-law, and friends. Dorothy's family would like to extend their gratitude to the Gettysburg ambulance and hospital staff, as well as her friends who made her stay at home possible.

Until we meet again, may God hold you in the palm of his hand.

—Irish Proverb



Dorothy Shoup

1956-2015

***May you always have Love to share,
Health to spare, and Friends who care.***

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."

Arrangements by: Luce Funeral Home, Gettysburg, South Dakota
www.familyfuneralhome.net

In Loving Memory of

Dorothy Rane Shoup

November 27, 1956
Gettysburg, South Dakota

April 20, 2015
Gettysburg, South Dakota

PRAYER SERVICE:

7:00 p.m., Thursday, April 23, 2015
Sacred Heart Catholic Church ~ Gettysburg, South Dakota

FUNERAL SERVICE:

10:00 a.m., Friday, April 24, 2015
Sacred Heart Catholic Church ~ Gettysburg, South Dakota

OFFICIATING: Father Jerry Kopel

CASKETBEARERS:

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| Jane Brehe | Larry Shoup |
| Benita Donovan | Jim Shoup |
| Rose Flad | Terry Klocker |

HONORARY CASKETBEARERS:

All of Dorothy's Family and Friends

USHERS: Chad Rausch and Scott Perry

ORGANIST: Colleen Simon

HYMNS: "Amazing Grace" "On Eagle's Wings"
"How Great Thou Art" "Be Not Afraid"

INTERMENT:

Sacred Heart Catholic Cemetery
Gettysburg, South Dakota