



Virginia Cermak, 87, of Highmore, passed away Wednesday, October 10, 2018 at the Highmore Health in Highmore.

Virginia was born June 27, 1931 to Archie and Viola (Arzburger) McCarthy in Pierre, South Dakota. She grew up in the Hermosa area and attended school at Rapid City Central. In June, 1949, she married Melvin Ernest Cermak. To this union, three sons were born: Melvin "Lee", Charles "Chuck", and Robert "Bob". The family lived and farmed north of Highmore.

Throughout her life, Virginia worked as a waitress, at the sale barn, and planted trees. Virginia was active in the Cow Bells, 4-H leader, junior leaders, and the Bohemian Cemetery. She and Melvin were members of the United Methodist Church in Highmore. On January 12, 2001, Melvin passed away. Virginia always loved being outdoors and working with cattle.

She is survived by her three sons: Lee of Garden Valley, ID, Chuck (Kathy) of Gillette, WY, and Bob (Lisa) of Sturgis; six grandsons; 10 great grandchildren; two sisters; and one brother.

She was preceded in death her parents; and husband, Melvin.

A Life Remembered

Virginia Viola Cermak

June 27, 1931
Pierre, South Dakota

October 10, 2018
Highmore, South Dakota

FUNERAL SERVICE:

1:00 p.m., Thursday, October 18, 2018
United Methodist Church
Highmore, South Dakota

OFFICIATING: Pastor Roger Day

CASKETBEARERS: Grandsons

Chris Cermak – Shane Cermak – Dustin Cermak
Mathew Cermak – Colin Cermak – Lane Cermak

MUSIC SELECTIONS:

"On Eagle's Wings"
"How Great Thou Art"

INTERMENT:

1:00 p.m. MT, Wednesday, October 24, 2018
Black Hills National Cemetery
Sturgis, South Dakota

OFFICIATING: Rev. Kori Lehrkamp

Footprints In The Sand

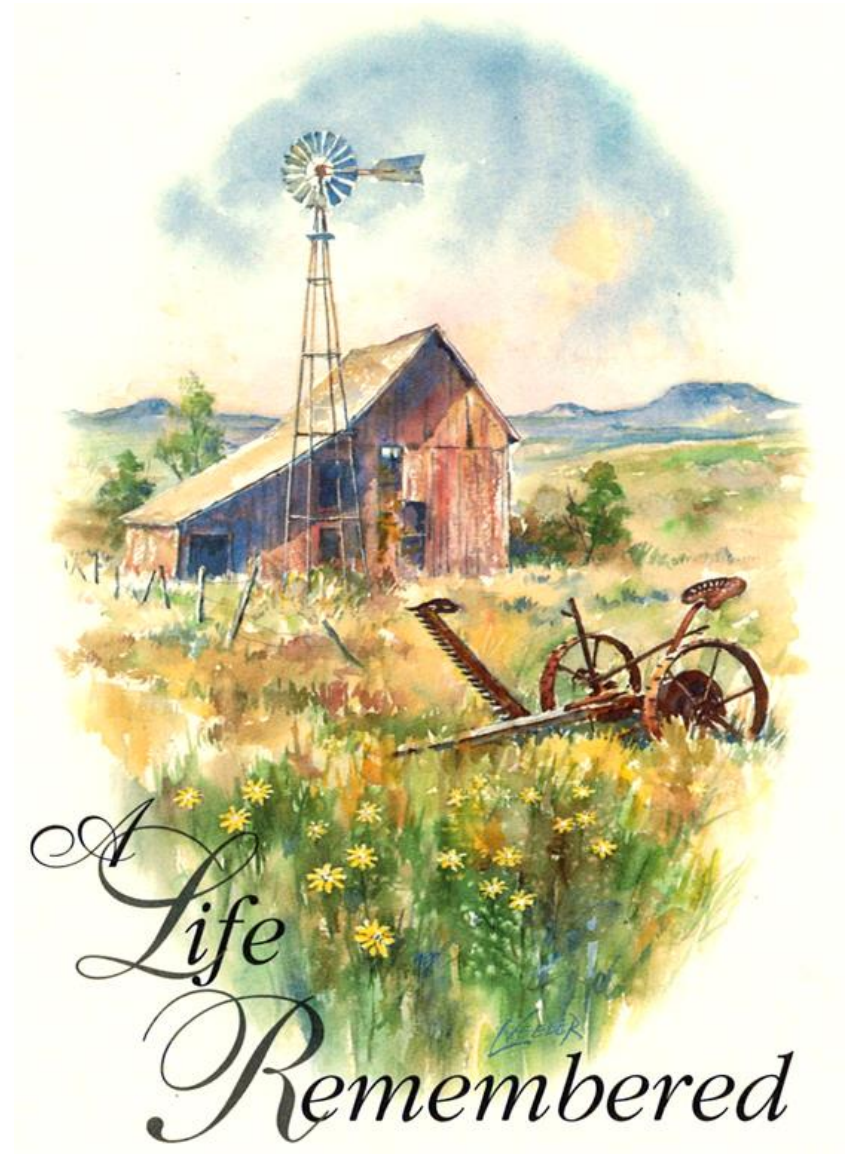
One night a man had a dream. He dreamed he was walking along the beach with the LORD. Across the sky flashed scenes of his life. For each scene, he noticed two sets of footprints in the sand; one belonged to him, and the other to the LORD.

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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