

WHEN I MUST LEAVE YOU

*When I must leave you for a little while,
Please go on bravely with a gallant smile
And for my sake and in my name,
Live on and do all things the same—
Spend not your life in empty days,
But fill each waking hour in useful ways—
Reach out your hand in comfort and in cheer,
And I in turn will comfort you
and hold you near.*

--Helen Steiner Rice

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Footprints

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 replied, "My precious child, I love you and would never leave you. During your times of trial and suffering, where you see only one set of footprints, I was carrying you."



Helen Hrdlicka

January 26, 1919
Wagner, South Dakota

January 21, 2013
Miller, South Dakota

Mass of Christian Burial

10:30 a.m., Friday, January 25, 2013
St. Ann's Catholic Church
Miller, South Dakota

Celebrant

Father Chester Murtha

Casketbearers: Grandsons

David Peterman	Gary Peterman	Doug Davis
Michael Clark	Scott Miller	Justin Sell

Honorary Casketbearers

Grandchildren, Great Grandchildren
Great-Great Grandchildren

Lector

Nan Donlin

Musicians

Connie Schroeder – St. Ann's Choir

Music Selections

"Be Not Afraid" – "On Eagle's Wings"
"Remember Me" – "In the Garden"
"Song of Farewell" – "Amazing Grace"

Interment

G.A.R. Cemetery
Miller, South Dakota

Helen Hrdlicka, 93, of Miller, passed away Monday, January 21, 2013 at Avera Hand County Memorial Hospital, Miller.

Helen was born January 26, 1919 to Emil and Rose (Petrik) Chytka in Wagner, South Dakota. She attended school through the 8th grade. She lived in southern and central South Dakota before residing in Miller the remaining portion of her life. On August 23, 1955, she married Lawrence T. Hrdlicka in Luverne, Minnesota. She worked as a cook at Lips Café for 23 years before retiring at the age of 79. Her family was her pride and joy. She loved cooking, gardening and anything from raising chickens, picking geese and milking cows.

Her memory will be cherished by her husband, Lawrence of Miller; her nine children: Jean (Lloyd) Myears of Green Ridge, Missouri, Ed (Shirley) Sell of Miller, Larry (Donna) Sell of Redfield, Sharon (Jim) Davis of Rockham, Shirley (Robert) Peterman of Miller, Robert Sell of St. Lawrence, Linda (Rich) Clark of Gettysburg, Tina (Bob) Danielson of Miller and Diane (Tim) Goetz of Miller; two sisters: Rose (Henry) Prien of Tripp and Emily Vandemheen of Florida; numerous grandchildren, great grandchildren and great-great grandchildren; and many grand dogs.

She was preceded in death by her parents; four brothers and one step-brother.