

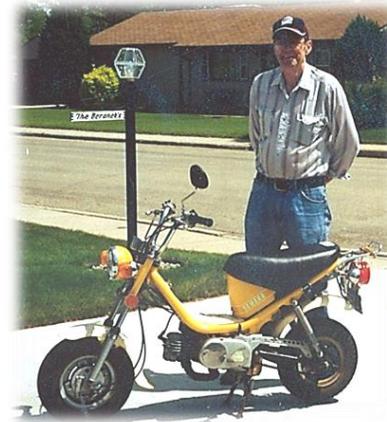
## FOOTPRINTS

*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."*

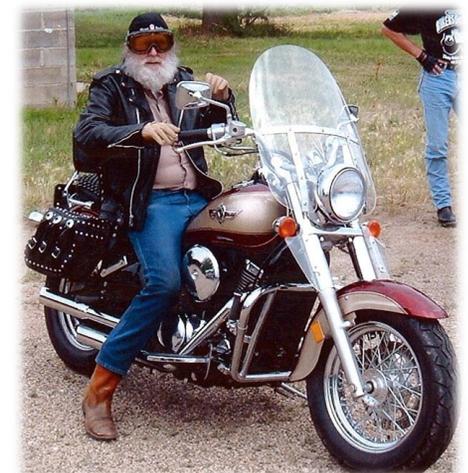


*D.C. Herman*

*1930 - 2013*



*"Live To Ride,  
Ride To Live"*



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*D.C. Herman*, 83, of Miller, passed away Wednesday, January 30, 2013 at the Good Samaritan Society of Miller.

DeWayne C. "D.C." Herman was born January 7, 1930 to Michael John and Edith (Balliet) Herman in Bowdle, South Dakota. He graduated from Miller High School in 1948. On January 28, 1949, D.C. enlisted in the United States Navy at Omaha, Nebraska. He served as an Aviation Mechanic, working on the DC6 and C54 planes. He was honorably discharged on January 7, 1953 with the rank of AD2.

While serving his country in the Navy, D.C. purchased a 1947 EL 61" Harley Davidson while being stationed in Hawaii. He later traded up for a 1952 BSA 650cc Golden Flash. On the BSA Golden Flash, he swept his future wife, Mary Sommer off her feet. D.C. rode to where Mary was working at the time, asked her out and she said okay. On August 18, 1953, D.C. and Mary were married at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Miller.

From 1953 to 1954, D.C. worked in a Gold Mine in Lead, South Dakota. From 1954 to 1959, he drove the Standard Oil Gas Truck in Miller and from 1959 to 1973, drove the milk route for the Terrace Park Dairy. On July 1, 1973, D.C. and Mary purchased Sommer's Bar in Miller. Mary passed away January 9, 1981. D.C. continued to own and operate the bar until retiring on September 18, 2012.

D.C. had a love and passion for riding motorcycles. He rode for 62 years in a row; making many trips with his family. He was a lifetime member of the American Legion and VFW. He served as the 1<sup>st</sup> President of the Miller Jaycees in 1959.

Grateful to have shared in his life were his children: Ginger (Bernie) Huisman of Miller, Tim (Lisa) Herman of Carrollton, GA, Larry (Dianne) Herman of Miller, Jill (Bob) Laird of Sioux Falls, and Pat Herman of Miller; six grandchildren: Holley Huisman, Mike Herman and Brittany Herman, all of Miller, Jordan Laird, Jacob Laird and Jeremy Laird, all of Sioux Falls; siblings: Ardith (Jerry) Knippling of Gann Valley and Derwin "Dewey" Herman of Cleveland, OK; and special friend, Carolyn Beranek of Miller.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Mike and Edith; wife, Mary and step-mother, Beth.

*In Loving Memory*

# *D.C. Herman*

January 7, 1930  
Bowdle, South Dakota

January 30, 2013  
Miller, South Dakota

*MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL*

1:00 p.m., Saturday, February 2, 2013

St. Ann's Catholic Church  
Miller, South Dakota

*CELEBRANT*

Father Chester Murtha

*CASKETBEARERS*

Gene Labor  
Bob LeGrand

Randy Sporrer  
Scott Manning

Dave Zemlicka  
Joe Zeller

*HONORARY CASKETBEARERS*

All His Grandchildren, Family & Friends

*LECTOR*

Tom Hamiel

*MUSICIANS*

Connie Schroeder – St. Ann's Choir

*MUSIC SELECTIONS*

*"Amazing Grace"* – sung by Lisa Herman  
*"On Eagle's Wings"* – *"One Bread, One Body"*  
*"Song of Farewell"* – *"How Great Thou Art"*



*INTERMENT*

St. Ann's Catholic Cemetery  
Miller, South Dakota  
Full Military Honors



*Following the Interment, Family and Friends are invited for lunch and a time of fellowship at St. Ann's Parish Center.*