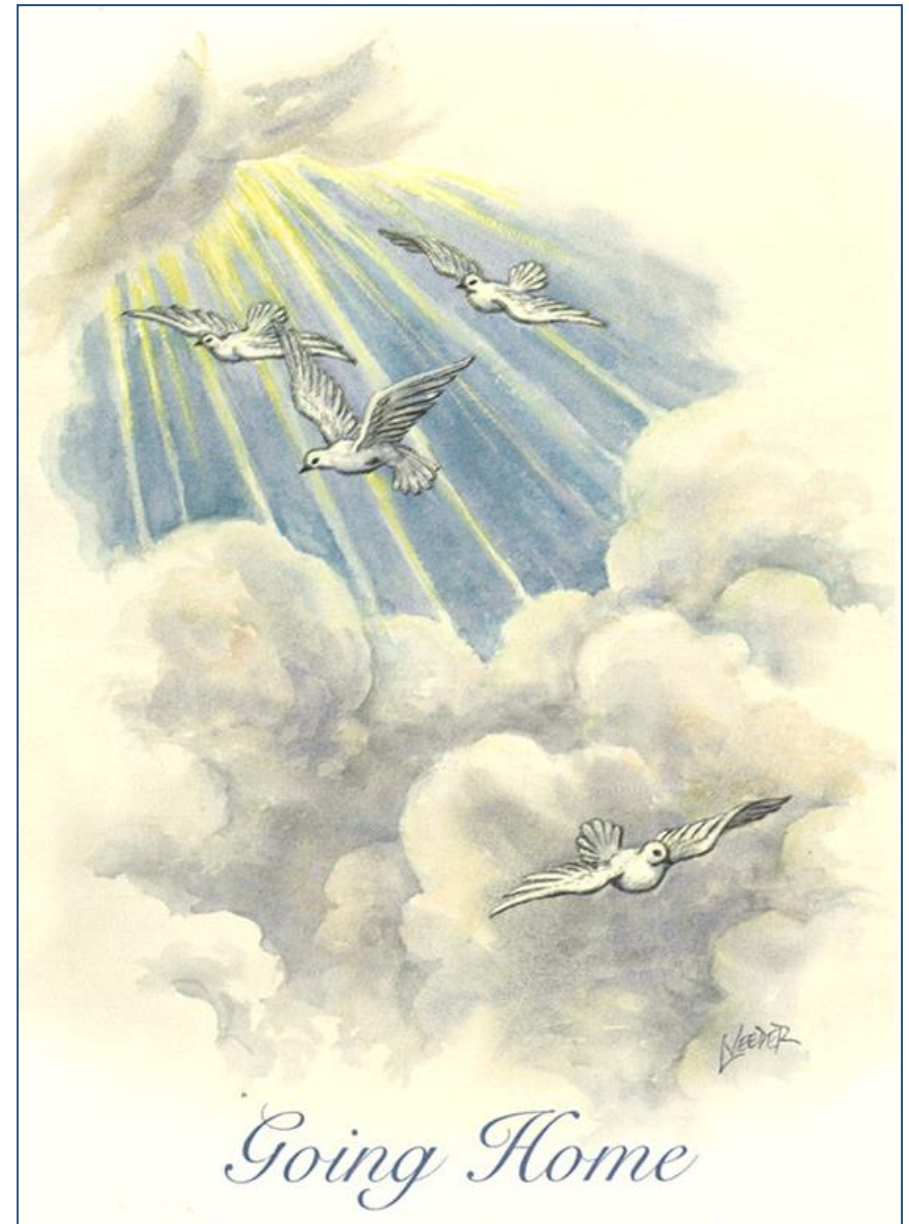


## ***Foot-Prints in the sand***

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.”



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# *Marilyn Mabel Meehan*

March 5, 1933 ~ October 10, 2015



Marilyn Meehan, 82, of Miller, passed away Saturday, October 10, 2015 at the Avera Hand County Memorial Hospital, Miller surrounded by her children.

Marilyn Mabel Cavenee was born March 5, 1933 to Lloyd and Mabel (McNeely) Cavenee on a farm north of Wessington, South Dakota. Marilyn graduated from Wessington High School in 1951. On June 17, 1951, she married Byron Meehan. They made their home in Miller and had five children: Micheal, Terry, Cindy, Tommy, and Paula. Marilyn took care of her children and worked at various jobs. She retired in 1996 after working for Charlie Wilber at Wilber's Feed and Seed as a bookkeeper for 25 years.

Her passion was her family. Marilyn loved her children, sisters, brothers, and grandchildren with all her heart and soul. To her family, she was the mother who worked hard at being "fair" and being a "peacemaker". Marilyn cooked many family holiday meals and enjoyed every minute. After her children grew up, her love continued and grew with her grandchildren; traveling to see them as much as possible. She enjoyed watching her grandchildren in all their activities.

Her memory will be cherished by her children and grandchildren: daughter, Terry (Dale) Engelmann; daughter, Cindy (John) Butler and children: Luke (Ashley) Mattson and Lydie and Adam, Hallie (Jared) Mattson and Brielle Marilyn; son, Tommy (Gayle) Meehan and children: Sarah (Joe) Ortmeier and Alexis and Megan Meehan and Trevor Meehan; daughter, Paula (Lloyd) Schwartz and children: Danielle Davis, Chelsea Davis, and Heather (Cutter) Murray; sisters: Bonnie (Lawrence) Runge, Sharon (David) Vitters, and Nedra (Gordon) Fleihe; brothers: Wesley Cavenee and Art Cavenee; and many nieces and nephews.

Marilyn is preceded in death by her parents, Lloyd and Mabel Cavenee; her husband, Byron in 1997; an infant son, Micheal; grandson, Patrick Dale Engelmann; nephew, Jason Cavenee; and sister, Joan Colling

Marilyn has now joined those in heaven that she loved and has longed to be with; her husband, By, her son, Micheal, and her beloved grandson, Patrick Dale.

*In Loving Memory*

## **Marilyn M. Meehan**

March 5, 1933  
Wessington, South Dakota

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### ***PRAYER SERVICE:***

7:00 p.m., Wednesday, October 14, 2015  
Reck Funeral Home  
Miller, South Dakota

### ***FUNERAL SERVICE:***

11:00 a.m., Thursday, October 15, 2015  
First Presbyterian Church  
Miller, South Dakota

***CLERGY:*** Rev. Brian Jones

### ***CASKETBEARERS:***

Dave Dehne – Matt Cavenee – Cutter Murray  
Luke Mattson – Trevor Meehan – Terry Wangsness

### ***HONORARY CASKETBEARERS:***

Hallie Mattson – Danielle Davis – Sarah Ortmeier  
Megan Meehan – Chelsea Davis – Heather Murray

***USHERS:*** Philip Testerman & Bob Lager

***ORGANIST:*** Janet Fritzsche

### ***MUSIC SELECTIONS:***

*"Amazing Grace" & "The Old Rugged Cross"*

### ***INTERMENT:***

G.A.R. Cemetery  
Miller, South Dakota  
At a later date