

*In Loving Memory*  
CELEBRATING A LIFE

One night a man had a dream. He dreamed he was walking along the beach with the Lord. Across the sky flashed scenes from his life. For each scene he noticed two sets of footprints in the sand: one belonging 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 have 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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**Prayer Service:**

5:30 p.m., Friday, February 28, 2020  
Reck Funeral Home  
Miller, South Dakota

**Funeral Mass:**

11:00 a.m., Saturday, February 29, 2020  
St. Liborius Catholic Church  
Polo, South Dakota

**Celebrant:** Father Christopher Hughes

**Casketbearers:**

Nick Pullman - Jason Pullman  
Jacob Gaspar - Travis Mullner - Tyler Mullner  
Kyle Smidt - Jeremy Smidt

**Honorary Casketbearers:**

Zach & Spence Pollock

**Ushers:** Rob Mullaney & Tony Coyle

**Altar Servers:** Landon & Jessie Coyle

**Musical Selections:**

"On Eagle's Wings" - "Shepherd Me O God"  
"How Great Thou Art" - "In Paradisum"  
"Prayer of St. Francis"

**Interment with Military Honors:**

Mount Calvary Cemetery  
Polo, South Dakota

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*In Memory Of*

**Vincent William Gaspar**

May 14, 1933 - February 25, 2020





Vincent Gaspar, 86, of Orient, passed away Tuesday, February 25, 2020 at the Good Samaritan Society in Miller.

Vincent William Gaspar was born May 14, 1933 on the family farm near Orient, South Dakota to John and Veronica (Hardes) Gaspar. He attended grade school at Polo, South Dakota, freshman year at Carthage, MO, and then graduated from Miller High School in 1951. In 1955, he was drafted into the Navy. He spent two years in Kwajalein, one of the marshal islands in the Pacific. He was honorably discharged as a 3rd class petty officer in December of 1957 at Coronado, California and returned to the family farm until December 2017.

A fond memory Vince spoke of frequently was a trip he took right out of high school with his good friend, Glenn Puncuchar, to Los Angeles. They drove a 1949 Ford packed sandwiches and slept in the car during their trip. They made lasting memories from the trip both Vince and Glenn would talk about for many years.

On June 18, 1958, Vincent married Lurabelle Fanning. To this union was born: Teresa, Audrey, and John. Lurabelle died August 29, 1976. On June 4, 1977, he married Darlene (Wipt) Pullman at Redfield. She brought with her three children: Rosetta, Tim, and Kevin. Together Vincent and Darlene had one daughter, Susan. The family lived on the farm near Polo. Vincent was a member of St. Liborius Catholic Church, Knights of Columbus, and the Polo VFW/Legion. Vincent loved farming and working the land.

He will warmly be remembered for his sense of humor, his big smile, and his heart of gold.

His memory will be cherished by his wife, Darlene of Orient; children: Teresa Gaspar of Sioux Falls, Audrey Marsh of Sioux Falls, John Gaspar of Miller, Susan (Brian) Burckhartzmeyer of Orient, Rosetta (Greg) Hagan of Redfield, Tim (Debbie) Pullman of Miller, and Kevin (Julie) Pullman of Fort Atkinson, WI; 12 grandchildren; 11 great grandchildren; one sister: Dorothy Bernard of Aberdeen; and numerous nieces, nephews, neighbors, and friends.

Welcoming him into Heaven are his parents; his first wife, Lurabelle; three sisters: Irene Bode, Sister Mary Jane Gaspar, and Sister Janette Gaspar, a two year old brother, Clarence; son-in-law, Kermith Mullner; and brothers-in-law, Arnold Bernard and Ralph Bode.



Arrangements Entrusted To  
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