

*IN LOVING MEMORY OF*  
***Delphine Kokesh***

*July 12, 1923*

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*December 23, 2023*

*FUNERAL SERVICE*

*10:30 a.m.*

*Thursday, December 28, 2023*

*Goglin Funeral Home  
Scotland, South Dakota*

*CLERGY*

*Fr. Darin Schmidt*

*MUSIC*

*Ave Maria*

*by Michael Bublè*

*On Eagle's Wings*

*by Walkers to Heaven*

*Silent Night*

*by Pentatonix*

*INTERMENT*

*St. George Catholic Cemetery  
Scotland, South Dakota*

**D**elphine was born 2½ miles north of Tabor, South Dakota to parents, Jim and Tillie (Souhrada) Cuka on July 12, 1923. Delphine attended Grail Country School for 8 years, graduating from Tabor High School in 1941. She graduated from Mount Marty with a teaching certificate. Delphine taught country school for 6 years and in the summer of those years still helped out on her parents' farm.



She married Raymond Kokesh October 5, 1948. They farmed west of Scotland for over 50 years. Two sons were born, Dennis and Eugene.

Delphine passed away Saturday, December 23, 2023 at Good Samaritan Society — Scotland. She was 100 years old.

She is survived by one son, Eugene and his wife, Mary of Scotland; daughter-in-law, Marilyn of Denver, Colorado; five grandchildren, Scott and Chad of Scotland, Stephanie of California, Desiree and Molly, also of Denver and three great-grandchildren.

Delphine was preceded in death by husband, Raymond in 1999; son, Dennis in 1999; also one grandson, Ryan in 1980.

## 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."

Goglin Funeral Homes are honored to serve the family and friends of Delphine Kokesh.



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