One night I dreamed I was walking along the beach with the Lord. Scenes from my life flashed across the sky. In each, I noticed footprints in the sand. Sometimes there were two sets of footprints; other times there was only one.

During the lowest times of my life I could see only one set of footprints, so I said, "Lord, you promised me, that you would walk with me always. Why, when I have needed you most, would you leave me?"

The Lord replied, "My precious child, I love you and would never leave you. The times when you have seen only one set of footprints, it was then that I carried you."



In Loving Memory

Comanda Koenig

April 26, 1936 ~ January 2, 2022



Amanda Koenig, 85, of Mandan, passed away January 2, 2022 at Sunset Drive a Prospera Community, Mandan.

Amanda Pearl (Dehne) Koenig was born on April 26, 1936, to Emil and Jennie (Molob) Dehne in Woodworth, ND. Amanda was raised and educated in Robinson where she graduated at the age of 16 and then went on to teach at a rural school for a year. Amanda then went to work for Woolworth's and then the Cass Clay Creamery where she was the secretary.

Amanda married the love of her life, Willis, on December 26, 1952, and the two spent 66 years together. During their years together they loved to go camping and fishing. Amanda loved to do crossword puzzles, crochet, and knit. She also loved to travel and was able to visit Alabama, Idaho, Boston, and Florida.

Amanda will be deeply missed by her children, Kathy (Keith) Pryor, Pingree, ND and Kim Koenig, Mandan; four grandchildren, Chad, Shawna, Tanner, and Derek; five great-grandchildren, Brandon, Brandt, Olivia, Avery, and Madilyn; siblings, Genevieve Nerby, Bismarck, Edith Otto, Mandan, Derril (Anne) Dehne, Wollington, Florida, and Marvin (Phyllis) Dehne, Tuttle, ND; and many nieces and nephews.

Amanda was preceded in death by her loving husband of 66 years, Willis; her parents; daughter-in-law, Diane Koenig; sister, Irene Whitman; brothers, Dale (Mary Ann) Dehne, Emil Junior, and Gordon.

## SERVICES PROVIDED BY WEIGEL FUNERAL & CREMATION SERVICE

309 4th Ave NW, Mandan, North Dakota 58554  $\cdot$  Phone: (701) 663-5351 Go to www.weigelfuneral.com to sign the online guestbook.

**Funeral Service** Saturday, January 8, 2022; 10:00 AM First Lutheran Church, Mandan, ND

Graveside Service Mandan Union Cemetery

**Officiant** Pastor Phil Leer

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