

On Wednesday, January 1, 2020, **David Donald Reinholt** passed away at the age of 94.

David was born on September 23, 1925 in Grand Forks, ND to Theodore and Ruth (Larson) Reinholt. At the age of 4, David's family moved to Bellingham, Washington where he spent the rest of his childhood. David enlisted in the US Marine Corp in 1943 and was in the Battle of Iwo Jima as well as the Japanese occupation. Following discharge from the Marine Corp, David worked for the next 43 years for the Burlington Northern Railroad as a track foreman. On January 27th, 1949 David married the love of his life, Marjorie Elaine Smith. David and Marjorie enjoyed nearly 71 years of marriage until her death in September 2019. Together they raised one daughter, Nancy Lynn.

David was a family man, enjoying spending time with his daughter and grandchildren resulting in he and Marjorie moving to Brandon, Minnesota in 2007 to be closer to the family. Marjorie and David were nearly inseparable and enjoyed spending time gardening and landscaping. He enjoyed woodworking and spent many hours in his woodshop creating furniture, yard ornaments, cabinetry and grandfather clocks. Knowledge of history and current events was one of David's passions, he enjoyed reading history books, watching documentaries and watching the news. He was always willing to share his knowledge and views on these subjects.

David was preceded in death by his wife Marjorie; parents, Theodore and Ruth, as well as his brother Ronald and sister Donna. He is survived by his daughter, Nancy (Wayne) Stephens; grandsons, Gregory (Heather) Lee, Christopher (Jana) Lee, and William Lee; great-granddaughter, Elena Lee; four siblings, Joan Torkelson, Lois Schapp, Sylvia (Bernie) Ryan, and Rose Reinholt.

In Loving Memory

David Donald Reinholt

Footprints In The Sand

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 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 precious, precious child, I love you and I would never leave you. During the times of trial and suffering, when you see only one set of footprints, it was then that I carried you."

September 23, 1925



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Memorial Service

Anderson Funeral Home
Alexandria, Minnesota
Saturday, January 11, 2020
2 PM

Officiant

John Martinson

Honorary Urnbearers

Gregory Lee
Christopher Lee
William Lee

Military Honors

American Legion Post #87
VFW Post #936
VVA Post 235 Rifle Squad
Marine Corps League 1409

