

Henry Joseph Chan was born on February 10, 1942, in Starbuck, Minnesota to Henry and Antonia (Kuchynka) Chan. He attended grade school in Lowry and attended High School in Glenwood.

Henry married Patricia Hollenbeck on August 5, 1960, in Minneapolis. To this union the couple was blessed with two children, Anthony and Kally. Henry went to work at Alexandria Light and Power (ALP) in 1960 and received his boiler engineer license in January of 1974. He worked at ALP until his retirement in 1999.

Henry enjoyed hunting, (especially in Miles City, Montana), fishing, and camping. He loved to tinker and could fix anything. He was a great mechanic, welder and woodworker. Henry also loved to cook and being behind the grill or making a delicious meal over the fire when they were camping. He also had strong beliefs on politics and was not afraid to share, often being kicked off Facebook.

Henry died of natural causes on Monday, February 7, 2022, at his home in Nelson at the age of 79. He is survived by his son, Anthony (Anita) Chan of Marysville, WA; daughter, Kally (Jeff) Kutz of Nelson; grandchildren, Shane Lombard, Luke Lombard, Brianna (Ronnie) Johnson, and AJ Chan; great-grandchildren, Easton and Riker Johnson; and many nieces and nephews. Henry is preceded in death by his parents, Henry and Antonia; brothers, Richard, Robert, and Frank Chan; and sister, Ruby Dahlseng.

### **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."*

### *In Memory of* **Henry Joseph Chan**

February 10, 1942



February 7, 2022



### **Celebration of Life**

Diamond Jim's  
Nelson, MN

Thursday, February 10, 2022  
2:00 PM

A Special Thank You to his extended family at Diamond Jim's and to all who helped and supported him through the years.

Memorials preferred to St. Jude's Children's Hospital where Henry was a faithful supporter.

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