

Footprints In The Sand



One night I dreamed I was walking along the beach with the Lord. Many scenes from my life flashed across the sky. In each scene I noticed footprints in the sand. Sometimes there were two sets of footprints, other times there were one set of footprints. This bothered me because I noticed that during the low periods of my life, when I was suffering from anguish, sorrow or defeat, I could see one set of footprints. So I said to the Lord, "You promised me Lord, that if I followed you, you would walk with me always. But I have noticed that during the most trying periods of my life there have only been one set of footprints in the sand. Why, when I needed you most, you have not been there for me?" The Lord replied, "The times when you have seen only one set of footprints in the sand, is when I carried you."

In Loving Memory



Pauline Finck

November 13, 1941 – July 20, 2024

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1941 ~ 2024

Prayer Service
7:00 p.m.
Tuesday, July 23, 2024
Friedens Reformed Church
Tripp, South Dakota

Funeral
10:30 a.m.
Wednesday, July 24, 2024
Friedens Reformed Church
Tripp, South Dakota

Clergy
Reverend Andrew Underhile

Music
Shelly Finck ~ organist
Amazing Grace
How Great Thou Art
The Old Rugged Cross
His Eye Is on the Sparrow
Lennis Mehlhaff ~ soloist

Pallbearers
Verlyn Jerke, Kenneth Bauder, Glen Ziegler,
Clyde Ziegler, Chris Bauder & Scott Bauder

Honorary Pallbearers
Pauline's Grandchildren & Great-Grandchildren

Interment
Friedens Reformed Church Cemetery
Tripp, South Dakota

Pauline A. (Bauder) Finck was born November 13, 1941 in Yankton, SD to John E. and Hilda (Brandt) Bauder. She attended country school and graduated from Scotland High School in 1960. Pauline married Leroy P. Finck on August 27, 1961 at American Lutheran Church in Scotland.

Pauline resided on the farm up until 2021 when her health declined. Pauline was a farm wife, raising her 3 children, chickens, milking cows and had a garden. She did a lot of canning throughout the years. She also enjoyed teaching her grandchildren how to make her German heritage foods.

She liked to collect cookbooks and read them. She also put together two cookbooks and published them. She had a lot of knowledge on family history and liked to reminisce. She and Leroy liked to go to polka dances. She was very active in the Immanuel Reformed and Frieden's Reformed Church Women's Guild.

Pauline passed away peacefully with her family by her side on July 20, 2024 at Tyndall Good Samaritan Center.

Grateful for sharing Pauline's life are her daughter, Charlotte (John) Cihak of Tyndall; sons, Cornelius (Jean) Finck of Tripp and Conrad Finck of Scotland; grandchildren, Bradley (Jessica) Cihak of Aberdeen and Brittany (Steve) Erickson of Irene; great-grandsons, Jackson and Blake Cihak of Aberdeen; 4 step-grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren and one great-great-granddaughter; brother, Marvin (Diane) Bauder of Tyndall; brother-in-law, Melvin (Shirley) Finck of Tripp and sister-in-law, Janet (Daune) Weisser of Mitchell; several nieces, nephews and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Leroy; brother and sister-in-law, Duane (Sheri) Bauder; her parents and in-laws.