

Betty Jane (Morse) Peterson was born to Jacob and Maud (White) Morse just east of Glenwood in Pope County on August 13, 1932. Betty is from a family of six brothers and six sisters. She attended country school east of Glenwood until the sixth grade and then for two more years in town school. She was baptized and confirmed at the United Methodist Church in Glenwood. She worked at the bakery, cleaned for people by the lake, and raked many yards.

It was when she was visiting a friend in Glenwood, when she got to know Richard Peterson. In fact, the friend was Richard's aunt. Betty and Richard were married on November 24, 1949. They lived near Holmes City on a farm. However, the Richards family could not support them and Richards folks so Richard, Betty, their son and daughter moved to Minneapolis. Two more daughters were born after they moved. Betty worked several years in the lunchroom at a school in Minneapolis and cleaned house for their pastor's wife.

In 1982, it was time for Richard's retirement, and they purchased a home in Alexandria. Betty volunteered at the Clothes Closet and later became manager for five years. She also cleaned the King Koin Laundry Mat seven day a week for five years. Betty loved to do yard work and fishing with her husband.

Betty Jane Peterson died on Wednesday, November 27, 2019 at the St. Cloud Hospital at the age of 87 years old. She is survived by her son, Larry (Donna) Peterson of Remer; daughters, Peggy (Greg) Twiford of Shakopee and Diane Peterson of Cresco, IA; 12 grandchildren; and 17 great grandchildren. She is preceded in death by her parents; daughter, Patricia Burggraff; granddaughter, Shantell Burggraff; brothers, Lloyd, Lincoln, Raymond, Norman, Harold, and Harry; sisters, Dorothy, Evelyn, Bonnie, June, Sylvia, and Virginia.

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 **Betty Jane Peterson**

August 13, 1932



November 27, 2019



Funeral Service

Trinity Lutheran Church
Homes City, Minnesota
Thursday, December 5, 2019
11 AM

Officiant

Reverend Julie Carlson

Organist

Diane Kratz

Casket Bearers

Eric Huber	Aaron Huber
Jimmy Larson	Shane Burggraff
Seth Larson	Cameron Larson

Interment

Rose Hill Cemetery
Holmes City, Minnesota