

Merle Trousil was born on February 8, 1950, in Alexandria, Minnesota the son of Martin and Eldore (Hanson) Trousil. He attended country school in Lake Mary Township and then attended Alexandria High School.

After his schooling Merle worked for a short time in the Meat Department at Pete's and then for Wedums Supply before working for the CP Railroad for 30 years.

Merle was united in marriage to Cindy Jacobsen on July 4, 1979 at Calvary Lutheran Church in Alexandria. The couple purchased Merle's grandma's home in Alexandria where they raised their three children.

Merle enjoyed playing the Concertina and was in the L & M Band and Applejacks Band. He had a love for animals, trains and listening to Elvis. He loved to help friends and family and he always said, "Merry Christmas!"

Merle died on Thursday, August 15, 2019. He is survived by his wife, Cindy; daughter, Shelly; sons: Jim & girlfriend, Haylee, Jason; brother, Warren, sister Sonja (Richard) Zeithamer.

He is preceded in death by his parents and brother, Roland.



***Merle C. Trousil***

1950 - 2019

## **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 Loving Memory of*

**Merle C. Trousil**

February 8, 1950 † August 15, 2019

### **Funeral Service**

Calvary Lutheran Church  
Alexandria, Minnesota  
Thursday, August 22, 2019  
11:00 AM

### **Officiating**

Pastor John Taplin

### **Pianist**

Nolan Weisz

### **Soloist**

Connie Lee Cunningham

### **Casket Bearers**

Arnie Schlosser Warren Engelbrecht  
Fred Staples Darren Engelbrecht  
Earl Anderson Terry Anderson

### **Burial**

Bohemian Independent Cemetery  
Lake Mary Township, Minnesota

### **Arrangements**

Anderson Funeral Home  
Alexandria, Minnesota