

**Jerry Alan Munson** was born on April 27, 1933, in St Paul, Minnesota the son of Harry and Elaine (Peterson) Munson. After high school he served in the United States Navy. After his military service he attended and graduated from Gustavus Adolphus College.

He was married to Joan Schmidt on April 26, 1958, in St. Peter, Minnesota. They lived in Winona, MN, Leavenworth, KS, Wayne, NJ, and Marshall, MN before moving to Bismarck, ND where together they founded and operated Floor to Ceiling stores in Bismarck and Dickenson, ND until 1983. But being too energetic to fully retire and fulfilling a lifelong dream of his, they purchased and ran Fun to Boot Resort near Park Rapids MN. After a few years of running the resort they finally made a full commitment to improving their golf games and retired, settling in Alexandria MN.

Jerry enjoyed playing cards, cribbage, dinners out with friends and time spent with family. He always looked forward to winters spent in sunny Florida.

Jerry died on Saturday, April 14, 2018, at the St. Cloud Hospital at the age of 84. He is survived by children, Michael O'Meara of Minneapolis, MN, Maureen (John) Berry of Punta Gorda, FL, Tom (Tammy) Munson of Bismarck, ND and Dave (Marcia) Munson of North Mankato, MN; 10 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren; and special friend, Arlou Capouch of Alexandria.

He was preceded in death by his wife Joan, his parents, sister Margaret and son Daniel.

In Lieu of flowers memorials are preferred to the Hospice of Douglas County.



## Jerry Alan Munson

April 27, 1933 - April 14, 2018

### **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*

**Jerry Alan  
Munson**

April 27, 1933



April 14, 2018



**Mass of Christian Burial**  
St. Mary's Catholic Church  
Alexandria, Minnesota  
Friday, April 20, 2018  
11:00 AM

**Officiant**  
Reverend Father Steve Binsfeld

**Honorary Casket Bearers**  
Jerry's Grandchildren

**Inurnment**  
Calvary Cemetery  
St. Peter, Minnesota