



FOOTPRINTS

*One night I had a dream.
I was walking along
the beach with the Lord,
and across the skies
flashed scenes from my
life. In each scene,
I noticed two sets of
footprints in the sand.
One was mine and one
was the Lord's.*

*When the last scene of my life
appeared before me, I looked back at the
footprints in the sand, and to my surprise, I
noticed that many times along the path of my
life there was only one set of footprints. And I
noticed that it was at the lowest and saddest
times in my life. I asked the Lord about it.
“Lord, you said that once I decided to follow
you, you would walk with me all the way. But I
notice that during the most troublesome times
in my life there is only one set of footprints. I
don't understand why you left my side when I
needed you most.” The Lord replied, “My
precious, precious child, I love you and would
never leave you. During the times of trial and
suffering, where you see only one set of
footprints, I was carrying you.”*

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Dr. Duane Johnson

WHO WAS BORN

January 22, 1935

Montrose, South Dakota

AND CALLED TO HIS ETERNAL HOME

March 2, 2018

Milbank, South Dakota

FUNERAL SERVICE

Wednesday, March 7, 2018 - 2:00 p.m.

Central United Methodist Church

Milbank, South Dakota

OFFICIANT

Rev. Thom Bowsher

MUSICIAN

Sheila Dailie, Organist

CASKET BEARERS

Lee Noel Ryan Borre Matt Winner

Calvin Moser Don Loeschke Derrick Loeschke

INTERMENT

At A Later Date

Summit City Cemetery

Summit, South Dakota

APPRECIATION

Duane's family is grateful for your attendance at this service.

Your expressions of kindness and love are deeply
appreciated. Following the service, please join the family
for lunch and fellowship in the church dining room.

ARRANGEMENTS BY

Mundwiler Funeral Home

Milbank, South Dakota

Duane A. Johnson was born on January 22, 1935, at Montrose, SD. He was the son of William and Lena (Schnepp) Johnson. He attended school in Summit, SD. Following his high school graduation, worked for the Milwaukee railroad. He served in the United States Army from 1956-1962. He attended Northern State College in Aberdeen, SD, and received his bachelor's and master's degrees. Duane taught school at Ashley High School in Ashley, ND, and at Watertown High School in Watertown, SD. He attended the University of South Dakota and achieved a Doctorate of Education. Duane was a professor at UW Stout in Menomonie, WI, for 36 years.

Duane was united in marriage with Lucille L. Jensen on August 11, 1956. Duane and Lucille were blessed with a daughter, Lorraine. The family made their home in Pittsburg, PA; Aberdeen, SD; Ashley, ND; Watertown, SD; Menomonie, WI; and Milbank, SD. He was a faithful member of Central United Methodist Church in Milbank. Duane cherished his family and enjoyed family gatherings, playing cards, and telling stories and jokes. He loved to tinker in his garage, repairing cars, bicycles, and other treasures he collected. He loved taking walks with his loving wife and spending time with his family.

Left to cherish his memory are his wife, Lucille of Milbank, SD; daughter and son-in-law, Lorraine and Lee Noel of Des Moines, IA; two grandchildren: Robyn (Matt) Winner of Johnston, IA; and Ryan (Ashley) Borre of Chaska, MN; four great-grandchildren: Taryn Winner, Kyler Winner, Cullen Winner, and Skylar Borre; one sister: Gladys Lumby; as well as many nieces and nephews.

Duane was preceded in death by his parents; five brothers: Melvin Johnson, Loren Johnson, Kenneth Johnson, Dale Johnson, and Merle Johnson; two sisters: Virginia Venenga and Lucy Mason.

