

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

Joseph Francis Van Hout

WHO WAS BORN

June 1, 1941

Milbank, South Dakota

AND CALLED TO HIS ETERNAL HOME

March 12, 2018

Sioux Falls, South Dakota

FUNERAL SERVICE

Friday, March 16, 2018 - 2:00 p.m.

Mundwiler Funeral Home

Milbank, South Dakota

OFFICIANT

Father Gary DeRouchey

INURNMENT

St. Lawrence Catholic Cemetery

Milbank, South Dakota

APPRECIATION

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

Your expressions of kindness and love are deeply
appreciated. Following the inurnment, please join the family at the
Lantern Inn for fellowship.

ARRANGEMENTS BY

Mundwiler Funeral Home - Milbank, South Dakota

Joseph Francis Van Hout was born on June 1, 1941, in Milbank, SD. He was the son of August H. and Pearl Olive (Smith) Van Hout. Joseph was a life-long resident of Grant County. He was united in marriage with Diane Folk on October 22, 1960.

Joseph worked as a loader operator for Grant County and later was the janitor at Grant Deuel School in Revillo. He was a member of St. Lawrence Catholic Church. Joseph loved the outdoors. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, and gardening.

Left to cherish his memory are his four children: Myron (Laurie) Van Hout of Wilmot, SD; Joseph (Jane) Van Hout of Salem, SD; Darwin Van Hout of Milbank, SD; and Lori (Jim) Adler of Woodland Park, CO; seven grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; sisters: Lucille (Albert) Folk of Milbank, SD; Mary Whiting of Milbank, SD; brother, Jerry (Joyce) Van Hout of Milbank, SD. He was preceded in death by his parents, wife, siblings: Donna Van Hout, Rosella Hermans, Annabell Kasuske, Ken Van Hout, and Antone Van Hout.

