

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

Donald G. Prior

WHO WAS BORN

January 30, 1938
Ortonville, Minnesota

AND CALLED TO HIS ETERNAL HOME

March 30, 2018
Milbank, South Dakota

FUNERAL SERVICE

Wednesday, April 4, 2018 - 2:00 p.m.
First United Methodist Church
Ortonville, Minnesota

OFFICIANT

Rev. Melanie Reiners

MUSICIANS

Carol Ydstie, Organist
Jonathan Ydstie, Vocalist
Julie French, Vocalist (Prayer Service)

INURNMENT

Mound Cemetery - Ortonville, Minnesota

APPRECIATION

Don's family is grateful for your attendance at this service.
Your many expressions of kindness and love are deeply
appreciated. Following the inurnment, please join the family
for food and fellowship in the church dining room.

ARRANGEMENTS BY

Mundwiler and Larson Funeral Home – Ortonville, Minnesota

Donald G. Prior was born on January 30, 1938, in Ortonville, MN. He was the son of Ralph and Fran (Arten) Prior. Don grew up in Ortonville and graduated from Ortonville High School with the Class of 1956. He attended Moorhead State University and received his bachelor's degree in business and music.

Don began his career teaching in Frazee, MN. The winter was extremely cold that year, so Don moved to Riverside, CA. He taught school in Riverside and was united in marriage with Beverly Allen on August 21, 1964. They moved to Austin, TX, and Don worked in the financial aid office at the University of Texas.

In 1973, Don moved his family to Ortonville. He and Bev owned and operated Prior's V Store. Don also taught business classes at Ortonville High School. Don started a computer portraits business in the early 1980's. He traveled all across the state, as well as Florida and Louisiana. He later taught school in Madison, MN, before establishing Prior Enterprises, where he was an advertising salesman.

Don was a faithful and active member of First United Methodist Church. He was the choir director for 30 plus years. He served on various church offices and committees over the years. He loved doing yard work and took pride in his yard. He also was on the board of directors for the Chautauqua Concert Association.

Left to cherish his memory are his wife of 53 years, Bev Prior of Ortonville, MN; one daughter and son-in-law: Deanna (Pete) Lundberg of Ortonville, MN; and one grandson, Andrew Lundberg. He was preceded in death by his parents.

