



Footprints In The Sand

One night I dreamed I was walking along the beach with the Lord. Scenes from my life flashed across the sky. In each, I noticed footprints in the sand. Sometimes there were two sets of footprints; other times there was only one.

During the low periods of my life I could see only one set of footprints, so I said, "You promised me, Lord, that you would walk with me always. Why, when I have needed you most, you have not been there for me?"

The Lord replied, "The times when you have seen only one set of footprints, my child, is when I carried you."

Jessie Krahn

1923 - 2015



Jessie Krahn, age 91, of McMahon, SK, passed away peacefully at the Cypress Regional Hospital, Swift Current, SK in the early morning of Wednesday, May 6, 2015, with Wanda and Elaine by her side. Mom was born on November 14, 1923, in the McMahon district, the youngest of six children born to Abraham & Helena Knelsen. She grew up on the farm and attended the Iris School for eight years. Mom learned to work at an early age. One story she would tell is how, when only nine years old, she would haul a wagon-load of wheat with a team of horses to the elevator in McMahon. Even now, she still had her driver's license to pick up the mail and go to church.

On November 24, 1946, mom married George Krahn at Rhinefeldt, SK and they moved to the farm in Rosenort, where she resided for 68 years, until two months before her passing. It was there that they raised their three children, Kelvin, Wanda, and Dale. Some of the things mom enjoyed included — milking cows (she shipped cream till the creamery in Swift Current closed), gardening (even last summer), canning, cooking, making blankets and rugs. Grandchildren were important to her — making rollkuchen and wareniki with them, attending their graduation ceremonies (as far away as Houston, Texas), visiting them in their homes (she travelled to Whitehorse numerous times). Her faith was also very important to her. She was proud to be a charter member of the Christian Fellowship Church of Rhineland where she attended faithfully, including participating in the last annual meeting. She greatly enjoyed teaching the Beginner class for over 30 years. Mom is survived by her son, Kelvin (Elaine) Krahn of McMahon and their children: Jared (Stacey) Krahn along with Zaylah and Macaiah of Saskatoon, Janelle Krahn of Swift Current, and Heather (Paul) Durie of Moose Jaw; her daughter, Wanda Olfert of McMahon and her children: Korvin Olfert along with Bianca and Sophia of Swift Current, Karalee (David) Johnson along with Kaylee, Alan, Kenan and Dathan of Whitehorse, Yukon, Kamrin (Sandi) Olfert along with Alexandria, Benjamin, and Samuel of Regina, and Kimberlee (Nicholas) Koltun along with Danika of Saskatoon; in-laws, Susie Knelsen, Susanna Driedger, Bernard Krahn, Matilda Krahn, Rochelle Krahn, Peter and Helen Wieler, Gertie Krahn; and by numerous nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her grandson, Jeffrey Krahn, in 1982; her husband, George, in 1985; her son-in-law, Arthur Olfert, in 2011; her son, Dale, in 2013; all of her siblings, Helen Bueckert, Abe Knelsen, Mary Olfert, John Knelsen, Jake Knelsen; and by many in-laws. She is now rejoicing with her Saviour whom she loved and served. "Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints." Psalm 116:15.

In Loving Memory of

Jessie Krahn

Born – November 17, 1923, McMahon, SK
Passed away – May 6, 2015, Swift Current, SK

Funeral Service

Monday, May 11, 2015 at 10:00 a.m.
Christian Fellowship Church, Rhineland, SK

Officiating

Pastor Randall Krahn Pastor Dwayne Easton

Pianist – Faith Krahn

Hymns

"How Great Thou Art" #10

"Rock of Ages" #137

"Leaning on the Everlasting Arms" #145

"Shall We Gather at the River" #499

"I Need Thee Every Hour" #174

Obituary – Richard Knelsen

Special Music

Bianca and Sophia Olfert – "I'll Fly Away"

Dwayne, Rhonda & Kadin Easton

A Tribute to Grandma

John Kehler on behalf of the Grandchildren

Ushers

Harry Friesen Gordon Peters

Pallbearers (Nephews)

Gordon Bueckert Bob Krahn

Tom Krahn Lester Olfert

Gordon Knelsen Tim Knelsen

Interment

Christian Fellowship Church Cemetery
Rhineland, SK

Donations

Gideons International

Arrangements

Swift Current Funeral Home