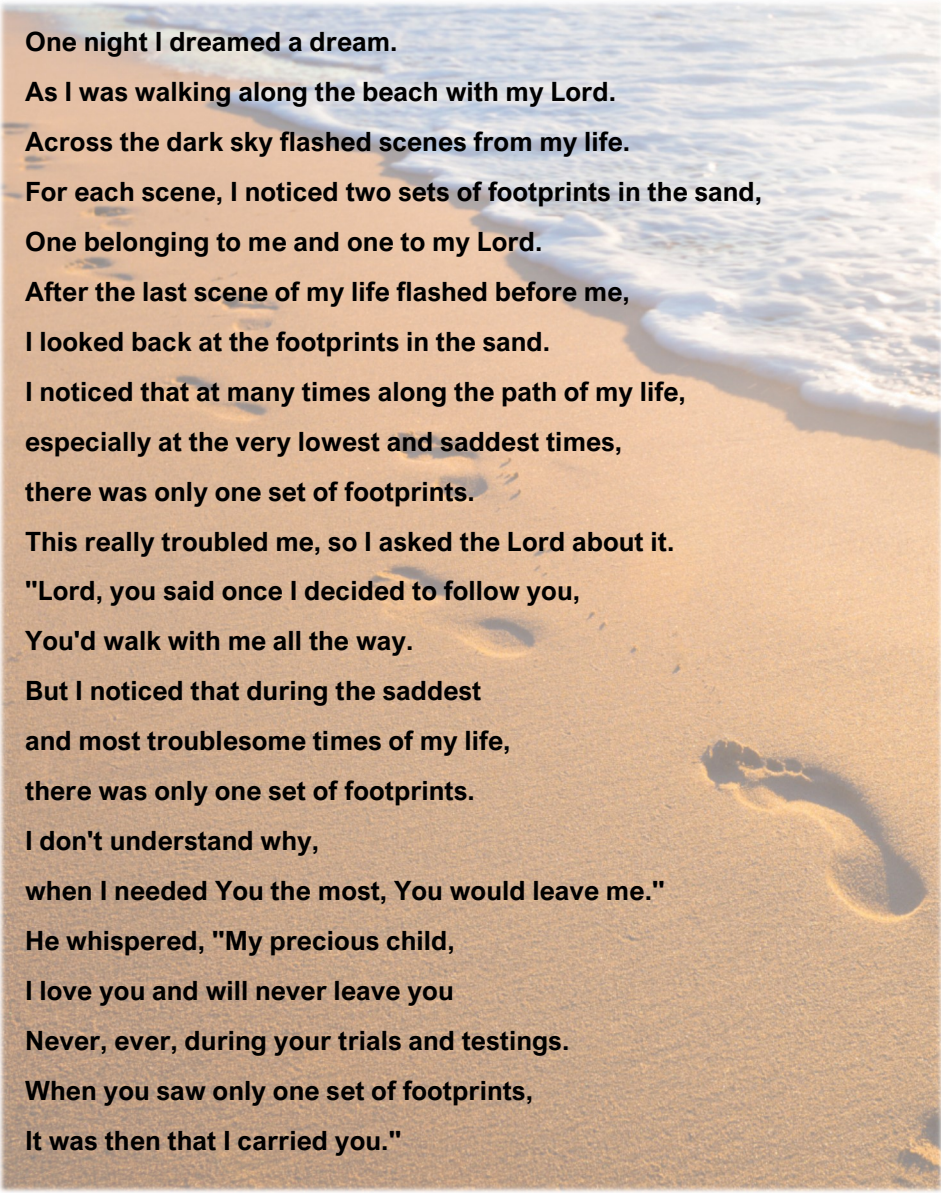




One night I dreamed a dream.
As I was walking along the beach with my Lord.
Across the dark sky flashed scenes from my life.
For each scene, I noticed two sets of footprints in the sand,
One belonging to me and one to my Lord.
After the last scene of my life flashed before me,
I looked back at the footprints in the sand.
I noticed that at many times along the path of my life,
especially at the very lowest and saddest times,
there was only one set of footprints.
This really troubled me, so I asked the Lord about it.
"Lord, you said once I decided to follow you,
You'd walk with me all the way.
But I noticed that during the saddest
and most troublesome times of my life,
there was only one set of footprints.
I don't understand why,
when I needed You the most, You would leave me."
He whispered, "My precious child,
I love you and will never leave you
Never, ever, during your trials and testings.
When you saw only one set of footprints,
It was then that I carried you."

We wish to express our sincere gratitude for the many kindnesses evidenced in thought and deed, and for your attendance at this service. Please join us for lunch and a time of fellowship at the church immediately following the service.

— *The Family of Bill Gene Frederick*

IN LOVING MEMORY

BILL GENE FREDERICK



MARCH 29, 1929 — NOVEMBER 4, 2019

Bill Frederick, age 90, of Webb, Iowa died Monday, November 4, 2019 in Spencer, Iowa.

Billie Gene Frederick, the son of Ward and Violet (DeNoon) Frederick, was born on March 29, 1929 in Rembrandt, Iowa.

Growing up, Bill was raised in Rembrandt where he attended grade school and high school. He graduated from Rembrandt High School in 1947.

On August 29, 1948, Bill was united in marriage to Donna Hanson at the Lutheran Church in Sioux Rapids. The couple was blessed with three children: Deb, Greg, and Jill.

The couple settled in Webb in 1958 after Bill farmed in various areas and worked on the railroad. Once in Webb, Bill worked for Barstad & Hamrick Construction before starting his own construction business, Frederick Construction. He owned and operated Frederick Construction until his retirement. While working construction, Bill also opened Rembrandt Supply Hardware Store and was in business from 1988 until 1994.

Bill was active in community through serving as a City Clerk and Councilman for Webb. He also was a Boy Scout and Cub Scout Leader. Bill was active in numerous churches throughout his life, including Concordia Lutheran Church in Webb, First Lutheran Church in Sioux Rapids, and Faith Lutheran Church in Spencer. He currently attended Faith Lutheran Church in Spencer.

During his free time, some of his hobbies include snowmobiling, puzzles, and word search.

Those left to cherish his memory include his wife, Donna Frederick of Spencer, Iowa; children: Deb (Ken) Essick of Webb, Iowa; Greg (Merry) Frederick of Gold Canyon, Arizona; Jill Hermstad of Pinedale, Wyoming; grandchildren: Brad (Sue) Essick, Matt (Stephanie) Essick, Sarah (Chris) Chamberlin; Amy (Danny) Heath, Cory Frederick, Cody (Lisa) Frederick, Angela (David) Archibald, and Andrew Wax; great-grandchildren: Garret, Carter, Conner, Chloe, Bella, Johnny, Halle, Hanna, Chase, Hailey, Connor, Matthew, Paisley, Marshall, and Maverick; one great-great-grandson; sister, Bev (Don) Richardson of Sioux Rapids, Iowa; sisters-in-law: Betty Anderson, Marcia Jensen, Miriam Ingram; brother-in-law, Gerald Hanson; extended family and friends.

Bill was preceded in death by his parents; brothers, Harold and Lyle Frederick; and grandson, Austin Alt.

In Loving Memory

Bill Gene Frederick

March 29, 1929 — November 4, 2019

FUNERAL SERVICE

Friday, November 8, 2019 — 1:30 p.m.

**Faith Lutheran Church
Spencer, Iowa**

CLERGY

**Pastor Lee Laaveg
Pastor John Severtson**

ORGANIST

Denise Laaveg

SOLOISTS

**Angela Archibald — “How Great Thou Art”
Dennis Larson — “I Know Who Holds Tomorrow”**

CONGREGATIONAL HYMNS

**“Amazing Grace”
“I Know That My Redeemer Lives”**

HONORARY CASKET BEARERS

**Frank, Jan, & Nick Klahs
Ron, Karla, & Brent Madsen
David & Jan Hopkins
John & Liz Tuttle
Stan & Jodene Jongma**

CASKET BEARERS

**Brad Essick, Matt Essick, Cory Frederick
Cody Frederick, Andrew Wax, Chris Chamberlin
Danny Heath, David Archibald**

INTERMENT

**Lone Tree Cemetery
Sioux Rapids, Iowa**

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