



Danny McFarland, age 70, of Albert City, Iowa died following multiple health issues on Sunday, February 14, 2021 at the Pocahontas Community Hospital in Pocahontas, Iowa. He left this world surrounded by his loving family.

Danny Lee McFarland, the son of Harold and Dorothy (Brown) McFarland, was born on May 7, 1950 in Storm Lake, Iowa. Growing up the youngest of four siblings, Danny was very close to his parents, brothers, and sister as he attended grade school in Odebolt, Iowa and later Storm Lake High School where he

graduated in 1968.

On October 23, 1971, Dan was united in marriage to Becky Johnson at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Laurens, Iowa. The couple was blessed with three children: Tammi, Shane, and Heidi.

Dan worked as a receiving clerk for Hakes/Scrivner/Fleming in Laurens, Iowa from 1975-2000 during which time he made many lifelong friends.

In his free time, Dan was an avid fisherman and outdoorsman. He enjoyed hunting, gun collecting, travelling with Becky, and gardening. He was particularly famous for his garden tomatoes. Dan treasured his many hunting and fishing trips with friends and family as well as visiting and researching many Civil War sites with his wife. He often joked that he was born 100 years too late, a fact evidenced by the number of westerns he watched. Above all, he cherished spending time with his family, especially his grandkids.



Those left to honor his memory include his wife, Becky McFarland of Albert City, Iowa; children: Tammi McFarland of Ankeny, Iowa; Shane (January Johnson) McFarland of Sioux Falls, South Dakota; Heidi (Rachel) McFarland of Ankeny, Iowa; sister, Kay Hummel of Sioux Falls, South Dakota; grandchildren: Sofia Newell, London McFarland, Vienna McFarland; extended family and friends.

Dan was preceded in death by his parents, Harold and Dorothy McFarland; parents-in-law, George and Darlene Johnson; brothers, Dennis McFarland and Rick McFarland; and grandson, Gabriel McFarland.

In Loving Memory



Danny “Dan” McFarland

1950 — 2021

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.

— *The Family of Danny "Dan" McFarland*

IN MEMORY OF

Danny "Dan" McFarland

May 7, 1950 — February 14, 2021

FUNERAL SERVICE

Wednesday, February 17, 2021 — 2:00 p.m.

Sliefert Funeral Home
Albert City, Iowa

CLERGY

Pastor Brad Smith

RECORDED SELECTIONS

"In The Garden"

"Amazing Grace"

CASKET BEARERS

Al Forsberg, Stu Anderson, Jim Barber
Brad Heuton, Andrew Hanson, Adam Hall

INTERMENT

Fairfield Township Cemetery
Albert City, Iowa

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