

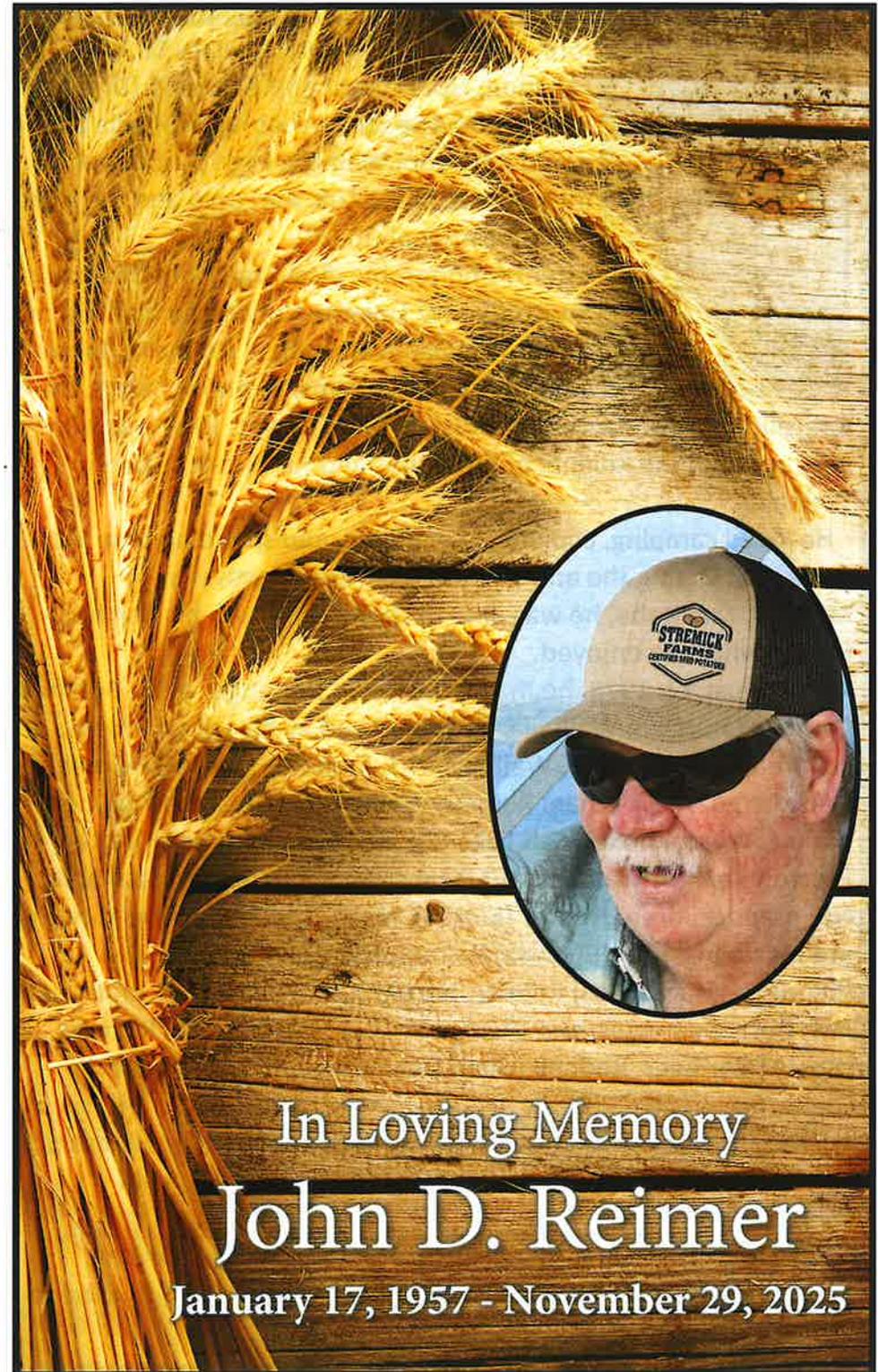
Footprints in the Sand

*One night I had a dream,
I was walking along the beach with my Lord.
Across the dark sky flashed scenes from my life,
And for each scene I noticed two sets of footprints
In the sand, one belonging to me and one to my Lord.*

*When the last scene of my life flashed before me,
I looked back at the footprints in the sand.
I noticed that many times along my life's pathway,
Especially at the lowest and saddest moments,
There was only one set of footprints.*

*This troubled me, and I asked the Lord about it.
"Lord, you said if I followed you in life,
You'd walk with me all the way.
But I noticed that during the most difficult
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.
During your times of trial and suffering,
When you saw only one set of footprints,
It was then that I carried you."*





John D. Reimer was born January 17, 1957, at Langdon, ND to Peter and Gertrude (Dreidger) Reimer. He attended school at Walhalla and graduated from Walhalla High School. John then served in the U.S. Air Force and the North Dakota National Guard.

After his honorable discharge from the service, he worked for Laverne Verville on his farm and at the Yamaha dealership in Walhalla. John also worked for Clark Farms, Stremick Farms, the

International Boundary Commission, and Simplot. John was also very active in the Knights of Columbus and American Legion in Walhalla.

He loved camping, cooking, and grilling, and spending time with his family. During the annual Corn and Apple Festival in Morden, Manitoba, he was able to spend time with his Canadian family, which he enjoyed.

On August 12, 1978, he married Carolyn Dearing at St. Boniface Catholic Church in Walhalla. He is survived by his wife, Carolyn, children: David Reimer, Walhalla, ND, John P. (Heather) Reimer, West Fargo, ND, Michael Reimer, Walhalla, ND, Natasha Reimer (fiancé, Wyatt Knoke), Salt Lake City, UT, Ethan Reimer, Grafton, ND, Preston Reimer, Walhalla, ND, Max (Natoshia) Reimer, Bismarck, ND, grandchildren; Hunter (Kinsey), Noah, and Emily. Also surviving are his siblings; Bill (Rhonda) Reimer, Margaret Gadaire, Eva Riendeau, Mark (Patti) Reimer, Harold (Lori) Reimer; his mother-in-law, Doris Dearing; and siblings-in-law: Myrna Styles, Richard (Rose) Dearing, Rodney (Gina) Dearing, and Lorna (Stacy) Hiebert.

Preceding him in death were his parents: Peter Reimer, Gertrude Reimer, stepmother, Ruth Reimer, and father-in-law, Alvin Dearing.

John D. Reimer, 68, of Walhalla, ND, passed away Saturday, November 29, 2025, at the Pembina County Memorial Hospital in Cavalier, ND.

MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL

Thursday, December 4, 2025 - 11:00 a.m.

St. Boniface Catholic Church - Walhalla, North Dakota

CELEBRANT

Rev. Fr. Jason Asselin & Deacon Keith Due

CONGREGATIONAL HYMNS

“Amazing Grace” “Be Not Afraid”

“On Eagle’s Wings”

Sharon Carpenter, Pianist Amy Carignan, Cantor

SPECIAL MUSIC

“Go Rest High On that Mountain”

Reed Reimer, Soloist

MILITARY RITES

United States Air Force Funeral Honors

Bartlette-Resler American Legion Post 62

INTERMENT

St. Boniface Catholic Cemetery

Walhalla, North Dakota