

Footprints

One night a man had a dream. He dreamed he was walking along the beach with the LORD. Across the sky flashed scenes from his life. For each scene, he noticed two sets of footprints in the sand; one belonged to him, and the other to the LORD.

When the last scene of his life flashed before him, he looked back at the footprints in the sand. He noticed that many times along the path of his life there was only one set of footprints. He also noticed that it happened at the very lowest and saddest times in his life.

This really bothered him and he questioned the LORD about it. "LORD, you said that once I decided to follow you, you'd walk with me all the way. But I have noticed that during the most troublesome times in my life, there is only one set of footprints. I don't understand why when I needed you most you would leave me."

The LORD replied, "My precious, precious child, I love you and I would never leave you. During your times of trial and suffering, when you see only one set of footprints, it was then that I carried you."

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Memory



Bonita "Bonnie" Johnson

December 31, 1957 - July 1, 2026



Bonita "Bonnie" Johnson was born in Lankin, North Dakota to Richard and Marcella Brandvold, where she was raised. She was confirmed at Elim Lutheran Church in Fargo, North Dakota and graduated from North Fargo High School with the Class of 1976. After graduation Bonnie moved to Jordan, Minnesota where she married Carl Johnson in 1983. In the late 90s, Bonnie moved to Belle Plaine, Minnesota and spent a few years in St. Bonifacious, Minnesota before residing in Pipestone, Minnesota where she purchased her own home in 2020.

Bonnie enjoyed camping, attending concerts, and listening to music. She always looked forward to the trips she took with her Mom to Las Vegas. She liked to watch the Minnesota Vikings play, and spend time with family, friends, and her beloved dogs. She had a wonderful sense of humor and will be remembered as an honest, lovable, loyal, strong, and fiercely independent woman.

Bonnie was a dedicated and hardworking woman throughout her life. She began by helping on her family's farm and later assisted with the family-owned bar. She went on to work factory jobs before building a career in retail management. Most recently, she was employed at Hank's Foods, where she worked faithfully until her passing.

Bonnie passed away peacefully on Wednesday, July 1, 2026 at her home in Pipestone, Minnesota.

Bonnie is lovingly remembered by her daughter, Michelle (Abraham) Brandvold of Lake Benton, Minnesota; her grandchildren, Danielle (fiance, Dylan) Volkmann, Courtney Brandvold, Sirenity (significant other, Terrance) Brandvold, and Desiree Brandvold; four great-grandchildren, Blaikely, Faelynn, Kaizen, and Kenzee; brothers, Ed (Kathie) Brandvold, Scott Brandvold, and Ronald Brandvold; and her sister, Carrie (Bob) Brandvold.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Richard and Marcella Brandvold; and her brother, Rick Brandvold.

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Memorial Visitation

Friday, July 31, 2026 - 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Hartquist Funeral Home

Pipestone, Minnesota

Sharing of Memories of Bonnie

3:00 PM



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