

In Loving Memory

Footprints

One night I dreamed I was walking along the beach with the Lord. Many scenes from my life flashed across the sky. In each scene I noticed footprints in the sand. Sometimes there were two sets of footprints, other times there were one set of footprints. This bothered me because I noticed that during the low periods of my life, when I was suffering from anguish, sorrow or defeat, I could see one set of footprints. So I said to the Lord, "You promised me Lord, that if I followed you, you would walk with me always. But I have noticed that during the most trying periods of my life there have only been one set of footprints in the sand. Why, when I needed you most, you have not been there for me?" The Lord replied, "The times when you have seen only one set of footprints in the sand, is when I carried you."



*James
Kunzweiler*

April 20, 1941 ~ September 20, 2025

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James Kunzweiler
1941 – 2025

Visitation 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.
Rosary 7 p.m.
Friday, September 19, 2025
Goglin Funeral Home
Yankton, South Dakota

Memorial Mass
10:30 a.m.
Saturday, September 20, 2025
St. Benedict Catholic Church
Yankton, South Dakota

Celebrant
Fr. Bob Lacey

Music
Marilyn Kathol – organist
Michael Schumacher – cantor

Be Not Afraid
Shepherd Me, O God
On Eagle's Wings
I Am the Bread of Life
How Great Thou Art

Interment
Sacred Heart Cemetery
Yankton, South Dakota

James Edward Kunzweiler was born on April 20, 1941, to Edward and Darlene (Bullis) Kunzweiler in Chamberlain, SD. He graduated from Kimball High School in 1960 and earned a bachelor's degree from Southern State Teachers and Trade School in Springfield, SD, in 1964.

On June 7, 1965, he married Darlene Peters of White Lake, SD. Jim began his career with the State Highway Department and later joined Bomgaars, where he worked as a store manager throughout his career until retiring in 2010. He was an avid woodworker who also enjoyed golfing, hunting, cheering for the Minnesota Vikings and Twins, and sharing morning coffee with friends. Above all, Jim cherished his family and the time spent with them.

Jim, age 84, passed away peacefully, surrounded by his family, on Saturday, September 20, 2025, at Avera Majestic Bluffs Hospice House.

Jim is survived by his wife, Darlene Kunzweiler of Yankton; his children, Jackie (Katie Dailey) Kunzweiler of Canistota, SD, and Todd (Rhodora) Kunzweiler of Honolulu, HI; his grandson, Michael (Becky Plotkin) Kunzweiler of Los Angeles, CA; his sister-in-law, Arlene (Gary) Anderson of Coeur d'Alene, ID; as well as many nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends who were all special to him.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his brother-in-law, Alvin (Eleanor) Peters; his sisters-in-law, Norma (Vernon) Clutter and Eleanor (Leonard) Baumgart; along with numerous members of the Kunzweiler, Bullis, and Peters families.

Jim's warmth, generosity, and sense of humor will live on in the hearts of all who knew and loved him.