

Footprints

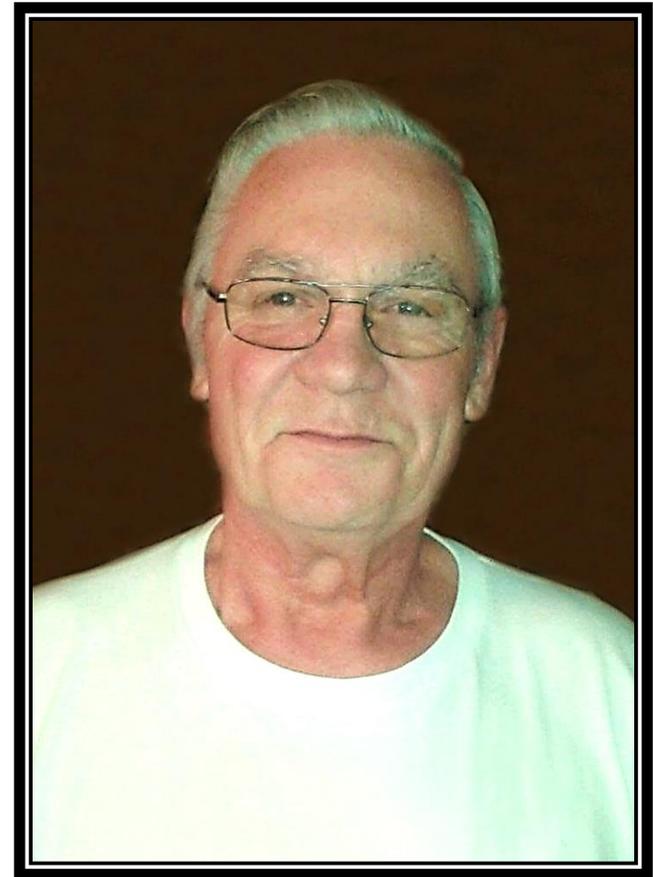
One night, a man had a dream. He dreamed he was walking along the beach with the Lord. Across the sky flashed scenes from his life. For each scene, he noticed two sets of footprints in the sand: one belonging to him, and the other to the Lord.

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 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 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."

In Loving Memory



Raymond Bares

October 4, 1946 ~ November 30, 2025

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In Loving Memory of
Raymond Bares
1946 ~ 2025

Funeral Mass
1:30 p.m.
Thursday, December 4, 2025
St. Leo Catholic Church
Tyndall, South Dakota

Celebrant
Fr. Darin Schmidt

Music
Kathy Koenig ~ organist
Here I Am, Lord
The Summons
One Bread, One Body
Amazing Grace

Pallbearers
Gary Bares, Mike Bares, Joe Bares,
Tim Hovorka, Ken Keegan, Marty Keegan,
Shawn Giedd & Christopher Simantel

Honorary Pallbearers
Ray's Grandchildren & Great-Granddaughters

Burial
St. Leo Catholic Church Cemetery
Tyndall, South Dakota

Military Rites
Army Honor Guard
Simek-Ptak VFW Post 6895

Raymond Joseph Bares was born on October 4th, 1946 to Joseph and Anna (Bouska) Bares in Yankton, SD, joining big brother, Laddie. Ray was a lifelong resident of Tyndall, SD. He joined the Army in 1965, where he worked as a cook and earned his GED.

He returned back home to Tyndall after serving his time, and began dating Vera Lane. They were married on December 7th, 1968 and they welcomed 3 girls, Lori, Nancy and Deb.

Ray was known for his impeccable work ethic, from jobs with Bouska Construction, Beringer Oil, and the Mike Durfee State Prison. His most notable "job" however, was when he and Vera took over ownership of the Tyndall Lounge where Ray was locally and regionally famous for his pork chops, steaks and chicken. He took great pride in his cooking skills and blessed so many with family meals for almost 16 years.

After retirement, he took his already impressive garden to a new level. He could usually be found in his garage kitchen canning and harvesting his garden produce. In the winter months, Ray was always tinkering with chain saw blades or out cutting wood for the fireplace. He could never sit still.

Ray died Sunday, November 30, 2025 at Good Samaritan Society in Tyndall at the age of 79.

Raymond leaves behind his wife of nearly 57 years, Vera and daughters, Nancy (Duane) Buchmann of Tripp and Deb (Kyle) Svanda of Tea and bonus daughter, Trina (Mike) Lagenour of Murfreesboro, TN; grandchildren, Loren Pinkelman, Christine (Austin) Dirks, Grace Pinkelman, Kelsey (Kristen) Buchmann-Longville, Preston Buchmann, Payton Svanda and Riley Svanda; two great-granddaughters, Evelyn and Maisie Dirks; sisters-in law, Marilyn Cahoy and Eileen Bares; brother-in-law, Gary (Sharon) Lane and several nieces and nephews.

He is predeceased by his parents; brother, Laddie Bares; daughter, Lori Bares Pinkelman; nephew, Bill Bares; niece, Pam Fameli; his, parents-in-law and brothers-in-law, Ray Cahoy and Darrel Lane.