

Footprints In The Sand

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."

(Margaret Fishback Powers)

APPRECIATION

The family wishes to express their gratitude for your kindness evidenced in thought and deed,
and for your attendance at the funeral service.

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"Dedicated to those we serve."

In Loving Memory Of
Lucille Rath



October 9, 1927 - February 4, 2017
89 Years

FUNERAL MASS:

Thursday, February 9, 2017 - 11:00 a.m.

St. Augustine Roman Catholic Church Humboldt, Saskatchewan

Celebrant: Fr. Joseph Salihu

Crossbearer: Megan Meschishnick

Scripture Readers:

Lacey Rath & Megan Meschishnick

Intentions: Sam Meschishnick

Giftbearers:

Serena Rath, Emma Rath & Olivia Rath

Music Ministry:

Director: Loretta Schugmann **Organist:** Marie Aubin
and members of the St. Augustine Parish Funeral Choir

Eulogist: Gary Meschishnick

Memorial Table Attendant: Mary Schlosser

Active Pallbearers:

Bradley Rath	John Bueckert
Michael Rath	Scott Wheeler
Thomas Rath	Sam Meschishnick

Honorary Pallbearers:

"All those who shared in Lucille's life."

INTERMENT:

St. Peter's Roman Catholic Cemetery Muenster, Saskatchewan

Memorial Luncheon:

St. Augustine Parish Centre Humboldt, Saskatchewan

Memorial Donations:

St. Augustine Parish Centre or St. Peter's Roman Catholic Cemetery Fund

Lucille was born to Michael and Clara (nee Ries) Classen in Watson, SK, on October 9, 1927. She and her 11 siblings were raised on a farm near St. Gregor, SK. Lucille attended St. Ursuline Academy in Bruno, Teachers' College in Saskatoon, and later attained her Education Degree from the University of Saskatchewan. She married Erwin Rath in 1947 and lived on a farm near Muenster where they raised their four children. Later they moved to Humboldt and, finally, to Saskatoon. Lucille is survived by her four children: Rodney (Sandra), Jerry (Sue), Bonnie (Al) Kraus, and Maxine (Gary) Meschishnick; seven grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren; three brothers and one sister: Jim Classen, Margaurite Conway, Andrew Classen, and Daniel Classen; and by brother-in-law Barry Hillis. She was predeceased by her husband, Erwin Rath (March 22, 2010); parents, Michael and Clara (nee Ries) Classen; four brothers: Charles, George, Vincent, and Jerome; three sisters: Rita Classen, Isabelle Hilbert, and Marie Herriges; and sisters-in-law, Dora Loehr and Marie Buschman.