

Celebration of Life Services
First United Methodist Church
Shenandoah, Iowa
Tuesday, January 14, 2014
Eleven O'clock a.m.

Words of Comfort
Rev. Ed Powers

Memorial Register
Laura Ward Doris McNeilly

Ushers
Howard Johnson C.E. Hornbuckle

Caring for Flowers
Barbara Sjulín Dorothy Cambier
Mary Alice Johnson Wanda Book
Virginia Gingery

Music
"Hymn of Promise" #707 ~ *Congregational Hymn*
Vocalist ~ Tommy Hanná
Pianist ~ Carol Lee Rees

Casket Bearers
Andrew Paulus Nate Paulus
Ryan Paulus Nicholas Jensen
Allen Carrell Mark Johnson

Honorary Casket Bearers
Dick Fishbaugh Marvin Belknap
Lee Gingery Sam Brunelli
Gage Parker Rick Forbes
Bill Rogers Bob Norris

Interment
Rose Hill Cemetery ~ Shenandoah, Iowa

Memorials
Alzheimer Foundation



Robert "Bob" D. Paulus

Robert "Bob" D. Paulus was born October 5, 1927 to Edward and Olga (Gustafson) Paulus in Idaho Falls, Idaho. Bob passed away January 7, 2014 at Eastmont Towers in Lincoln, Nebraska at the age of 86.

Bob was born and raised in Idaho Falls, Idaho, after graduating high school he served in the U.S. Army from 1945-1947. He then attending and graduated from the University of Idaho with a Masters degree in Horticulture.

Bob was united in marriage to Sharon C. Osmundson on July 20, 1952 in Idaho Falls, Idaho. They moved to Shenandoah and he worked for Lakes Nurseries for 25 years. They then moved to Louisiana, Missouri for 15 years before moving back to Shenandoah after he retired.

Bob was a member of the First United Methodist Church serving on many boards at the church. He was active in several civic organizations through the years while in Shenandoah including, Shenandoah City Council, Shenandoah Library Board, Board of Directors for Byron Union Oil Company, President of Iowa Nursery Association, Masonic Lodge, Rotary Club and May Mentoring Program.

Bob was preceded in death by his parents, granddaughter Jennie Paulus, and brother-in-law Jim Bennett. Those left to cherish his memory include his wife Sharon Paulus of Shenandoah, sons Dr. David Paulus and wife Joan of Lincoln, Nebraska and Richard Paulus and wife Milene of Jacksonville, Illinois, six grandchildren Bethanie Paulus, Andrew Paulus, Molly Jensen and husband Nicholas, Kate Paulus, Nate Paulus and Ryan Paulus and sister Sharon Bennett of Idaho Falls, Idaho, other relatives and a host of friends.

Footprints In The Sand

One night I had a dream...
I dreamed I was walking along the beach with the Lord,
and across the sky flashed scenes from my life.
For each scene I noticed two sets of footprints in the sand;
One belonged to me, and the other to the Lord.
When the last scene of my life flashed before us,
I looked back at the footprints in the sand.
I noticed that many times along the path of my life,
There was only one set of footprints.
I also noticed that it happened at the very lowest
and saddest times in my life
This really bothered me,
and I questioned the Lord about it.

"Lord, you said that once I decided to follow you,
You would 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 in times when I
needed you the most, you should leave me.
The Lord replied, "My precious, precious
child. I love you, and I would never,
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

**Following the funeral service at the church, please join
the family for a time of food and fellowship in the
church basement.**

