

Douglas “Doug” Roundy, age 81, of Carrington, ND passed away on Monday, February 6, 2023 at the Doctors Hospital at Renaissance in Edinberg, TX.

Douglas Maynard Roundy was born on March 28, 1941, the son of Robert M. Roundy and Ellen Maynard Roundy in Aberdeen, SD.

Doug attended school in Mitchell, SD, Bismarck, ND and Aberdeen, SD. Graduating from high school in 1959 from Aberdeen Central High School. He attended South Dakota State University in Brookings, SD. He then worked for Northwestern Bell Telephone Co. in Milbank, SD. On August 22, 1962, Doug was united in marriage to Patricia “Pat” Ann Chaffin at the First United Methodist Church in Aberdeen, SD. They moved to East Grand Forks, MN, where Doug managed Chaffin’s Dept. Store. They then moved to Madison, SD, where he was part owner and managed Doug’s Good Food in 1966. He then moved to Carrington, ND and traveled as Account Manager for Kent Industries in North Dakota and North Western Minnesota. In 1979, Doug went into agriculture seed sales by starting his own seed company, Homestead Hybrids, selling sunflowers, corn and soybeans for a time. Then for Seedtec Intl., Agripro and Keltgen and then for Mycogen Seed under the name Roundy’s Seed Sales.

Doug was active in local city government as a Councilman, Council President for 19 years, Chairman of Finance and Legal and Police and Public Works. He was also Council Representative to the Carrington Fire Department. He also served on Renaissance Zone, JDA (Job Development Authority), Tree Board and Library Board. He spent 20 years serving on the Carrington City Council.

Doug was active in Jaycee’s, serving as President and District Vice President. While in Jaycee’s he received the John H. Armbruster Keyman Award. He was also active in the Carrington Lions Club, serving as Treasure and Dist. 5NE Treasure and also on the Dist. 5NE Cabinet as Chairman for Leader Dogs for the Blind and Service Dogs for America. Doug was awarded a Melvin Jones Fellow for his work in the Lions Club. He served on South Central Dakota Regional Council Loan Committee, Board of Directors for Service Dogs for America and the Carrington Cemetery Board.

Doug was also active in his Trinity Lutheran Church as usher, Sunday School Teacher, Church Council as Chairman of the Trustees and helped with the Church Bulletin Committee.

In later years, he was a North Dakota Winter Texan, spending winters in Texas with his special friend Elizabeth Ann Parent.

Doug will be remembered and deeply missed by a son, Troy (Sheryl) Roundy and a daughter, Latricia (Dallas) Beckman; Grandchildren, Tyler (Katie) Beckman, Cameron (Ellen) Roundy, Brittney (Tom) Moravec, Emily (Joe) Haen; Great Grandkids Sutton and Stella Roundy, Kimber & Drake Moravec;

A special friend Elizabeth “Betty” Parent; sister-in-laws Wendy (Rick) Desjarlais and Carol (Ken) Axemaker and many nieces and nephews; Betty’s kids Jody Wittmayer, Rodger (Judy) Young, Sherri Ekren, Stacy Long; Betty’s grandchildren Brandon, Michael, Marilyn, Catherine, William, Shannon, LaWren, and Kendraya.

He was preceded in death by his wife and best friend, Pat of 48 years, his mother, Ellen (Chancey) Nellis, his father, Bob (Edna) Roundy and his faithful companion, Smiley the golden retriever.

# *Celebrating*

THE LIFE OF



# *Douglas Roundy*

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MARCH 28, 1941 – FEBRUARY 6, 2023



## *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 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.

AUTHOR UNKNOWN

## Celebrating The Life Of *Douglas Maynard Roundy*

March 28, 1941 – Aberdeen, SD  
February 6, 2023 – Edinberg, TX

### **VISITATION**

Tuesday, February 14, 2023  
5:00PM - 7:00PM  
Evans Funeral Home, Carrington, ND

### **FUNERAL SERVICE**

Wednesday, February 15, 2023  
1:00PM  
Trinity Lutheran Church, Carrington, ND

### **OFFICIATING**

Rev. Paul Cross

### **MUSIC**

Teresa Edland ~ Organist  
*What A Friend We Have In Jesus* #742  
*I Can Only Imagine* by MercyMe  
*Beautiful Savior* #838

### **PALLBEARERS**

Tyler Beckman ~ Cameron Roundy ~ Ellen Roundy  
Brittney Moravec ~ Tom Moravec ~ Emily Haen  
Joe Haen ~ Rick Desjarlais ~ Randy Hagen

### **BURIAL**

Carrington Cemetery, Carrington, ND

Arrangements by  
Evans Funeral Home – Carrington & New Rockford, ND  
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