
Bob lost his father, William, to a workplace accident when he was a young boy, he then moved to Sheridan as a teenager with his mother Edythe. After graduating from Sheridan High School Bob met and later married Ruby Ann Schutte. They were wed on September 27, 1959. Soon after, Bob began what would be a long career in automotive and agriculture parts sales. Bob worked 20 years as an automotive parts salesperson at Auto Electric on North Gould. Upon Auto Electric’s closure in the early 80s, Bob spent time with Riley Motor Company then went on to KB Tractor working for the Koltiska family. When KB Tractor was sold and became C and K Equipment, Bob remained employed with C and K Equipment until his retirement in February of 2021.

Bob served in the National Guard and was a longtime member of the Sheridan Elks Lodge 520. Bob collected belt buckles for many years, and they are on display in the family room of his home. He was famous for his homemade Kahlua that he gave away at Christmas time. He enjoyed bowling, building, landscaping, and gardening. He mostly loved hosting BBQs for his friends and family. His family was primarily his in-laws, his children, and grandchildren. The Schutte clan became Bob's extended family and primary social network. Upon the loss of his wife Ruby the family joked he had gained two new wives, Madonna Rowe and Rose Marie Kraft, Ruby’s older sisters. They along with his brothers-in-law, Jim, Al, Richard, and Robert Schutte were more like siblings than in-laws.

Bob is preceded in death by his parents William and Edythe (Watson) Gieselman, older brother William “Billy” Gieselman and an older sister Jean Gieselman (Merica). He is survived by his children Mark Gieselman (Patricia) of Chandler, AZ, and Michelle Gieselman of Sheridan, WY, five grandchildren, Stephanie Bergman (Jon) of Bellingham, WA, Courtney Gieselman of Sheridan, WY, Kyle Gieselman (Amanda) of Phoenix, AZ, Garrett Gieselman (Cassidy) of Sheridan, WY, Taylor Gieselman (Bethany) of Sheridan, WY, one step grandchild Justin Raynor of Chandler, AZ and 6 great grandchildren.
Footprints In The Sand

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 son, 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."

A luncheon reception to follow the service
Kane Funeral Reception Hall.

Inurment will follow in the Elks Section of the Sheridan Municipal Cemetery.