



Footprints

One night I had a dream. I was walking along the beach with the Lord, and across the skies flashed scenes from my life. In each scene I noticed two sets of footprints in the sand. One was mine, and one was the Lord's.

When the last scene of my life appeared before me, I looked back at the footprints in the sand, and to my surprise I noticed that many times along the path of my life there was only one set of footprints. And I noticed that it was at the lowest and saddest times in my life.

I asked the Lord about it. "Lord, you said that once I decided to follow you, you would walk with me all the way. But I notice that during the most troublesome times in my life there is only one set of footprints. I don't understand why you left my side when I needed you most."

The Lord replied, "My precious child, I love you and would never leave you. During your times of trial and suffering, where you see only one set of footprints, I was carrying you."

Gary Dunkel

Date and Place of Birth

July 6, 1952 ~ Minot, North Dakota

Date and Place of Death

March 22, 2009 ~ Minot, North Dakota

Funeral Service

Zion Lutheran Church

Minot, North Dakota

Friday, March 27, 2009 – 1:00 p.m.

Officiant

Pastor John Streccius

Music

CD Music

"Country Road" and "Bimbo"

Congregational Hymns

"Old Rugged Cross" and "Amazing Grace"

Dr. Mark Dimond, organist

Honorary Bearers

Ray Mattern
Gary Wallace

Ron Gulbranson
Paul Bail
Donovan Petersen

Walt Barlow
Gilbert Underdahl

Active Bearers

Glen Dunkel, Jr.
T.J. Dunkel
Conrad Petersen

Dan Gulbranson
Andy Siakala

Rodney Dunkel
Randy Landsphere
Chris Varela

Final Resting Place

Sunset Memorial Gardens ~ Minot, North Dakota in the spring

Following the funeral service, please join the family for a time of fellowship and lunch in the fellowship hall.

Our family would like to thank all of you for your many acts of kindness. Your thoughts and prayers are greatly appreciated during this difficult time. May God bless the memory of Gary.

Thompson-Larson Funeral Home, Minot, North Dakota