

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."



Mark Goettle

February 8, 1957, Kenmare, ND
October 28, 2008, Bismarck, ND

Vigil Prayer Service

Thursday, October 30, 2008, 5 p.m.
Thompson-Larson Funeral Home Chapel, Minot

Funeral Service

Friday, October 31, 2008, 11 am
Thompson-Larson Funeral Home Chapel, Minot

Officiant

Monsignor Joseph Senger

Music

Special CD selections
"Blue Eyes Crying In The Rain" by Willie Nelson
"Here I Am Lord" by Daniel O'Donnell
"I Will Always Love You" by Dolly Parton

Active Bearers

Mark's brother and sisters will serve as casket bearers

Final Resting Place

Rosehill Memorial Park, Minot

Military Honors accorded by the North Dakota Army National Guard

Those wishing to attend the graveside service are asked to drive with both headlights and hazard lights ON. Once at the cemetery, double park and follow the family graveside for final prayers.

The Goettle family would like to thank everyone for the many acts of kindness shown to them during this difficult time. Your thoughts and prayers are greatly appreciated and will never be forgotten. May God bless the memory of Mark.

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