



Footprints

One night a man had a dream... He was walking along the beach with the Lord, and across the sky flashed scenes from his life. In each scene, he noticed two sets of footprints in the sand; one made by him, and the other by the Lord.

 ${\mathcal W}$ hen the last scene of his life flashed before him, he looked at the footprints in the sand, and 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 worst times of his life.

This bothered him, so he asked the Lord about it. "Lord, You said that once I decided to follow You, You'd walk with me all the way. But, I've noticed that during times of trouble there is only one set of footprints. I don't understand why You left me when I needed You most."

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

Author Unknown

Celebrating the life of Kelly Brooks

Prayer Service & Time of Sharing West Funeral Home Chapel West Fargo, North Dakota Friday, December 29, 2017 ~ 7:00 p.m.

EULOGY

Larry & Dana Brooks Dean Johnson

Music

"Simple Man" Lynard Skynard CD "Time For Me to Fly" REO Speedwagon CD

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Bryan Sims Christopher Sims Jonathan Sims Jennifer Brooks Schrum Steven Brooks Allison Verdi Sean Johnson Dylan Johnson Nathan Brooks Amanda Brooks Michael Brooks

INTERMENT

Mapleton Cemetery Mapleton, North Dakota

The family wishes to express their appreciation for your kindness and support during this difficult time. Please join them for fellowship immediately following the service.

REMEMBERING THE LIFE OF

Kelly G. Brooks, 57, of West Fargo, ND died Sunday, December 24, 2017 at Bethany Retirement Living on University in Fargo, under the care of Hospice of the Red River Valley.

Kelly was born May 31, 1960 in Fargo, ND, the son of Robert and Mildred (Erstad) Brooks. He was raised in Mapleton, ND, attended elementary school there and Central Cass High School. Kelly was baptized this past April by Rev. Beth Rohn-Habhegger. He worked various jobs but spent much time at GPK, Case IH Manufacturing and Cass-Clay Creamery. Kelly was once married to Kelly Marie Haine.

He enjoyed the Minnesota Wild, Minnesota Vikings and Nascar. Kelly also enjoyed NDSU Bison football and was able to attend one of their games this current season. He loved hockey and this past November, dropped the ceremonial first puck at a Fargo Force game.

Surviving are his children: Amber Brooks and Justin Brooks of Fargo; siblings: Bonnie Sims of Fargo, Larry (Linda) Brooks of Fargo, Janet (Dean) Johnson of Durbin, ND, Dana Brooks of West Fargo, Bobbie Brooks of Mapleton, ND and Kathy (Ron) Kirchoffner of West Fargo; nieces and nephews: Bryan, Christopher & Jonathan Sims, Jennifer Brooks Schrum, Steven Brooks, Allison Verdi, Sean Johnson, Dylan Johnson, Nathan, Amanda and Michael Brooks and his cat, Ivan.

Preceding him in death were his parents: Robert and Millie; brother-in-law: Rodger Sims and his father-in-law: Robert Haine.

