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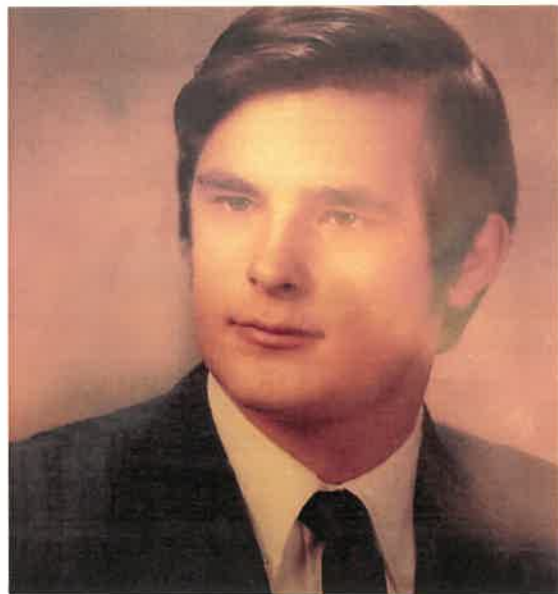
# Footprints

*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.*

*When 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."*



CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF

# ERNE GEIST

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## MEMORIAL SERVICE

West Funeral Home Chapel

West Fargo, North Dakota

Tuesday, December 31, 2019 - 10:00 a.m.

## OFFICIANT

The Rev. Michael O'Berg

*Faith † Journey Lutheran Church  
West Fargo, ND*

## BEARERS

*His Children*

Shanna Knutson

Ernest Geist, Jr

Bradley Geist

Adam Geist

## MUSIC

*"My Way" - Elvis*

*"Mama Liked the Roses" - Elvis*

*"He is My Everything" - Elvis*

*"Kentucky Rain" - Elvis*

*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.*

# ERNEST G. GEIST, SR.

## REMEMBERING THE LIFE OF...

Ernest G. Geist, Sr., age 64, of Moorhead, MN, died Thursday, December 26, 2019 at The Meadows on University, Fargo, ND.

Ernest Garst Geist, known as Erne, was born September 4, 1955 at Pettibone, ND, the son of Adam and Magdaline (Mittlieder) Geist. He grew up at Pettibone until the family moved to Fargo when Erne was age 11. He had attended schools at Pettibone and Fargo South High School.

In August of 1975, Erne was united in marriage to Kay Johnson. They lived in Fargo and Erne worked at Don's Car Wash on Main, and Surplus Tractor Parts. The family moved to Seattle, WA in 1990, and Erne worked as a maintenance tech at Holiday Inn. They later returned to West Fargo, ND and Erne worked at Don's Car Wash, Moorhead and Cheron Auto in Fargo. He then was employed doing maintenance at Petro in Fargo, and lastly Luther Ford as a mechanic. They later moved to Moorhead. Kay Geist died in 2017.

Erne loved attending car races, especially at West Fargo Speedway where his kids said, "he had his own seat". Erne enjoyed making model cars, general tinkering, and doing mechanical work. He was an avid Elvis fan and enjoyed Elvis music as well as memorabilia. Erne is remembered as a guy who loved the color purple, who was a good cook, and a family man who especially enjoyed his grandchildren, always having each one's favorite candy on hand when they would visit. He also loved his "froggies" (dogs).

Erne is survived by four children: Shanna (Troy) Knutson, Moorhead; Ernest Jr (Alana), West Fargo, Bradley (Susan), Minot, Adam, Moorhead; 7 grandchildren; his surviving siblings: Delores, Raymond, Dorothy, Marvin, LaVonne, Mary Ann, Arla, Betty, Melvin, and Ada; his "in-laws", Carol Harrington, Darrell Johnson, Kathy, Kim, Karen, Kurt & Jared; and numerous nieces & nephews.

He was preceded in death by his wife Kay; his parents, two brothers Duane and Harold, two sisters Irene and Elaine, his father-in-law Roger Harrington, a niece Christie, and many other loved ones.

