

FOOTPRINTS

One night I dreamed a dream.
As I was walking along the beach with my Lord,
across the dark sky flashed scenes from my life.
For each scene, I noticed two sets of footprints in the sand;
one belonging to me and one to my Lord.

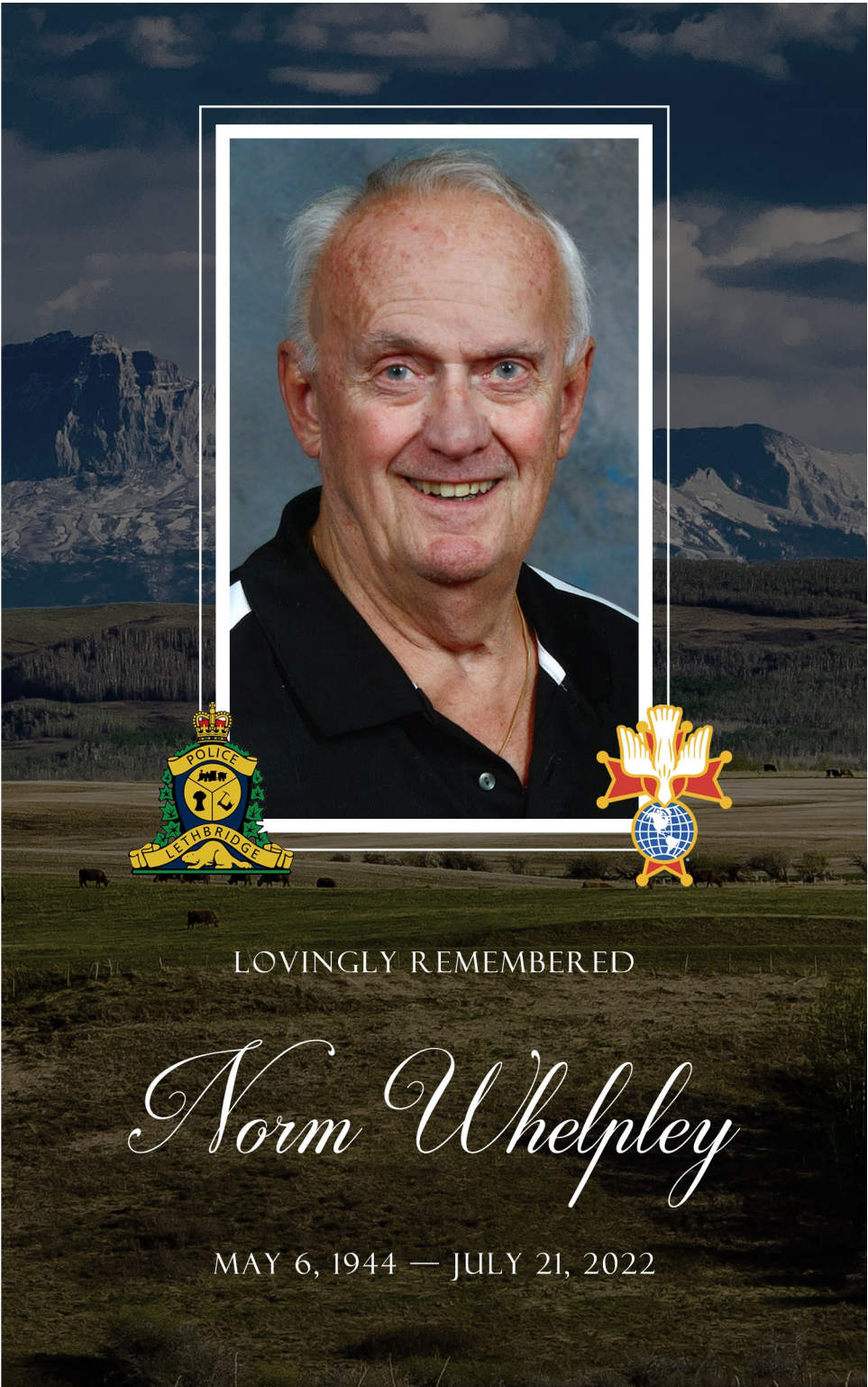
After the last scene of my life flashed before me,
I looked back at the footprints in the sand.
I noticed that at many times along the path of my life,
especially at the very lowest and saddest times,
there was only one set of footprints.

This really troubled me, so I asked the Lord about it.
"Lord, you said once I decided to follow you,
You'd walk with me all the way.
But I noticed that during the saddest
and most troublesome times of my life,
there was only one set of footprints.
I don't understand why, when I needed You the most,
You would leave me."

He whispered, "My precious child,
I love you and will never leave you.
Never, ever, during your trials and testings.
When you saw only one set of footprints,
It was then that I carried you."



Honoured to serve the family of Norm Whelpley
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LOVINGLY REMEMBERED

Norm Whelpley

MAY 6, 1944 — JULY 21, 2022

Norman “Norm” Lorrey Whelpley, beloved husband of Cathy Whelpley of Lethbridge, passed away at home on Thursday, July 21, 2022 at the age of 78 years.

Norm is survived by his sons Gregory (Susanna) Whelpley of Medicine Hat and Bryan (Bonnie) Whelpley of Lethbridge; grandchildren Madisson, Sienna, Macallan, Emmitt and Conor; brother Jack (Dawne) Whelpley of Vernon B.C., sister-in-law Ursula Whelpley of Calgary, and brother-in-law Don Leon of Lethbridge; nieces Joanne and Shae, nephews Kipp and DJ; and grandnephew Andrew.

He is predeceased by his parents Norman and Eileen Whelpley; his brother Robert “Bob” Whelpley, and in-laws John and Mary Leon.

Norm was born in Halifax, Nova Scotia on May 6, 1944 to Eileen and Norman E. Whelpley. In 1965, Norm joined the Canadian Army to become a member of the Military Police, eventually being posted to CFB Calgary. In 1968, Norm left the Armed Forces and joined the Lethbridge Police Department. In 1997, after serving over 29 years with The Lethbridge Police Department, he retired as Staff Sergeant to start a new adventure at the Lethbridge Community College, teaching in the Criminal Justice Program until 2002.

Norm met his wife, Cathy in Victoria B.C. in May 1967; while they were both performing military members of the ‘67’ Canadian Armed Forces Tattoo. Norm and Cathy were married on June 29, 1968 in Lethbridge, and celebrated 54 wonderful years. Norm volunteered in All Saints Parish in different ministries through the years. He also served on numerous Executive Boards, including the 1st Choice Credit Union; The Italian Canadian Club; The Knights of Columbus 1490; Fourth Degree Father Lacombe Assembly No. 0007, and was member of the Royal Canadian Legion. Norm loved to hunt, fish, golf and coach hockey. Norm and Cathy enjoyed travelling before and after they retired. Norm was devoted to his family, and he will be deeply missed by them, as well as his many wonderful friends.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to:
All Saints Parish Building Fund
2405 - 12 Avenue South, Lethbridge, Alta. T1K 0P4

PRAYER SERVICE

Cornerstone Funeral Home
2825 - 32 St. S, Lethbridge, Alta.
Wednesday, July 27, 2022 at 7 p.m.

Officiant | Deacon Cliff Bogdan

Eulogy | Greg Whelpley and Bryan Whelpley

Readings | First - *Wisdom 3: 1-6, 9* — Psalm - *Psalm 119*
Gospel - *Luke 24: 13-26*

Musical Selections | Entrance - *Into the Mystic* by Van Morrison
Meditation - *Have You Ever Seen the Rain* by C.C.R.
Recessional - *Farewell to Nova Scotia* by The High Kings

FUNERAL MASS

Our Lady of the Assumption Catholic Church
2405 - 12 Ave. S, Lethbridge, Alta.
Thursday, July 28, 2022 at 10 a.m.

Celebrant | Father Kevin Tumback

Musicians | Cheryl Hudak, organist — Elaura Lilienthal, soloist

Giftbearers | Macallan Whelpley, Emmitt Whelpley and Conor Whelpley

Readings | First - *Ecclesiastes 3: 1-11a* read by Madisson Whelpley
Second - *Romans 14: 7-9, 10b-12* read by Sienna Whelpley
Gospel - *John 6: 51-58* read by Father Kevin Tumback

Hymns | Prelude - *Hail Mary, Gentle Woman*
Entrance - *Peace Prayer of St. Francis*
Communion - *I Am the Bread of Life*
Meditation - *Abba Father*
Recessional - *Be Not Afraid*

Pallbearers | Chris Mabie — Jason Isfeld — Dale Comchi
Jerry Kambeitz — Jason Walper — Kyle Meyers

Honourary Pallbearers | Lawrence Van Horne — Len Kolpak — Don Lee
Bill Plomp — Terry Royer — Don Bruchet
Bill Tymensen — Gary Noe — George Lazzaratto

Honour Guard | Knights of Columbus and Lethbridge Police Service

RECEPTION

Following the Funeral Mass, family and friends are invited to further share this day in the Assumption Church Hall