

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.

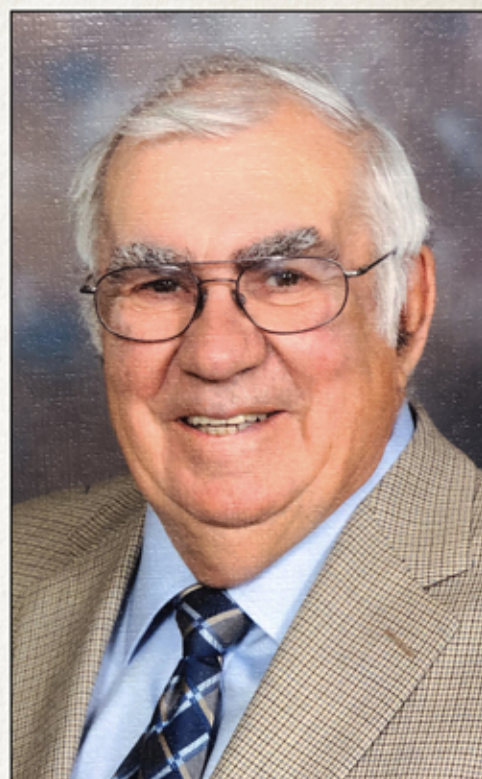
After the last scene of my life flashed before me,
I looked back at the footprints in the sand.
I noticed that at many times along the path of my life,
especially at the very lowest and saddest times,
there was only one set of footprints.

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."



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Lovingly Remembered

Ralph Ainscough

May 29, 1934 — January 22, 2020

Ralph Joseph Ainscough passed away in Lethbridge on Wednesday, January 22, 2020 at the age of 85 years.

Left to mourn is his wife of 66 years, Dorothy Ainscough, his children, Larry (Connie) Ainscough of Milk River, Debbie (Brian) Rains of Spruce Grove, AB, Karen (Pat) Smith of Lethbridge, Katie Ainscough of Lethbridge, Allen (Charene) Ainscough of St. Andrews, MB and Richard (Deb) Ainscough of Milk River. He is also survived by 14 grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren. Ralph will also be remembered by his siblings Marion (Les) Vornbrock, Edith Behiel, Paul (Pat) Ainscough, Phyllis (Byron) Barrows, Bev (Gary) Duell and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by his parents Bert & Rose Ainscough, Gordon & Caroline Jodrey, Matt & Peggy Spencer, and four nephews and two brothers-in-law.

Ralph was born in Coutts, AB in 1934. He was a community-oriented person who volunteered his time. Ralph spent ten years with the fire department and was a member of the Knights of Columbus.

If friends so desire, memorial donations may be made to the Milk River Ambulance Box 90, Milk River, AB T0K 1M0.

PRAYER SERVICE

St. Peter's Catholic Church | 301 Main Street NW, Milk River
Monday, January 27, 2020 at 7:00 P.M.

Officiant - Sharon Hagel

Tribute - Brian Rains

MEMORIAL MASS

St. Peter's Catholic Church | 301 Main Street NW, Milk River
Tuesday, January 28, 2020 at 11:00 A.M.

Celebrant - Father Salvador Ahumada

Music - Cecile Poelzer and St. Peter's Choir

RECEPTION

Following the Memorial Mass, family and friends are invited to share this day in the St. Peter's Catholic Church Hall for a time of fellowship and refreshments

INTERMENT

Ralph will be laid to eternal rest during a private service in the Milk River Cemetery