

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*

**Lionel Greve**

*February 28, 1933 — January 19, 2020*

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Lionel Osborne Greve, on Sunday, January 19, 2020 at the age of 86 years. We mourn the loss of our dear husband, father and grandfather who died peacefully at the Chinook Regional Hospital in Lethbridge, after a courageous three year battle with pulmonary fibrosis.

Lionel was the devoted husband of 59½ years of Jennifer MacFarlan Greve, the proud and loving father of Denise Millen and Michelle Greve, both of Toronto, and the beloved grandfather of Spencer Millen, presently living in Brisbane, Australia, and Jennifer Millen of Toronto, Ontario. He will be deeply missed by his family, relatives and friends who gave greatly appreciated caring support during his lengthy illness.

Lionel was born in Ferozupur, India, on February 28, 1933. The youngest of twelve children, he is survived by only one sibling, an older brother, Bertie Greve, who resides in India. His father worked for the Railways so Lionel had the opportunity to travel widely in Asia. In 1957, he met his one true love and life companion, Jennifer. They married in London on October 8, 1960. They soon started a family with the arrival of a daughter, Denise. In 1963, they decided to immigrate to Canada and settled in Lethbridge where their second daughter, Michelle, was born.

Lionel was a skilled and conscientious welder and enjoyed working for 15 years with Noble Cultivators until the firm closed, and then ten years with Haul-All Equipment Ltd. until his retirement. A skilled carpenter, he spent many creative and enjoyable hours with his friends in the Carpentry Club at the Lethbridge Senior Citizens Organization.

Lionel often said that he led a charmed and contented life filled with an abundance of love and happiness with his dear family and many relatives and friends. After the trials of his last three years, we are grateful that he is now at peace in his heavenly home, reunited with the members of his family who have gone before him.

#### FUNERAL SERVICE

St. Augustine's Anglican Church  
411 - 11 Street South, Lethbridge, AB  
Thursday, January 23, 2020 at 1:00 P.M.

Officiant - Canon James Robinson

#### Order of Service

Prelude by Mary Lee Voort  
Sentences  
Welcoming

Tributes | Francis Noronha  
Denise Millen, Spencer Millen, and Jennifer Millen  
Michelle Greve

Hymn - *Just a Closer Walk With Thee*

*Psalm 121*

Prayer

Reading by The Reverend Steve Bateman - *Revelation 21: 1-7*

Reading by Canon Allan McCuaig - *John 6: 35, 37-40*

Homily by Canon James Robinson

Solo by Bamise Banwo - *Ave Maria*

*The Apostles' Creed*

Prayers

*The Lord's Prayer*

Hymn - *How Great Thou Art*

Commendation

Blessing

Postlude by Mary Lee Voort

#### RECEPTION

Following the Funeral Service, family and friends are invited to further share this day in the St. Augustine's Anglican Church Hall for a time of fellowship and refreshments