

Footprints

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

When the last scene of his life flashed before him, he looked back at the footprints in the sand. He 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 very lowest and saddest times in his life.

This really bothered him and he questioned the Lord about it. "Lord, you said that once I decided to follow you, you'd walk with me all the way. But I have noticed that during the most troublesome times in my life, there is only one set of footprints. I don't understand why when I needed you most you would leave me."

The Lord replied, "My precious, precious child, I love you and would never leave you. During your times of trial and suffering, when you see only one set of footprints, it was then that I carried you."



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Lovingly Remembering



John Dykslag

April 3, 1932 — November 7, 2022

"For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord." - Romans 8:38-39

In God's infinite wisdom, JOHN DYKSLAG, beloved husband of the late Hilda Dykslag, passed away very peacefully at the Fairmont Extendicare, surrounded by his family on Monday, November 7, 2022 at the age of 90 years.

Dad is survived by his five adoring children: Marg (Richard), John (Sadie), Leroy (Joann), Wendy (Buzz) and Patty; 16 grandchildren and 34 great-grandchildren. Dad is also survived by his only surviving sibling, Wendy Coutts.

Dad was happiest being surrounded by and helping his children. Dad was a man of great character and faith. He was loved by all. Dad took the role of being the oldest son very seriously, and cared for the extended family that was left behind.

Dad also created lifelong friendships, from volunteering countless hours building Trinity Reformed Church, to having coffee with friends on a regular basis; he was a man who loved to socialize. He will be greatly missed by all who loved him.

Funeral Service

Trinity Reformed Church
1100 40 Avenue North, Lethbridge, AB
Saturday, November 12, 2022 at 1:00 PM

Officiant - Pastor John Von Eyk

Order of Service

Processional

Welcome

O God How Good Thou Art

Prayer

Selections from God's Word

TPH 159: Abide With Me

John 3:16-21

TPH 265: In Christ Alone

Message

Come to the Savior

Closing Words

Reception

Family and friends are invited to further share this day in the Trinity Reformed Church Hall

Interment

John was laid to rest in Mountain View Cemetery

Pallbearers

Kyle Doeve — Curtis Doeve — John Dykslag
Leroy Dykslag — Brent Dykslag — Keith Dykslag