

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.

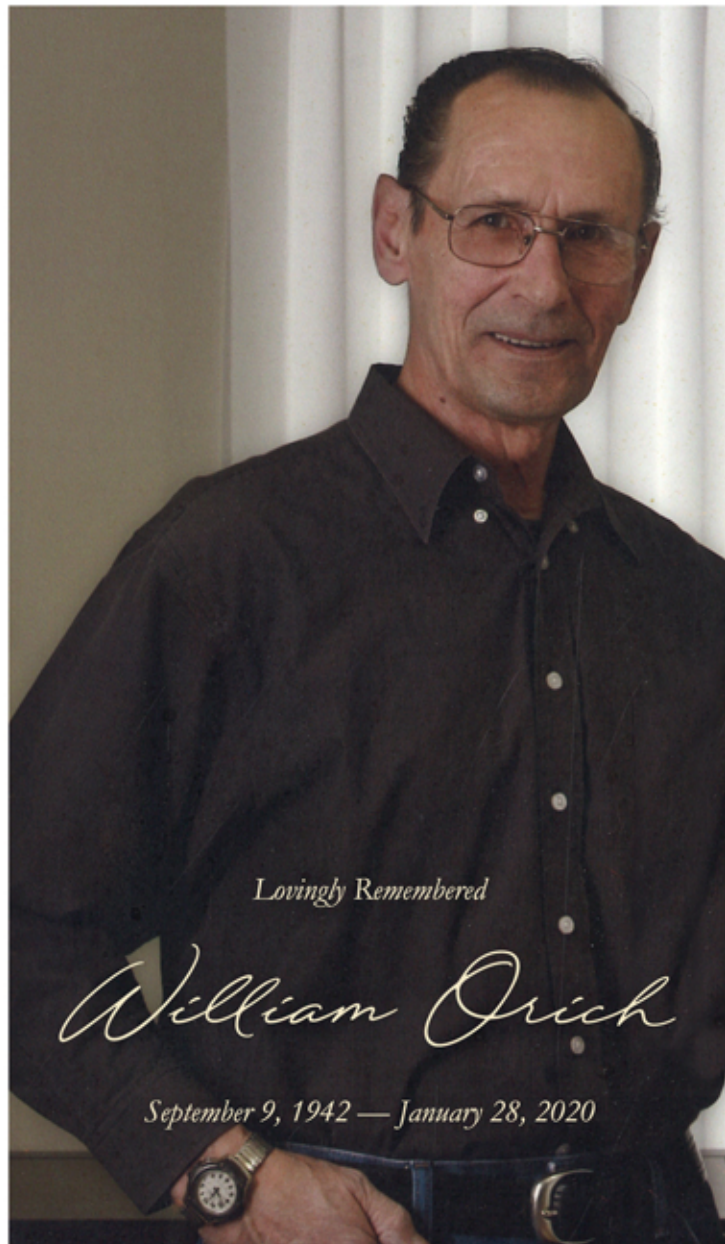
After the last scene of my life flashed before me,  
I looked back at the footprints in the sand.  
I noticed that at many times along the path of my life,  
especially at the very lowest and saddest times,  
there was only one set of footprints.

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*

*William Orich*

*September 9, 1942 — January 28, 2020*

William Mattru Orich, beloved husband of Barbara Orich of Lethbridge, passed away at St. Michael's Palliative Care Unit on Tuesday, January 28, 2020 at the age of 77 years.

Besides his loving wife, William is survived by his sons, Billy (friend Rhona) Orich of Lethbridge, Harold (Cynthia) Orich of Lethbridge, and Donald (Treena) Orich of Picture Butte, as well as seven grandchildren, Alicia, Nathan, Caley, Jordon, Brady, Maddy, and Ciara, and four great-grandchildren, Gavin, Lennyx, Austin, and Shavana. He is also survived by his sisters, Bev (Marvin) Ruttan of Campbell River, BC and Bernice (Tom) Thompson, both of Picture Butte, and his brothers, Butch (Marlene) of Jasper and Ivan (Linda) Orich of Lethbridge.

He was predeceased by his parents, Mike & Aino Orich, two brothers, Larry Orich and Ken Orich, two sisters, Connie Orich and Diane Orich, and one grandson, Christopher.

William was an accomplished man, having worked as a long distance truck driver for 25 years, a qualified plumber for 18 years, and a deliveryman for Marquis Flowers for eight years. He loved camping and fishing, and enjoyed spending time working on his garden and other personal projects. He would always help his friends and family whenever they needed.

Thanks to the doctors and nurses at St. Michael's Palliative Care Unit—God bless you for taking care of our loving husband and us when we needed support.

In memory of William Mattru Orich, donations may be made to the Canadian Cancer Society at [www.cancer.ca/donate](http://www.cancer.ca/donate).

*Celebrating the Life of*

*William Orich*

Cornerstone Funeral Home  
2825 - 32 Street South, Lethbridge, AB  
Wednesday, February 5, 2020 at 1:00 P.M.

Officiant - Reverend Eva Stanley

Tribute - Eugene "Butch" Orich

Musical Selections

*Wind Beneath My Wings* by Bette Midler

*In the Garden* by Anne Murray

*Waiting On a Woman* by Brad Paisley

*Even Though I'm Leaving* by Luke Combs

Honourary Pallbearers

Billy Orich — Harold Orich — Donald Orich

Caley Orich — Nathan Orich — Ciara Orich

Reception

Following the service, family and friends are invited to further share this day in the Reception Room at Cornerstone for a time of fellowship and refreshments

