



*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."*

In Loving Memory



Debbie L. Gendron

March 27, 1966 - January 2, 2024



Debbie was born in Cavalier, ND, March 27, 1966, to Robert and Phyllis Diemert. She grew up in Walhalla, ND where she attended public school. She met Vince Gendron, and moved to Phoenix, AZ in 1984 and on September 7, 1985, they were married. In 1986, they then moved back to Walhalla, ND, while expecting their first child. Kayla was then born

March 27, 1987, followed by their second child Amanda who was born March 15, 1990.

She worked at Jackson's Bar as a bartender and then later stayed home with the kids, and helped her husband manage his Airbrush Paint Design & Glass Etching business.

Throughout her life, Debbie enjoyed spending time with her family, feeding/watching birds, and the bunnies. She also enjoyed playing board games, putting together jigsaw puzzles, word searches, and kicking butt at Diddy Kong Racing.

She is survived by her husband, Vince, children: Kayla Gendron, Pembina, ND, Amanda (Dustyn) Lee and granddaughter Caidyn, East Grand Forks, MN, siblings: Jimmy (Etta) Diemert, Statesboro, GA, Bert (Danny) Carpenter, Walhalla, ND, Jerry (Joan) Diemert, Edinburg, ND, Sandy (Joe) Urlaub, Walhalla, ND, and Dawn (Cody) Carpenter, Pembina, ND.

Preceding her in death were her parents, Robert and Phyllis Diemert, and her long time pet Chance.

Debbie Gendron, 57, of Walhalla, ND passed away peacefully Monday, January 2, 2024 at Altru Hospital in Grand Forks, ND surrounded by family, after her courageous battle with cancer.

FUNERAL SERVICE

Monday, January 8, 2024 - 11:00 a.m.

St. Boniface Catholic Church

Walhalla, North Dakota

CLERGY

Deacon Keith Due

CONGREGATIONAL HYMNS

"On Eagle's Wings"

"Here I Am, Lord"

Lisa Dalzell, Cantor Bernadine Kopf, Organist

SPECIAL MUSIC

"The Unclouded Day"

URN BEARERS

Caidyn Breid Scottie Debor

Tony Diemert Kyle Diemert

INTERMENT

St. Boniface Catholic Cemetery

Walhalla, North Dakota