

*In Loving Memory*



*Mathew Castorena*  
*1985 - 2023*

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*Mathew Lynn Castorena*

*Beloved Father, Brother, & Friend*

### **DATE OF BIRTH**

April 24, 1985 ~ Pocatello, Idaho

### **PARENTS**

Phillip & Jessie Armstrong Castorena

### **CHILDREN**

Alex, Talan, Payzlee, & Pixie

### **DATE OF DEATH**

November 22, 2023 ~ Pocatello, Idaho

*Psalm 34:18. The LORD is close to the brokenhearted  
and saves those who are crushed in spirit.*

## **VISITATION**

11:00 a.m. Thursday November 30, 2023

Presentation of the Lord ~ St. Mary's

375 Roosevelt St., American Falls, Idaho

Life Sketch.....Patrick Castorena

## **FUNERAL MASS**

12:00 p.m. Thursday November 30, 2023

Celebrant..... Father Emil Parafiniuk

Opening Prayer

First Reading..... Book of Wisdom 3:1-9

Responsorial Psalm ..... Psalm 23:1-6

*The Lord is My Shepherd,  
there is nothing I shall want.*

Second Reading .....Romans 14:7-12

Gospel Reading..... John 14:1-6

Homily

Final Prayer & Blessing

## **HONORARY URN BEARERS**

Josh Heath                  Josh Sorenson          Jereme Mauch

Sam Ortega                Alex Castorena      Talan Castorena

Patrick Castorena                          Michael Castorena

*If tears could build a stairway, And memories  
were a lane, I would walk right up to heaven,  
And bring you back again*



## 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 belonging 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 paths 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 son, my precious child, I love you and would never leave you. During your times of trials and suffering, when you see only one set of footprints, it was then that I carried you."

### *Appreciation*

On behalf of the family, we express their gratitude for your many kindnesses, evidenced in thought, deed, and in attendance at the service.

Davis-Rose Mortuary & Monuments, American Falls, Idaho

