

Kelly L (Bahr) Buechler, daughter of Eugene and Barbara Bahr, was born on October 30, 1968 in Litchfield, MN. She graduated from Litchfield Senior High School in 1987 and went on to complete an associate degree in accounting from St. Cloud Technical College.

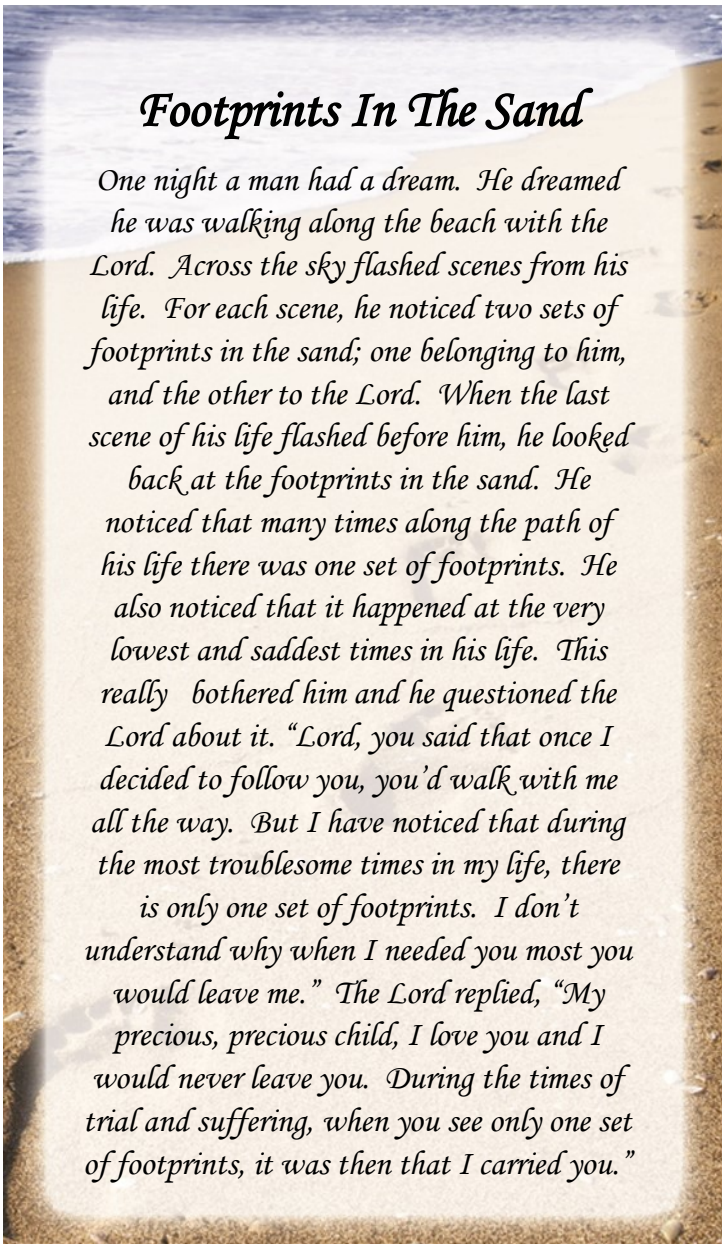
On April 29, 1989, she married her high school sweetheart, Craig Buechler, whom she spent 29 wonderful years loving. He was her always and forever and they did life together in every sort of way. Together, they had three children who were Kelly's biggest pride and joy. She made every effort, even up until her last minutes, to be a source of strength for her children and that is how they will remember her. In 2000, Kelly moved with her family to Alexandria, Minnesota where they were able to make many more memories together. She did a variety of jobs in her life including driving the school bus, taking care of the disabled and working as a customer service supervisor for ITW Heartland. She loved people and would do anything for anyone.

Kelly enjoyed gardening, being outside on a nice sunny day and especially enjoyed her walks with whomever would agree to go along. She loved to be adventurous but also loved and enjoyed the home Craig and her had made. She was an avid watcher of HGTV and loved a good magazine every once in a while, with her cup of coffee. Her family was her world and the day her first grandchild was born, she always said she had a little piece of heaven on earth. She spent as much time playing, reading books and being the best grandma to Braxtyn and Briggs in the time God gave her.

She was a fighter and fought her cancer battle with dignity and strength until she took her very last breath. She was a hero to many, but most of all to her family.

Kelly passed away peacefully at her home on Wednesday, August 29, 2018, at the age of 49. She is preceded in death by her grandparents. Her memory lives on in her husband, Craig; children, Michael (Kelsey) Buechler, Kayli (Lucas) McCann, and Preston Buechler; and grandchildren, Braxtyn and Briggs; parents, Eugene and Barbara Bahr; brother, Troy (Jane) Bahr; sisters, Tammy (Ron) Schmitz, Kimberly (Brian) Shropshire, Stacy (Kent) Johnson, and Candace (Patrick) Fank; father and mother-in-law, Leo and Julie Buechler; sister-in-law, Patti (Neil) Portner; and many nieces, nephews, great aunts, uncles and cousins.

*Sweetheart
I Love Craig*



Footprints In The Sand

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 path of his life there was 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 I would never leave you. During the times of trial and suffering, when you see only one set of footprints, it was then that I carried you."

In Memory of Kelly L. Buechler

October 30, 1968 † August 29, 2018

FUNERAL SERVICE

Alexandria Covenant Church
Alexandria, Minnesota
Monday, September 3, 2018
11:00 AM

OFFICIANT

Reverend John LeVahn

PIANIST

Nancy Holm

SOLOIST

Ashley Ahlbrecht

Casket Bearers

Benjamin Bahr	Kelvin Johnson
Mason Bahr	Daniel Fank
Shawn Johnson	Joshua Fank

HONORARY CASKET BEARERS

(Kelly's Grandsons)
Braxtyn and Briggs Buechler

INURNMENT

Ripley Cemetery
Litchfield, Minnesota