

IN LOVING MEMORY OF
Kevin Michael Ehlers
1958 ~ 2023

MEMORIAL SERVICE
10:30 a.m.
Saturday, August 12, 2023
Emmaus Lutheran Church
Tripp, South Dakota

CLERGY
Pastor Brian Lemcke

MUSIC
Delilah Hahn ~ organist
I'm But a Stranger Here
I Know That My Redeemer Lives

INURNMENT
Grace Hill Cemetery
Tripp, South Dakota

Kevin Michael "Mike" Ehlers was born June 3, 1958 to Robert



and Ruby (Olson) Ehlers in Sioux City, Iowa. Following graduation, he worked for a few different car dealerships in Sioux City. He loved fixing cars and

selling them, which he spent most of his life doing. Unfortunately, MS forced his early retirement.

Mike was united in marriage to Judy Jerke, May 4, 2001 at Zion Lutheran Church in Mitchell, SD. They loved spending time at the lake near Utica, SD with family and friends. Mike enjoyed fishing, playing cards and camping. He always had a story to tell about his life, along with a joke or two, and was proud of his family. Mike

devoted a lot of time to fundraising for the MS Society. He had a heart of gold, always seeing the best in people.

Mike, age 65, passed away Tuesday, August 8, 2023 after a very brief stay at Butte Healthcare Center in Butte, Nebraska.

Mike is survived by his daughters, Jessica and wife Liz Sanchez, Justina Kinsey and Jonni Wahle; brother, Ron and wife Diane Ehlers; granddaughters, Malynda, Alexys and Kalynn; grandson, Coltyn; many nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his wife, Judy; parents, Robert and Ruby; brothers, Larry, Bob and Gary; sister, Sharon; grandparents, aunts and uncles.

Goglin Funeral Homes are honored to serve the family and friends of Mike Ehlers.

Footprints

One night I had a dream. I was walking along the beach with the Lord, and across the skies flashed scenes from my life. In each scene I noticed two sets of footprints in the sand. One was mine, and one was the Lord's.

When the last scene of my life appeared before me, I looked back at the footprints in the sand, and to my surprise I noticed that many times along the path of my life there was only one set of footprints. And I noticed that it was at the lowest and saddest times in my life.

I asked the Lord about it. "Lord, you said that once I decided to follow you, you would walk with me all the way. But I notice that during the most troublesome times in my life there is only one set of footprints. I don't understand why you left my side when I needed you most."

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