

## Footprints

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 of*

Sharon J. Shoemaker

January 29, 1943 - March 18, 2021

## *Mass of Christian Burial*

10:30 a.m. Saturday March 27, 2021

St. Catherine's Catholic Church  
Aledo, Illinois

## *Celebrant*

Father John Thieryoung

## *Organist*

Claudine Johnson

## *Readers*

Sheila Herman

Judi Buchman

## *Interment*

Aledo Cemetery

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***Family***

Husband: Dwight

Sons: Justin Shoemaker and Ryan (Amy) Shoemaker

Grandchildren: Annika Shoemaker, Jackson, Zachary and  
Alexandra Shoemaker

Sister: Sue Lehrer

Brother-in-law and sister-in-law: Blaine  
and Tony Shoemaker

Nephew: Mark Lehrer

Nieces: Gwen Niemann and Amy Martin

She was preceded in death by:

Parents: Selmer and Fern Anderson

Twin brother: Stevie Anderson

Nephew: Greg Lehrer

Brother-in-law: Bob Lehrer

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