



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 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 I would

never leave you. During your times of trial and

suffering, when you see only one set of footprints,

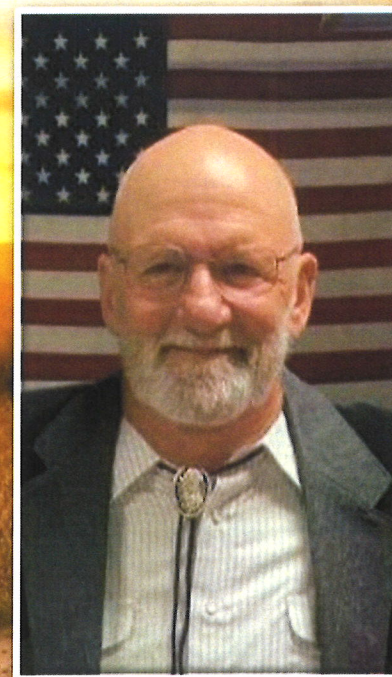
it was then that I Carried You."

Turner Jenness Funeral Home

Spirit Lake - Milford - Lake Park

In Loving Memory John K. Radcliffe

February 6, 1955 – September 24, 2024



John Kenneth Radcliffe, the son of Benjamin and Dorothy (Edgar) Radcliffe, was born February 6, 1955 in LeMars, Iowa. He was married to Susan Fisher and they had one son, John.

John was a truck driver most of his life and he loved helping family on the farm. One of his greatest joys was camping and he would go every opportunity he could get. He lived in Spirit Lake for many years until he moved to Ocheyedon, Iowa in 2014.

John passed away September 24, 2024 at Osceola Regional Health Center in Sibley, Iowa at sixty-nine years of age.

He is survived by his son, John Radcliffe; grandson, Jac Radcliffe (Sydney); special companion, Shellie Houston; nieces and nephews, Jess (Tracey) Radcliffe, Ben (Kristen) Radcliffe, Amy (Mark) Bengel, Jennifer (Derek) Franker, Jessica (Terry) Williams, Damon (Amy) Radcliffe and Darin (Erin) Radcliffe; sisters-in-law, Charlene Radcliffe, Wendy Radcliffe and Jeanette Radcliffe.

John was preceded in death by his parents and grandparents; three brothers, Tom, Jim and David.

In Loving Memory Of

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Service

Turner Jenness Funeral Home
Spirit Lake, Iowa

Friday, September 27, 2024 10:30 AM

Clergy

Rev. Michael Gewecke

Music

Amazing Grace
Go Rest High On That Mountain

Honorary Pallbearers

John Radcliffe Jac Radcliffe
Damon Radcliffe Darin Radcliffe
Jess Radcliffe Benjamin Radcliffe

Final Resting Place

Lakeview Gardens Cemetery
Spirit Lake, Iowa