

Footprints In The Sand

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 Paul Edward Coats

ORDER OF SERVICE

Video....."Go Rest High On That Mountain"
Welcome..... Pastor Tim Nall
Eulogy..... Ryan Coats
Music....."In the Arms of the Angel"
Message.....Pastor Tim Nall
Music....."Amazing Grace"
Final Viewing.....Funeral Directors

PALLBEARERS

Ryan Coats	Neil Coats
Terry Ogden	Chris Huckaby
Michael Coats	Garrett Coats
Riley Coats	Mike Jaroszewski

INTERMENT

Quitman City Cemetery

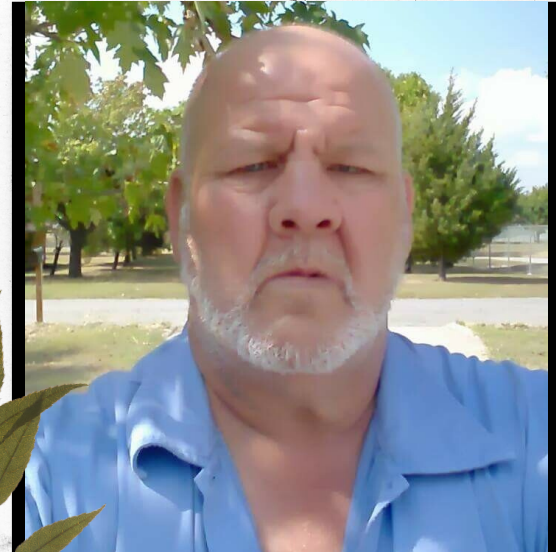
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Paul "Eddie" Edward Coats was born in Dallas, Texas on June 20, 1960, to Joe Bob Coats and Mary Ann (Ogden) Carpenter. Eddie was employed at UT Southwest Dallas in the call center for 15 years. Paul later moved from Wylie to Quitman.

Eddie loved to go fishing and hunting, and enjoyed riding his motorcycle and four wheelers. He had a big heart and loved to give and help people. Eddie was a kid at heart who joked around a lot, and was a kind and patient man. He had a German Shepard named Lady, who he loved and cherished with all his heart. In Eddie's younger years, he was a volunteer fireman for the city of Parker.

Eddie closed his eyes on January 25, 2022 and entered into the gates of Heaven. He is reunited with his father, Joe Bob Coats.

Left behind to cherish his memory is his mother, Mary Carpenter of Mabank; brothers, Glen Coats and wife Diane of Wylie, Randy Coats and wife Judy of Rockwall, and Gary Coats and wife Susan Mullican of Quitman; and several nieces and nephews, extended family and friends, and his four-legged companion, Lady.



Paul Edward Coats

June 20, 1960 - January 25, 2022

FUNERAL SERVICE

1:00pm Friday, January 28, 2022

Lowe-Gardner Funerals & Cremations

"For as long as there is a memory of them,
they live on in our hearts."