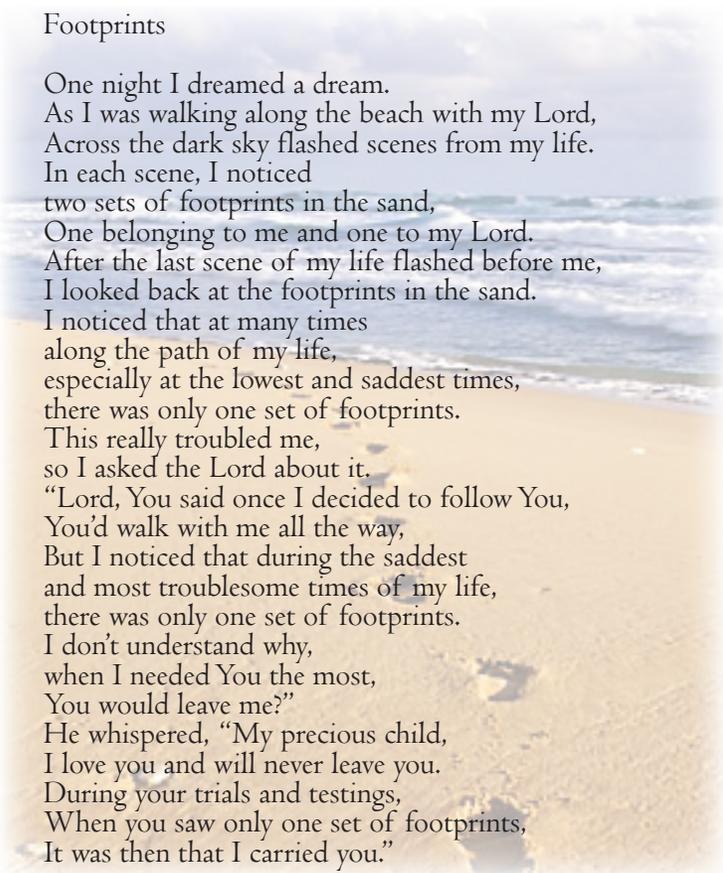


## Footprints



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.  
In 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 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.  
During your trials and testings,  
When you saw only one set of footprints,  
It was then that I carried you.”

### APPRECIATION

The family wishes to express their gratitude for your kindness evidenced in thought and deed,  
and for your attendance at the funeral service.

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## In Loving Memory Of Mark Sterner



January 23, 1960 ~ June 7, 2020  
60 Years

**FUNERAL MASS:**

Friday, June 12, 2020 - 10:00 a.m.

St. Augustine Roman Catholic Church, Humboldt, Saskatchewan

**Celebrant:** Fr. Prosper Abotsi

**Scripture Readers:**

Jan Schroeder & Dave Willenborg

**Intentions:**

Bill Schroeder Harlan Sterner Kyle Klasson

**INTERMENT:**

St. Augustine Roman Catholic Cemetery, Humboldt, Saskatchewan

**Memorial Donations:**

Humboldt & District S.P.C.A.

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Mark was born on January 23, 1960 to Bernard and Armella (Voelk) in St. Elizabeth Hospital, Humboldt, Saskatchewan, and he grew up on the family farm near St. James. He attended school in Lake Lenore and later met Val in 1977, when they were both working together at a welding shop. In 1979 Mark and Val were married at St. Peter's Cathedral in Muenster, SK, and on November 24, 2019 they celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary. Together, they raised their family in Humboldt, living in the same home where their son Ryan was welcomed in 1981, and later their daughter, Pamela, in 1983. Mark worked for 40 years at Mosaic Potash and he was very much involved in the Emergency Response Program. He was devoted to the mine and had a dedicated interest in the mine rescue program. His many co-workers were close friends and these close ties were very meaningful and an important aspect of his job. Mark loved to spend time at the lake with his family, especially his grandchildren, and he enjoyed taking them tubing or fishing in the boat whenever he had a chance. An avid Riders fan, Mark was a faithful supporter of his favorite team. When he was free, tinkering around in the garage was a favorite pastime of his and he could fix anything. Everyone who knew Mark will be mourning his sudden loss: his family, his friends, his co-workers, and his community. He will be remembered lovingly and sadly missed by his wife of 40 years, **Valerie** (Willenborg) Sterner; son **Ryan** (Jenelle) Sterner and grandchildren, **Lincoln, Liam** and **Emily**; daughter **Pamela** (Kyle) Klasson and grandchildren, **Reid** and **Berkley**; father Bernard Sterner; siblings: Harlan (Tricia) Sterner, and Aileen (Ryan) Haeusler; in-laws: Gord Willenborg, Vern (Claude) Willenborg, Dave (Dianne) Willenborg, and Janice (Bill) Schroeder; and by many nieces and nephews. Mark is predeceased by his mother, Armella (Voelk) Sterner; sisters and brothers-in-law: Wanda (Charles) Strykowski and Jane (Kelly) Bernhard; mother and father-in-law, Bernice and August Willenborg; brother-in-law Colin Stolz; and sister-in-law Elaine Harding.