



### ***FOOTPRINTS***

One night a man had a dream. He dreamed he was walking along the beach with the LORD. Across the sky flashed scenes of his life. For each scene, he noticed two sets of footprints in the sand; one belonged 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 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."

*In Loving Memory Of*

# **James A. Kane**

December 6, 1947  
Pierre, South Dakota

June 6, 2011  
Fort Meade, South Dakota

**WAKE SERVICE:** 7:00 p.m., Thursday, June 9, 2011  
Sacred Heart Catholic Church ~ Gettysburg, South Dakota

**MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL:** 10:30 a.m., Friday, June 10, 2011  
Sacred Heart Catholic Church ~ Gettysburg, South Dakota

**OFFICIATING:** Fr. Jerry Kopel

**LECTOR & EUCHARISTIC MINISTER:** Mike Bohnenkamp

**ALTAR SERVERS:** Colten and Alyson Hageman

**CASKETBEARERS:**

David Voeltz	Mike Sanders
Steve Voeltz	Mike Ahlemeier
Michael Voeltz	Greg Frederick

**HONORARY CASKETBEARERS:**

Marlin Miller, Bob Tennant, Chuck Wager, Larry Erickson,  
Dan Parker, Wayne Holzwarth, Mike Bohnenkamp,  
Don Archer and All of Jim's School, Army,  
Trucking and Coffee Friends

**MUSICIANS:** Mary Steever

Jan Schlachter ~ "How Great Thou Art"

**HYMNS:** "Holy God, We Praise Thy Name" "You Are Mine"  
"Song of Farewell" "I Know That My Redeemer Lives"

**INTERMENT:**

Sacred Heart Catholic Cemetery ~ Gettysburg, South Dakota

**James Kane**, 63, of Gettysburg, passed away Monday, June 6, 2011 at the Ft. Meade VA Medical Center after a courageous battle with cancer.

James Alan Kane was born December 6, 1947 at St. Mary's Hospital in Pierre, SD to James D. and Joyce (Voeltz) Kane. The oldest of six children, Jim was raised in Gettysburg where he attended elementary and high school, graduating in 1967. During high school Jim participated in basketball and other sports.

Following graduation Jim attended Northern State College prior to enlisting in the United States Army. He served his country for 26 years in the special services division, with his duty taking him to many places around the world. After Jim's retirement from the service, he was the proud owner/operator of a cross country flatbed 18 wheeler. He crisscrossed the U.S., logging millions of miles until his retirement in 2008.

At 6'5" Jim was a "gentle giant" if you will. He devoted his life to taking care of his family, especially his mother. Jim was simply a good man who would give you the shirt off his back. He enjoyed his spare time by taking his mother places, having coffee with the gang at the Rock or Gas and Goodies and was probably the happiest spending time at his beloved "camper on the Missouri." He spent countless hours and days enjoying the peace and beauty of South Dakota sitting on the deck of his 5<sup>th</sup> wheel, looking out over the river.

Jim is survived by his mother: Joyce Kane at the Mary House in Pierre; two sisters: Marcie (Bill) DeZeeuw of Holland, MN and Stephanie (Mike) Sanders of Gettysburg; special friend: Shirley Cheatham of Burnet, TX; five nieces and nephews and numerous aunts and uncles.

He was preceded in death by his father; sister: Kathleen Hart; brothers: Rikki and Mark; his grandparents and several aunts and uncles.



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