

## James Lee Forbes

James Lee Forbes, known by friends and family as Jim, passed away on March 6, 2018 while in hospice care in Loveland, CO. He was born in Sturgis, SD on March 26, 1939 to James and Doris Forbes.

Jim Forbes grew up in Sturgis, SD. He graduated from Sturgis Williams High School in 1957. After high school he attended Black Hills College and obtained a bachelors degree in English and teaching. After two year of teaching English and speech, he attended San Anselmo Theological Seminary in San Anselmo California. In 1968 he received his Master of Divinity and went on to become an ordained Presbyterian pastor. He served in the pastoral role at Presbyterian churches in St. Maries, ID and White Sulphur Springs, MT. He went on to serve as chaplain and chief chaplain at Fort Meade VAMC for 13 years before he was forced to retire early due to extenuating health issues.

Jim Forbes met his beautiful wife Janice (Taylor) Forbes while in California and they were married on August 9, 1964 in Loveland, CO. They enjoyed 53 years of loving companionship before he passed on to be with His Lord. He was a man of numerous hobbies and interests some of which included downhill skiing, fly fishing, hiking, Christian magic and ventriloquism, and many more. He was passionate about his work in ministry and even more passionate about his job as a loving husband, father and grandfather.

He is predeceased in death by his parents, James John Forbes and Doris (White) Forbes.

Jim Forbes will lovingly be remembered by his wife Janice (Taylor) Forbes, and their children James Richard Forbes and Janalee (Forbes) Sexton. He will also be greatly missed by his six grandchildren, Nicolis, Lilly, Gus, Alyssa, Austin and Erica.

Memorial donation may be made to the Missions fund of First Presbyterian Church (Sturgis).

Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.kinkadefunerals.com](http://www.kinkadefunerals.com).



## *In Loving Memory Of*

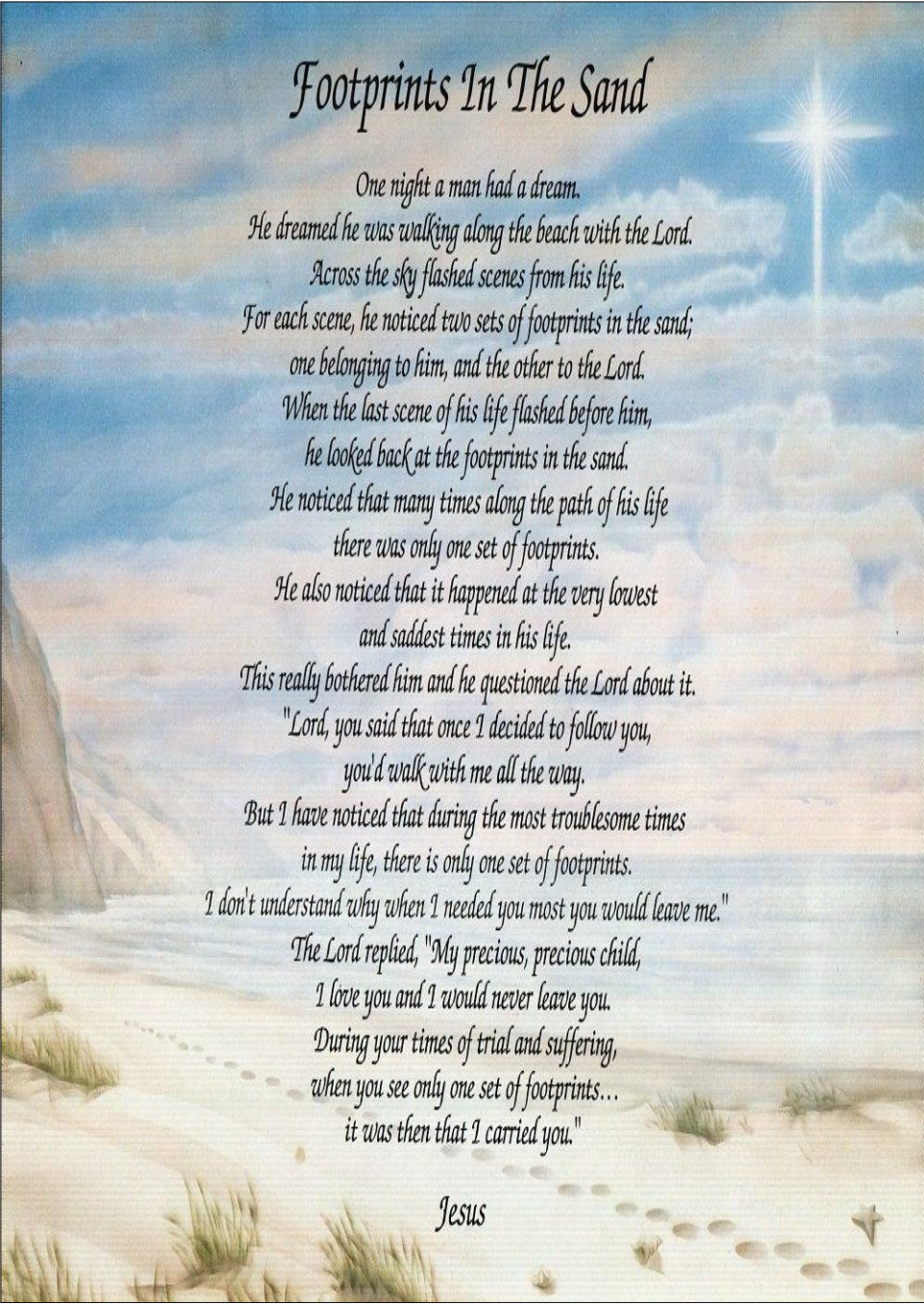


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*1939 ~ 2018*



*The family would like you to join them for fellowship and lunch following committal in the church basement. We thank you for your presence and condolences.*



## 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 precious, 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."

Jesus

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### ***Born***

March 26, 1939  
Sturgis, South Dakota

### ***Died***

March 6, 2018  
Loveland, Colorado

### ***Funeral Service***

Monday, March 12, 2018, at 1:00 p.m.  
First Presbyterian Church  
Sturgis, South Dakota

### ***Officiant***

Reverend Denzel Nonhof

### ***Accompanist***

Brenda Schaffer

### ***Musical Selections***

"Blessed Assurance"  
"Victory in Jesus"  
"To God Be the Glory"

### ***Pallbearers***

Alyssa Sexton ~ Nic Forbes ~ Gus Forbes  
Lilly Forbes ~ Auston Sexton ~ Erica Sexton

### ***Interment***

Bear Butte Cemetery  
Sturgis, South Dakota